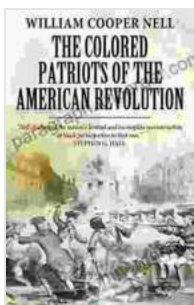


The Colored Patriots of the American Revolution: Reclaiming a Forgotten Legacy

Prologue: The Invisible Hand

The grand tapestry of American history is often woven with threads of omission and erasure. One such thread conceals the profound contributions of African Americans to the birth of this nation. Amidst the heroic tales of the Revolution, the voices of the Colored Patriots have long been silenced, their stories relegated to the margins of historical accounts.



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But beneath the surface of our collective memory, the embers of their sacrifices flicker, waiting to be rekindled. The Colored Patriots were men and women of courage, resilience, and unwavering determination. They fought for a land that promised freedom, even as they themselves endured the shackles of bondage.

Their stories, once forgotten, are now being rediscovered, painting a more inclusive and honest portrait of the American Revolution. In the pages of a

compelling new book, "The Colored Patriots of the American Revolution," historian and author Michael Bradley unveils this hidden history, bringing to light the extraordinary contributions of these unsung heroes.

Chapter 1: Trials and Tribulations

The Colored Patriots faced unimaginable obstacles and prejudices. Despite their legal status as slaves, they yearned for liberty and equality, ideals that ignited their spirits and drove them to take up arms.

Bradley meticulously documents the challenges they endured. Denied the rights and privileges of white soldiers, they were forced to serve under perilous conditions and often received lower pay. Yet, their bravery and skill on the battlefield defied all expectations, earning them grudging respect from their skeptical comrades.

Chapter 2: Acts of Valor

The Colored Patriots' contributions extended far beyond the front lines. They served as spies, scouts, and messengers, infiltrating enemy territory and gathering vital intelligence. Their knowledge of the land and their ability to navigate treacherous terrain proved invaluable to the American cause.

Bradley highlights the heroic exploits of individuals like Crispus Attucks, the first African American to fall in the Boston Massacre, and Peter Salem, a skilled artilleryman who participated in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Their stories are testaments to the immense sacrifices made by the Colored Patriots.

Chapter 3: The Weight of Freedom

While the Colored Patriots fought for American independence, they also grappled with the glaring contradictions of their own enslavement. The

promise of liberty rang hollow when they returned home to the harsh realities of servitude.

Bradley explores the complex emotions and dilemmas faced by these soldiers. Some, like Prince Hall, went on to become influential leaders in the fight for abolition, while others struggled to reconcile their wartime experiences with their continued oppression.

Chapter 4: A Legacy Unclaimed

In the years following the Revolution, the legacy of the Colored Patriots gradually faded into obscurity. Their contributions were downplayed, their names erased from history books. But today, there is a renewed urgency to reclaim their rightful place in the narrative of American history.

Bradley argues that understanding the role of the Colored Patriots is essential for a comprehensive and accurate account of the past. Their sacrifices not only helped secure American independence but also laid the groundwork for the ongoing struggle for racial equality.

Epilogue: Restoring the Balance

"The Colored Patriots of the American Revolution" is a groundbreaking work that restores the balance to the historical narrative. It shines a long-overdue light on the forgotten heroes of the Revolution, revealing their courage, resilience, and the indomitable spirit that shaped the destiny of this nation.

Through meticulous research and vivid prose, Bradley provides a compelling account of the African American experience during a pivotal period in American history. This book is not merely a historical record but

also a testament to the power of resilience and the enduring pursuit of freedom against all odds.

As we continue to grapple with the complexities of race and equality in modern America, the legacy of the Colored Patriots offers valuable insights and inspiration. Their stories remind us that the fight for justice is never truly over and that the path to a more inclusive society is paved with the struggles and sacrifices of those who came before us.

Join the Movement to Restore History

The Colored Patriots have long been relegated to the shadows of history. It is time to bring them into the light. By reading and sharing their stories, we honor their legacy and continue the fight for a truly equitable society.

Free Download your copy of "The Colored Patriots of the American Revolution" today and embark on a journey that will challenge your understanding of the past and inspire you to shape a more just future.







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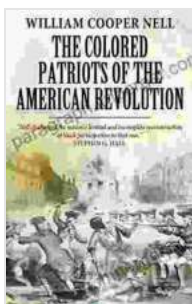
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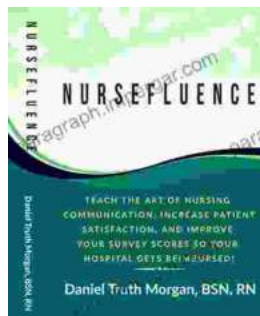
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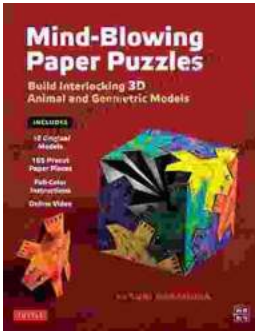
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