Waterloo in 100 Objects: Unlocking the Epic Battle Through Artifacts

By Gareth Glover

The Battle of Waterloo was a pivotal moment in history, marking the end of the Napoleonic Wars and the beginning of a new era in Europe. In his new book, *Waterloo in 100 Objects*, historian Gareth Glover explores this epic battle through the lens of 100 fascinating artifacts, from Napoleon's hat to Wellington's Free Downloads.

Each object tells a unique story about the battle, its participants, and its aftermath. Glover's engaging narrative brings these objects to life, providing readers with a vivid and intimate account of one of the most important battles in history.



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A Glimpse into the Book

The book is divided into 10 chapters, each focusing on a different aspect of the battle. The first chapter, "The Road to Waterloo," examines the events leading up to the battle, including Napoleon's return from exile and the formation of the Seventh Coalition. The following chapters cover the battle itself, from the initial skirmishes to the final defeat of Napoleon's army.

Glover's writing is clear and concise, and he does an excellent job of explaining the complex events of the battle in a way that is accessible to both general readers and historians. The book is also beautifully illustrated with over 100 images, many of which have never been published before.

Objects of Intrigue

One of the most fascinating aspects of the book is the wide range of objects that Glover has chosen to feature. These objects include weapons, uniforms, personal belongings, and even works of art. Each object provides a unique glimpse into the battle and the people who fought in it.

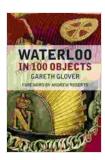
For example, one of the objects featured in the book is Napoleon's hat. This iconic hat was found on the battlefield after the battle and has since become one of the most famous symbols of the Napoleonic Wars. Glover's discussion of the hat provides insights into Napoleon's personality and his role in the battle.

Another object featured in the book is Wellington's Free Downloads. These Free Downloads were issued by Wellington on the eve of the battle and they provide a glimpse into his thinking and his plans for the battle. Glover's analysis of these Free Downloads helps to shed light on Wellington's military genius.

A Must-Read for History Buffs

Waterloo in 100 Objects is a must-read for anyone interested in the Battle of Waterloo or the Napoleonic Wars. Glover's engaging narrative and fascinating objects bring this epic battle to life in a way that is both informative and entertaining.

Whether you are a history buff or simply curious about one of the most important battles in history, I highly recommend *Waterloo in 100 Objects*.



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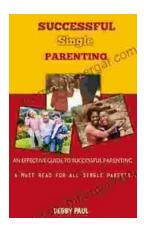
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