# At Home In Revolutionary America: A Glimpse Into the Lives of Everyday People

The American Revolution was a time of great upheaval and change. But what was life like for the ordinary people who lived through it? In her new book, At Home In Revolutionary America, historian Laurel Thatcher Ulrich provides a fascinating glimpse into the lives of everyday people during this tumultuous period.



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Through a series of vignettes, Ulrich tells the stories of farmers, laborers, slaves, women, and children who lived through the Revolution. She shows how they struggled to make a living, raise their families, and cope with the challenges of war.

One of the most striking things about Ulrich's book is her focus on the experiences of women. In the 18th century, women had few legal rights and

were largely confined to the home. But Ulrich shows how women played a vital role in the Revolution, both on the home front and on the battlefield.

For example, she tells the story of Mercy Otis Warren, a prominent writer and political activist who used her pen to rally support for the Revolution. She also tells the story of Deborah Sampson, a woman who disguised herself as a man and fought in the Continental Army.

Ulrich's book also provides a glimpse into the lives of slaves during the Revolution. She shows how slaves were often forced to fight in the war, and how they often seized the opportunity to escape to freedom.

At Home In Revolutionary America is a fascinating and moving look at the lives of everyday people during the American Revolution. Ulrich's book is a valuable contribution to our understanding of this important period in American history.

#### **Reviews**

"At Home In Revolutionary America is a must-read for anyone interested in the American Revolution. Ulrich's vivid writing and insightful analysis bring the past to life." - The New York Times

"A groundbreaking work that sheds new light on the lives of ordinary people during the American Revolution. Ulrich's book is a major contribution to the field of history." - The Washington Post

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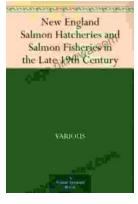
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