

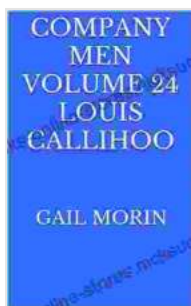
Company Men Volume 24: Louis Callihoo - The Story of a Legendary Trapper and Guide in the Canadian Wilderness



Louis Callihoo was a legendary trapper and guide who spent his life exploring the vast Canadian wilderness. Born in 1855 in the remote outpost

of Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, Callihoo was the son of a Cree father and a Scottish mother. From a young age, he learned the skills of trapping and guiding from his father and other experienced hunters.

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Callihoo's Early Life

Louis Callihoo was born on January 1, 1855, in the remote outpost of Fort Chipewyan, Alberta. His father, Baptiste Callihoo, was a Cree trapper and guide. His mother, Mary McKay, was a Scottish woman who had come to Fort Chipewyan with her husband, a fur trader.

Callihoo's early life was spent in the wilderness, learning the skills of trapping and guiding from his father and other experienced hunters. He also learned to speak Cree, English, and French. Callihoo was a quick learner, and he soon became one of the most skilled trappers and guides in the region.

Callihoo's Career with the Hudson's Bay Company

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One of Callihoo's most important contributions to the Hudson's Bay Company was his role in the establishment of Fort McMurray, Alberta. In 1878, Callihoo led a group of Hudson's Bay Company employees to the confluence of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers, where they established a new trading post. Fort McMurray would later become a major center for the fur trade and the oil industry.

Callihoo also played a role in the Klondike Gold Rush. In 1897, he led a group of stampeders from Fort McMurray to the Klondike region of the

Yukon. Callihoo's knowledge of the land and his ability to navigate the treacherous Chilkoot Pass were essential to the success of the expedition.

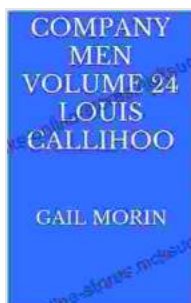
Callihoo's Later Years

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In his later years, Callihoo settled in the village of Fort Chipewyan, where he lived with his wife and children. He continued to trap and guide until he was in his early 80s. Callihoo died in 1937 at the age of 82.

Callihoo's Legacy

Louis Callihoo was a legendary trapper and guide who spent his life exploring the vast Canadian wilderness. He was a skilled trapper, a knowledgeable guide, and a respected member of the community. Callihoo's contributions to the fur trade and the Klondike Gold Rush were significant, and his legacy continues to inspire trappers and guides to this day.



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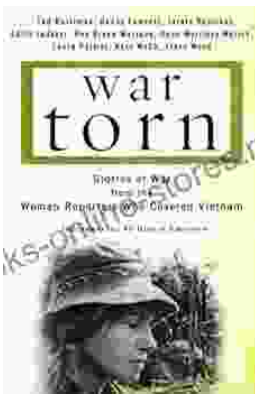
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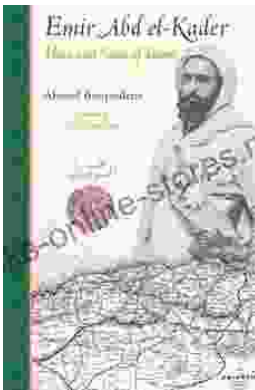
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