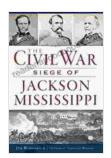
# The Civil War Siege of Jackson, Mississippi: An Epic Battle That Changed the Course of History



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The Civil War Siege of Jackson, Mississippi was a pivotal battle in the American Civil War. The Union Army, led by General Ulysses S. Grant, besieged the Confederate-held city of Jackson, Mississippi, for over two months. The siege ended with the surrender of the Confederate garrison, and the Union victory gave Grant control of the Mississippi River and opened the way for his march to the sea.

The siege of Jackson began on May 14, 1863, when Grant's army crossed the Pearl River and began to invest the city. Grant's forces outnumbered

the Confederate garrison by more than two to one, but the Confederates were well-entrenched and had a strong defensive position. The siege lasted for over two months, and during that time, there were several bloody battles and skirmishes.

On July 4, 1863, Grant launched a major assault on the Confederate defenses. The assault was repulsed with heavy losses, and Grant was forced to withdraw. However, the Union forces continued to bombard the city, and on July 9, 1863, the Confederate garrison surrendered.

The siege of Jackson was a major victory for the Union. It gave Grant control of the Mississippi River and opened the way for his march to the sea. The siege also marked the beginning of the end for the Confederacy. After the fall of Jackson, the Confederate army was forced to retreat, and the Union eventually won the Civil War.

#### The Battle of Jackson in Detail

The Battle of Jackson was a complex and bloody affair. The Union forces were divided into three corps, each of which was responsible for attacking a different part of the Confederate defenses. The Confederate forces were also divided into three divisions, each of which was responsible for defending a different part of the city.

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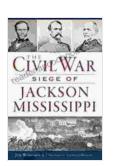
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#### The Legacy of the Siege of Jackson

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The siege of Jackson is still remembered today as a major turning point in the Civil War. The battle is commemorated with a number of historical markers and monuments, and it is the subject of numerous books and articles.



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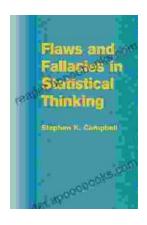
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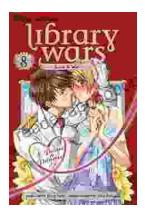
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