

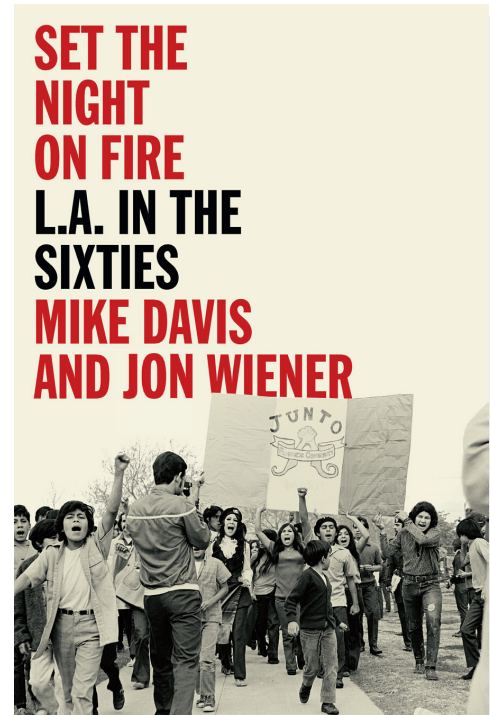
# SET THE NIGHT ON FIRE

## L.A. IN THE SIXTIES

BY MIKE DAVIS AND JON WIENER

“A richly detailed portrait of a city that seethed with rebellious energy.”  
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- Named a **Most Anticipated Book of 2020** by *Lit Hub*.
- The first movement history of L.A. in the sixties, co-authored by Mike Davis, who wrote the classic history of L.A., *City of Quartz*.
- **Mike Davis** is a recipient of the MacArthur “Genius” fellowship, a Lannan Literary award, and many other honors.
- **Jon Wiener** is a longtime contributing editor and podcast host at *The Nation*, best known for his lawsuit to win release of the John Lennon FBI files.
- The book traces the connections between Black and Chicano activism and the anti-war, feminist and gay liberation movements, as well as the counterculture.

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