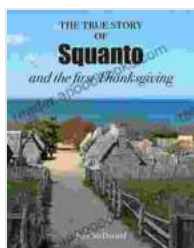


The True Story Of Squanto And The First Thanksgiving: Truth Behind Tradition

The story of the First Thanksgiving is one of the most beloved and enduring tales in American history. For generations, we have been told the story of the Pilgrims and the Native Americans coming together to share a feast of gratitude. But what is the true story behind this iconic event?



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In his groundbreaking book, *The True Story Of Squanto And The First Thanksgiving: Truth Behind Tradition*, historian and author David Silverman uncovers the fascinating and untold story of Squanto, the Native American who played a pivotal role in the First Thanksgiving. Based on extensive research and meticulous scholarship, Silverman's book separates historical fact from myth, revealing the true events that shaped this iconic American tradition.

Who Was Squanto?

Squanto was born into the Patuxet tribe on the shores of Cape Cod. In 1605, he was captured by English explorers and sold into slavery in Spain. After several years of captivity, Squanto escaped and made his way back to his homeland. Upon his return, he found that his entire tribe had been wiped out by disease.

Squanto was devastated by the loss of his people, but he was determined to survive. He befriended the Pilgrims who arrived in Plymouth in 1620. Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn and other crops, and he served as their interpreter. He also helped the Pilgrims form alliances with other Native American tribes.

The First Thanksgiving

The First Thanksgiving was not the idyllic feast of gratitude that we have been led to believe. In reality, it was a tense and uncertain time for both the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. The Pilgrims were struggling to survive in a new and unfamiliar land, and the Native Americans were wary of these newcomers who had already brought disease and conflict to their shores.

Despite these challenges, Squanto played a vital role in bringing the Pilgrims and the Native Americans together. He helped to negotiate a peace treaty between the two groups, and he arranged for the first Thanksgiving feast. This feast was not a celebration of friendship or gratitude, but rather a pragmatic attempt to establish peace and avoid conflict.

The Legacy Of Squanto

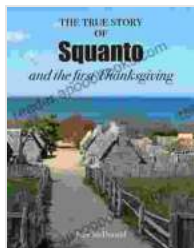
Squanto died in 1622, just two years after the First Thanksgiving. But his legacy lived on. He was the first Native American to learn English, and he

played a pivotal role in bridging the gap between the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. His story is a reminder of the complex and often difficult relationship between these two cultures.

The True Story Of Squanto And The First Thanksgiving: Truth Behind Tradition is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, the First Thanksgiving, or the life of Squanto. Silverman's book is a groundbreaking work of scholarship that uncovers the true story behind one of the most iconic events in American history.

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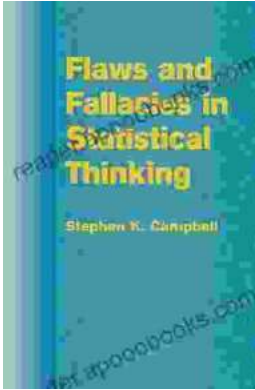


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