

The Greats Of Texas: A Journey Through the Heart of the Lone Star State

Chapter 1: The Early Years

The history of Texas begins with the arrival of the Spanish in the 16th century. The Spanish established a number of missions and settlements in the region, but their presence was never fully secure. In the early 19th century, a group of American settlers led by Stephen F. Austin arrived in Texas. Austin's settlers established a number of towns and farms, and they soon began to push for independence from Mexico. In 1836, the Texans won their independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto.



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Chapter 2: The Republic of Texas

After winning their independence from Mexico, the Texans established the Republic of Texas. The Republic was an independent nation for 10 years, and it had its own government, laws, and currency. The Republic of Texas was a turbulent time, and it was marked by a number of conflicts with Mexico and the United States. In 1845, the Republic of Texas was annexed by the United States.



Chapter 3: The Civil War

The Civil War was a major turning point in the history of Texas. The state initially voted to secede from the Union, and it joined the Confederate States of America. However, after the Union victory in the Civil War, Texas was re-admitted to the United States.



Chapter 4: The Reconstruction Era

The Reconstruction Era was a difficult time for Texas. The state was under military occupation by the Union, and it was forced to adopt a new constitution that abolished slavery. The Reconstruction Era also saw the rise of the Ku Klux Klan, and racial violence was rampant. However, by the end of the Reconstruction Era, Texas had begun to recover from the war.



Chapter 5: The 20th Century

The 20th century was a time of great change for Texas. The state's population grew rapidly, and its economy boomed. Texas also played a major role in the Civil Rights Movement, and it was the home of some of the most important civil rights leaders, including Martin Luther King Jr. and

Rosa Parks. Today, Texas is a global economic powerhouse, and it is one of the most populous states in the United States.



Chapter 6: The Greats of Texas

The Greats Of Texas is a comprehensive and engaging look at the history, culture, and people of the Lone Star State. From its humble beginnings as a Spanish colony to its present-day status as a global economic powerhouse, Texas has a rich and fascinating story to tell. This book tells that story through the eyes of its greatest citizens, from Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin to Lyndon B. Johnson and Ann Richards. Through their stories, we learn about the challenges and triumphs that have shaped Texas into the state it is today.



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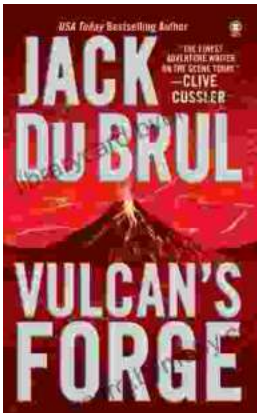
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