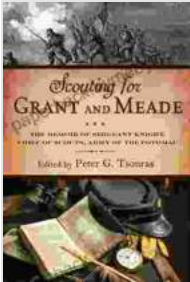


Scouting For Grant And Meade: Uncovering the Forgotten Soldiers of the American Civil War



Scouting for Grant and Meade: The Reminiscences of Judson Knight, Chief of Scouts, Army of the Potomac

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The American Civil War was one of the bloodiest and most consequential conflicts in American history. It was also a war that was fought in the shadows, with spies and scouts playing a critical role in both the Union and Confederate victories.

In *Scouting For Grant And Meade*, historian John C. Waugh tells the story of the scouts who served under Ulysses S. Grant and George Meade, two of the most successful Union generals of the war. Waugh draws on a wealth of primary sources, including letters, diaries, and official reports, to paint a vivid picture of the lives and experiences of these forgotten soldiers.

Waugh's narrative begins with the outbreak of the war in 1861. As the Union Army struggled to find its footing against the Confederate forces, Grant and Meade quickly realized the importance of having reliable intelligence about the enemy's movements. They turned to scouts to provide them with this information, and the scouts quickly became an indispensable part of the Union war effort.

The scouts who served under Grant and Meade came from all walks of life. There were farmers, laborers, businessmen, and even former slaves. They were all united by their courage, their dedication to the Union cause, and their willingness to risk their lives to gather information about the enemy.

The scouts faced many dangers in their work. They were often sent behind enemy lines, where they were at risk of being captured or killed. They also faced the elements, and they often had to endure long periods of hunger and fatigue. But despite the risks, the scouts continued to provide Grant and Meade with the intelligence they needed to win the war.

Waugh's book is a fascinating and important contribution to the history of the American Civil War. It is a story of courage, sacrifice, and the unsung heroes who helped to secure the Union victory.

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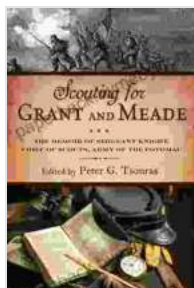
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