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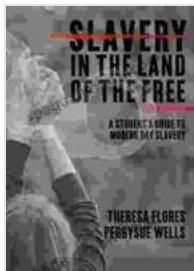
Slavery in the Land of the Free: A Student's Guide to Modern Day Slavery by PeggySue Wells

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In the tapestry of American history, the stain of slavery weaves a dark and intricate thread. Often hidden beneath a veneer of national pride, the true extent and horrors of slavery in the United States have been largely obscured from our collective memory.

"Slavery in the Land of the Free" is a groundbreaking work that shatters this veil of silence, delving into the hidden history of slavery in America. Through meticulous research and captivating storytelling, this book unveils the shocking reality of slavery's reach far beyond the confines of the South.

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Challenging the long-held belief that slavery was primarily a Southern institution, "Slavery in the Land of the Free" exposes the pervasive nature of slavery in the North. From the bustling streets of New York City to the rural towns of New England, slavery flourished, shaping the lives of countless individuals and leaving an enduring legacy on American society.

The book delves into the complexities of Northern slavery, revealing how it differed from its Southern counterpart. Northern slaves faced unique challenges and opportunities, often working in domestic service or skilled trades rather than on plantations.

The Abolitionist Movement: A Complex Struggle

"Slavery in the Land of the Free" also sheds new light on the abolitionist movement. While the movement is often portrayed as a heroic battle of good versus evil, the book reveals its complexities and internal conflicts.

The book explores the different philosophies and strategies employed by abolitionists, from radical proponents of immediate emancipation to more gradualist approaches. It examines the challenges they faced, the sacrifices they made, and the lasting impact of their work on American history.

Enduring Legacy: Racial Inequality and Social Justice

The legacy of slavery in America continues to cast a long shadow over the nation. "Slavery in the Land of the Free" explores the enduring impact of slavery on racial inequality and social justice.

The book traces the connections between slavery and the systemic racism that persists in American society today. It examines the ways in which

slavery shaped social hierarchies, economic disparities, and the ongoing struggle for equality.

A Must-Read for Understanding American History

"Slavery in the Land of the Free" is not merely a book about the past; it is an essential tool for understanding the present. By confronting the hidden history of slavery, we can gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities we face as a nation.

This book is a must-read for anyone seeking to grapple with the complexity of American history, to confront the legacy of slavery, and to work towards a more just and equitable future.

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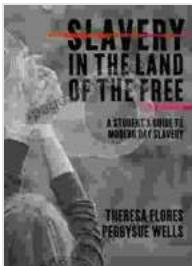
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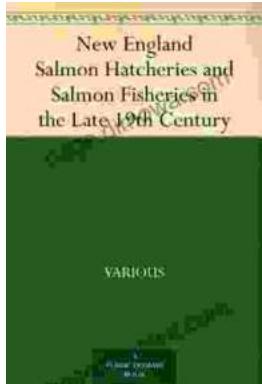
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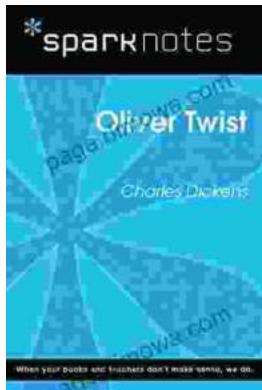
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