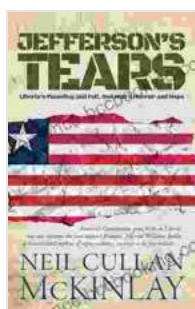


# Liberia: Founding and Fall: A Man of Horror and Hope

By Joseph Jenkins Roberts

In the annals of history, there are few stories as compelling as that of Liberia. Founded in 1822 by freed slaves from the United States, Liberia was the first African republic to gain independence. But its early promise was quickly overshadowed by decades of corruption, violence, and civil war.



## Jefferson's Tears: Liberia's Founding and Fall, One Man's Horror and Hope by Neil Cullan McKinlay

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language : English  
File size : 4649 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Word Wise : Enabled  
Print length : 129 pages  
Lending : Enabled



In this gripping account, Joseph Jenkins Roberts, the first president of Liberia, tells the story of his country's founding and fall. Roberts was a man of great courage and determination, and his firsthand account of the events that shaped Liberia's history is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in African history.

Born in Virginia in 1789, Roberts was a free black man who grew up in a time of great racial prejudice. He was educated in the United States, and in 1822, he joined a group of freed slaves who were setting sail for Africa to establish a new colony. Roberts quickly rose to prominence in the colony, and in 1847, he was elected as its first president.

Under Roberts' leadership, Liberia made great strides towards becoming a stable and prosperous nation. He established a constitution, built schools and hospitals, and promoted trade and agriculture. But Roberts' dream of a peaceful and prosperous Liberia was not to be.

In 1868, Roberts was overthrown in a military coup. The new government that came to power was corrupt and authoritarian, and it quickly began to dismantle the progress that had been made under Roberts.

Liberia descended into decades of civil war, and by the end of the 20th century, it was one of the poorest and most violent countries in the world. Roberts' dream of a prosperous and independent Liberia had been shattered.

But even in the darkest of times, there is always hope. In recent years, Liberia has begun to rebuild. A new generation of leaders has emerged, and they are committed to building a more peaceful and prosperous future for their country.

The story of Liberia is a complex and tragic one. But it is also a story of hope and resilience. The Liberian people have endured centuries of hardship, but they have never given up on their dream of a better future.

## **Reviews**

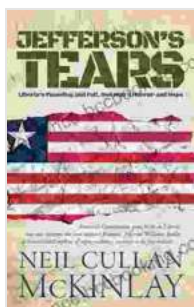
"A gripping account of a fascinating and tragic chapter in African history." - The New York Times

"A must-read for anyone interested in the history of Africa." - The Washington Post

"A powerful and moving story of hope and resilience." - The Guardian

## Buy Now

Click here to Free Download Liberia: Founding and Fall: A Man of Horror and Hope.

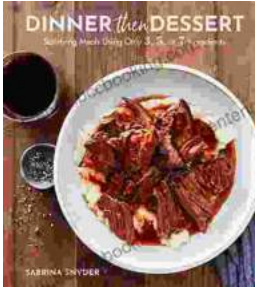


## Jefferson's Tears: Liberia's Founding and Fall, One Man's Horror and Hope by Neil Cullan McKinlay

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

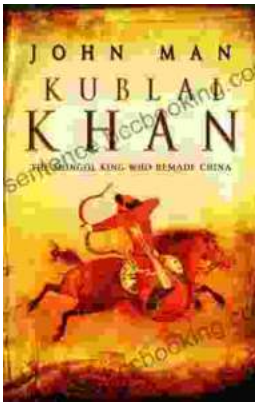
Language : English  
File size : 4649 KB  
Text-to-Speech : Enabled  
Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
Word Wise : Enabled  
Print length : 129 pages  
Lending : Enabled





## Discover the World of Satisfying Meals with Or Ingredients: A Culinary Oasis for Health and Flavor

In a world where culinary creations often rely on a plethora of exotic ingredients and complex techniques, the concept of "or" ingredients presents a refreshing and...



## Journey into the Extraordinary Life of Kublai Khan: An Epic Saga of Conquest and Empire

Immerse Yourself in the Fascinating World of the Great Khan Prepare to be transported to a time of towering ambition, unprecedented conquest, and cultural...