

# Capoeira: The History of an Afro-Brazilian Martial Art Sport in the Global Society 45

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art sport that has gained global popularity in recent years. It is a unique and expressive art form that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. Capoeira was developed by African slaves in Brazil during the 16th century as a way to resist oppression and maintain their cultural identity. Today, capoeira is practiced by people of all ages and backgrounds around the world.



## History of Capoeira

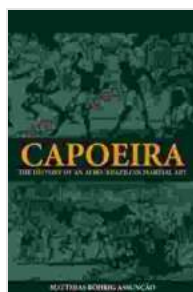
The origins of capoeira can be traced back to the African continent. Many different African ethnic groups contributed to the development of capoeira,

including the Yoruba, Bantu, and Angola. These groups brought their own unique dance, martial arts, and musical traditions to Brazil, which were blended together to create capoeira.



Capoeira was first developed by African slaves in Brazil as a way to resist oppression and maintain their cultural identity. The slaves were forbidden

from practicing their own martial arts, so they disguised capoeira as a dance. Capoeira allowed the slaves to develop their fighting skills and to express their cultural identity.



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Capoeira was banned by the Brazilian government in the 19th century, but it continued to be practiced in secret. In the early 20th century, capoeira began to be revived as a cultural and artistic form. In the 1930s, capoeira was legalized in Brazil, and it began to be taught in schools and universities.



Today, capoeira is practiced by people of all ages and backgrounds around the world. It is taught in schools, universities, and community centers. Capoeira is also performed in festivals, competitions, and other events.

## Capoeira as a Martial Art

Capoeira is a highly effective martial art. It is based on the principles of leverage, momentum, and deception. Capoeira practitioners use a variety of kicks, punches, and throws to defeat their opponents. Capoeira also includes elements of acrobatics and dance, which make it a very dynamic and exciting martial art.



Capoeira is not only a martial art, but it is also a cultural and artistic form. Capoeira practitioners often sing songs and play instruments while they are fighting. Capoeira also includes a variety of acrobatic and dance moves, which make it a very expressive and beautiful art form.



Capoeira is a unique and dynamic martial art sport that has gained global popularity. It is a powerful expression of African culture and identity.

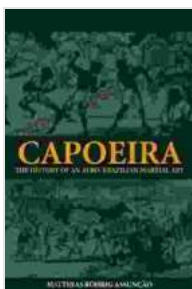
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Capoeira is a reminder of the strength and resilience of the African people. It is a celebration of African culture and identity. Capoeira is a powerful force for good in the world, and it will continue to grow and inspire people for generations to come.



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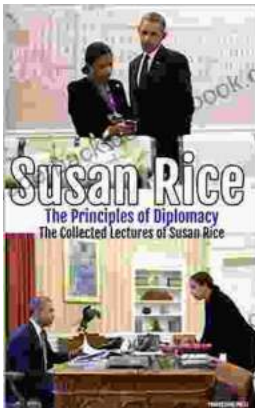
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