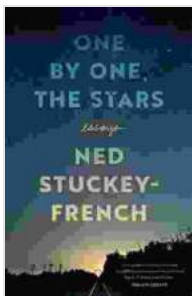


# The Georgia in Literary Nonfiction: Explorations of Race, Culture, and Identity in the American South

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## **Chapter 1: The History of Slavery and Segregation in Georgia**

The history of slavery and segregation in Georgia is a long and complex one. The first African slaves were brought to Georgia in 1733, and by the time of the Civil War, Georgia had one of the largest slave populations in the country.

After the Civil War, Georgia implemented a system of segregation that was designed to keep African Americans separate from whites. This system of segregation extended to all aspects of life, from education to housing to transportation.

The Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s led to the desegregation of Georgia's schools and other public facilities. However, segregation continued to exist in many other areas of life.

In recent years, there has been a growing movement to address the legacy of slavery and segregation in Georgia. This movement has led to the creation of new monuments and memorials, as well as to the passage of new laws that are designed to promote racial equality.

## **Chapter 2: The Civil Rights Movement in Georgia**

The Civil Rights Movement was a period of great social and political change in the United States. The movement led to the desegregation of schools and other public facilities, and to the passage of new laws that protected the rights of African Americans.

Georgia was one of the key battlegrounds of the Civil Rights Movement. The movement began in Georgia in 1955 with the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The boycott was led by Martin Luther King Jr., and it lasted for over a year. The boycott ended with the desegregation of Montgomery's buses.

The Civil Rights Movement continued to grow in Georgia in the following years. In 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The speech

helped to inspire the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination based on race.

The Civil Rights Movement had a profound impact on Georgia. The movement led to the desegregation of the state's schools and other public facilities, and it helped to create a more just and equitable society for all Georgians.

### **Chapter 3: The Rise of the New South in Georgia**

The New South is a term that was used to describe the economic and social changes that took place in the South after the Civil War. The New South was characterized by a shift from agriculture to industry, and from a rural to an urban society.

Georgia was one of the states that experienced the most dramatic changes during the New South era. The state's economy grew rapidly, and its cities grew in size. Atlanta, Georgia became a major industrial and financial center.

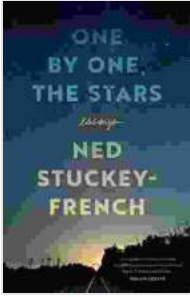
The New South era also saw the rise of Jim Crow laws, which were designed to keep African Americans separate from whites. These laws extended to all aspects of life, from education to housing to transportation.

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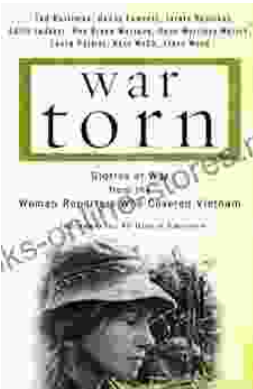
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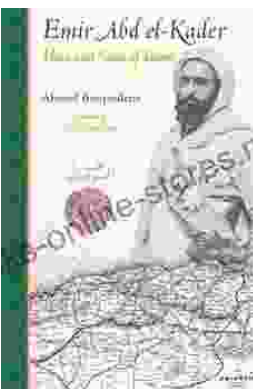


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