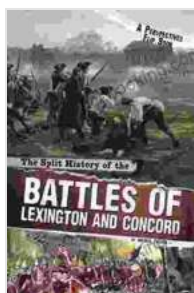


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The British Perspective

The British perspective on the Battles of Lexington and Concord is often overlooked. In this book, Smith gives voice to the British side of the story, explaining their motivations and actions.

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Smith argues that the British were not as tyrannical as they are often portrayed. He points out that the British government made several attempts to accommodate the colonists' grievances. However, these attempts were ultimately unsuccessful, and war became inevitable.

The American Perspective

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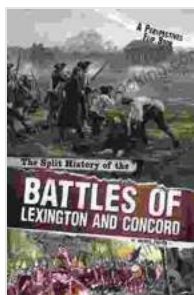
Smith does not dispute the heroism of the American minutemen. However, he argues that the American perspective on the battles is too simplistic. He points out that the American colonists were not united in their desire for independence. Many colonists were loyal to the British Crown, and some even fought on the British side in the war.

Smith also argues that the American colonists were not as innocent as they are often portrayed. He points out that the colonists had been smuggling

goods into the colonies for years, and they had also been attacking British officials.

The Battles of Lexington and Concord were a complex event with multiple perspectives. In this book, John Smith presents a fresh perspective on these battles, challenging traditional interpretations and offering new insights into this pivotal event in American history.

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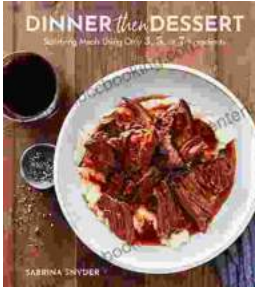
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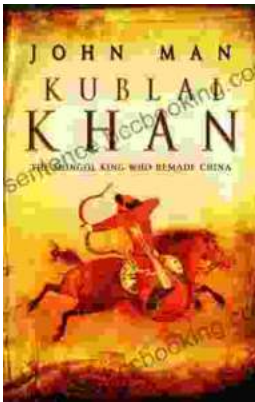
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