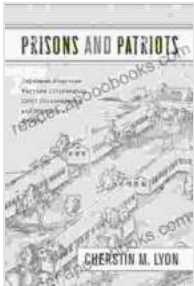


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Japanese American Wartime Citizenship, Civil Disobedience, and Historical Memory explores the complex and often contradictory experiences of Japanese Americans during World War II. The book examines the ways in which Japanese Americans were both loyal to the United States and yet also subjected to discrimination and violence. It also explores the ways in which Japanese Americans resisted their treatment, both through legal challenges and through civil disobedience.

The book begins by examining the history of Japanese immigration to the United States. Japanese Americans were first brought to the United States in the late 19th century to work on sugar plantations in Hawaii. In the early

20th century, they began to immigrate to the mainland United States, where they worked in a variety of industries, including agriculture, fishing, and manufacturing. By the time of World War II, there were over 120,000 Japanese Americans living in the United States.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States government began to view Japanese Americans as a threat to national security. In February 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which authorized the Secretary of War to remove all Japanese Americans from the West Coast. Over 110,000 Japanese Americans were forced to leave their homes and businesses and were interned in ten camps located in remote areas of the United States.

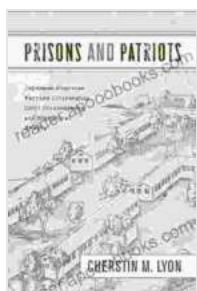
The internment of Japanese Americans was a dark chapter in American history. Japanese Americans were subjected to discrimination and violence, and their civil rights were violated. The internment also had a devastating impact on the Japanese American community. Many Japanese Americans lost their homes, businesses, and livelihoods. The internment also caused psychological trauma that lasted for generations.

In the years after the war, Japanese Americans began to fight for their civil rights. They challenged the internment in court, and they won a landmark Supreme Court case in 1983 that declared the internment to be unconstitutional. Japanese Americans also began to tell their stories about the internment, and they played a key role in the movement for reparations.

Today, the internment of Japanese Americans is remembered as a shameful chapter in American history. It is a reminder of the dangers of

prejudice and discrimination. It is also a testament to the strength and resilience of the Japanese American community.

Japanese American Wartime Citizenship, Civil Disobedience, and Historical Memory is a powerful and moving book that sheds new light on the Japanese American experience during World War II. The book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in American history, civil rights, or the Japanese American experience.



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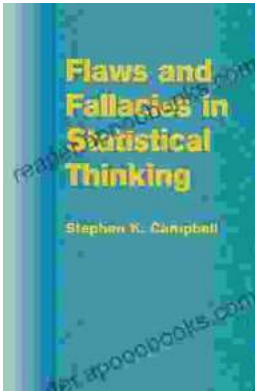
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