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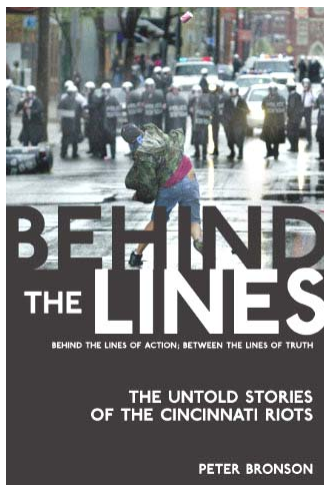
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Behind the Lines: The Untold Story of the Cincinnati Riots with Peter Bronson at Anderson, Delhi Township & Oakley Branch Libraries



April 7-14, 2001, Cincinnati: Sparked by a police shooting in a dark alleyway, long-simmering frustrations boiled over as citizens stormed City Council chambers, and finding no answers there, took to the streets to vent their political anger on shopkeepers, unwary motorists, and the police. The stories that spilled out of the Queen City appeared nationally, on the front page of newspapers, including *The New York Times*, and on TV and radio broadcasts. Almost as scripted, the violence came to a halt on Good Friday, 2001 and the whole episode seemingly disappeared into the shadows of September 11 five months later.

Now, five years later, untold stories of what took place at the eye of the storm and behind the scenes have finally emerged. As issues linger in city politics and neighborhoods, it's a story that needs to be told, talked about, and revisited in hopes of creating a better city going forward.

Join *Cincinnati Enquirer* columnist and author Peter Bronson as he explores what happened in Cincinnati five years ago through his book *Behind the Lines: The Untold Story of the Cincinnati Riots* at three area branch libraries:

- o Anderson, 7450 State Road: Thursday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.
- o Delhi Township, 5095 Foley Road: Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.
- o Oakley, 4033 Gilmore Avenue: Monday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.

About Peter Bronson

Peter Bronson is a top columnist for *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, read and enjoyed by a quarter of a million readers three times a week. Before becoming a regular columnist, he won numerous awards as editor of the *Enquirer* editorial page, which was named Best Editorial Page in Ohio four years in a row. He was also a regular on the TV show "Hot Seat" and is a veteran of radio and TV interviews. Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Bronson grew up in East Lansing and graduated from Michigan State University in 1978. He lives in Cincinnati with his wife and family.

Copies of Mr. Bronson's book will be available for purchase, with a book signing to follow.

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✓ **Information about events at the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org.**