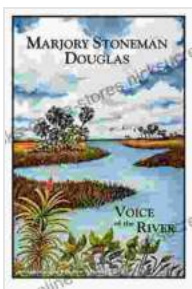


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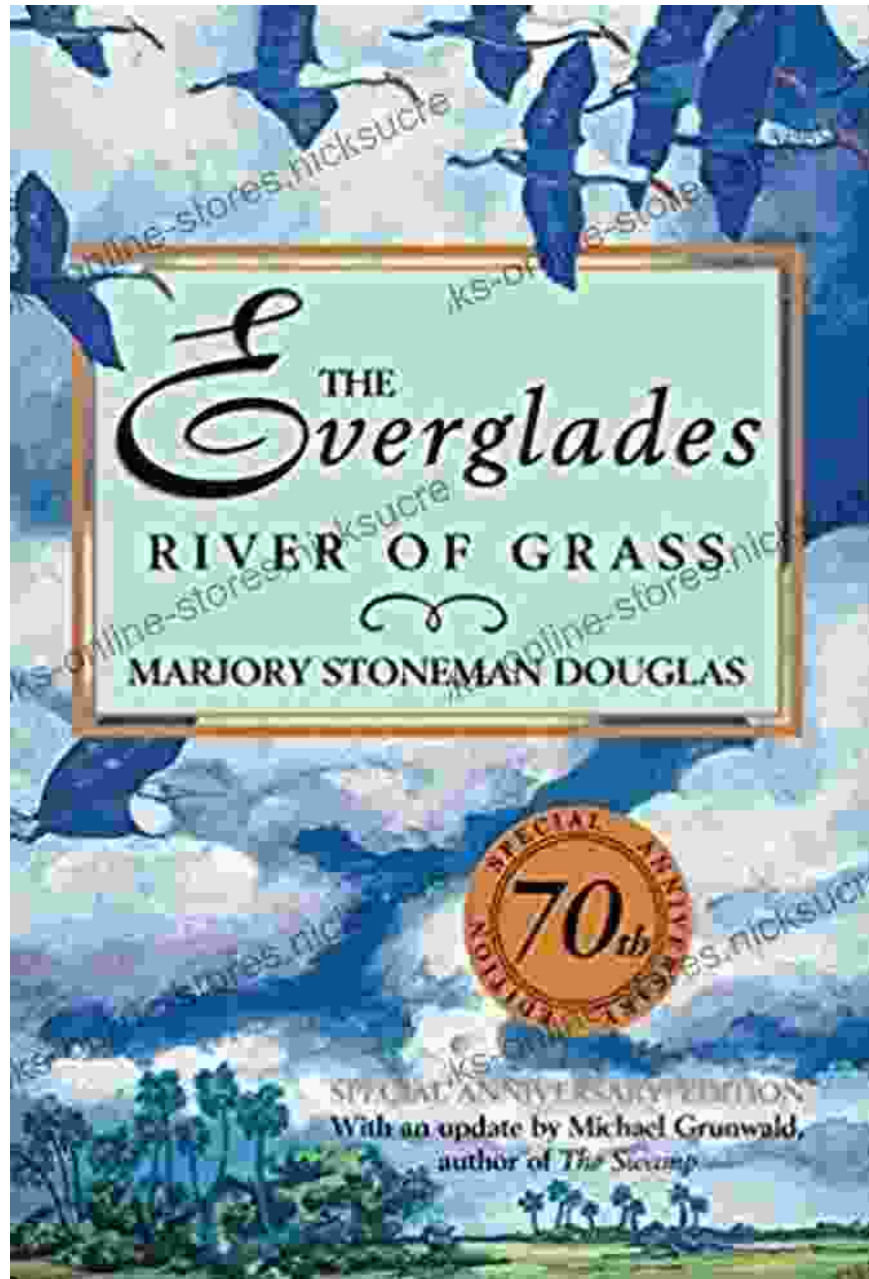
Douglas was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1890. She moved to Florida with her family in 1915, and she quickly fell in love with the state's natural beauty. She began writing about the Everglades in the 1930s, and her work helped to bring national attention to the threats facing this fragile ecosystem.

Douglas was a tireless advocate for the Everglades. She testified before Congress, wrote countless articles and books, and gave speeches all over the country. She also helped to found the Friends of the Everglades, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the Everglades.

Douglas's work was instrumental in the passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964, which protected millions of acres of wilderness in the United States, including the Everglades. She also played a key role in the creation of Everglades National Park in 1934.

Douglas died in 1998 at the age of 108. She is considered one of the most important conservationists of the 20th century, and her legacy continues to inspire people to protect the environment.

## **The Everglades: River of Grass**



'The Everglades: River of Grass' was published in 1947, and it quickly became a classic work of nature writing. The book is a lyrical and evocative portrait of the Everglades, and it helped to raise awareness of the importance of this unique ecosystem.

Douglas's book is not only a beautiful piece of writing, but it is also an important historical document. It provides a glimpse into the Everglades

before it was heavily developed, and it shows how the ecosystem has changed over time.

'The Everglades: River of Grass' is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the Everglades or in nature writing. It is a book that will inspire you to appreciate the beauty and importance of this unique ecosystem.

## **Legacy**

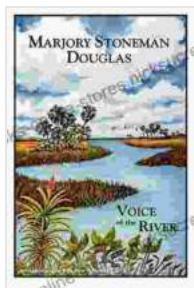


Marjory Stoneman Douglas's legacy as a conservationist continues to inspire people to protect the environment. Her work helped to raise awareness of the importance of the Everglades, and it played a key role in the passage of the Wilderness Act of 1964 and the creation of Everglades National Park.

Douglas was a tireless advocate for the Everglades, and she never gave up on her dream of protecting this unique ecosystem. Her legacy is a reminder that one person can make a difference, and that we all have a responsibility to protect the environment.

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