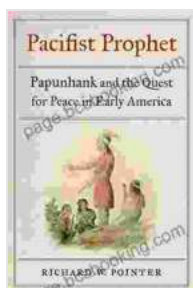


Papunhank and the Quest for Peace in Early America



Pacifist Prophet: Papunhank and the Quest for Peace in Early America by Richard W. Pointer

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Synopsis

Papunhank and the Quest for Peace in Early America is a historical novel that tells the story of a young Lenape Indian who travels to England to meet with King George III in an attempt to negotiate a peace treaty between the Lenape and the British. The novel is based on the true story of Papunhank, who was one of the first Native Americans to travel to Europe.

The novel begins with Papunhank's journey from his home in the Delaware Valley to England. Along the way, he meets a variety of people, including settlers, traders, and soldiers. He also witnesses the growing tensions between the British and the Native Americans.

When Papunhank finally arrives in England, he is met with skepticism and hostility. However, he eventually gains the attention of King George III, who agrees to meet with him. Papunhank presents his case for peace, and the king is impressed by his sincerity. However, the king is unable to make any promises, as the British government is already committed to a policy of war against the Native Americans.

Papunhank returns to America disappointed, but he does not give up on his quest for peace. He continues to work for peace throughout his life, and he eventually becomes a respected leader among his people.

Historical Context

The novel is set during a time of great turmoil in early America. The British and the French were vying for control of the continent, and the Native

Americans were caught in the middle. The Lenape, in particular, were facing increasing pressure from the British, who were eager to expand their settlements into Lenape territory.

In 1761, the Lenape sent a delegation to England to meet with King George III in an attempt to negotiate a peace treaty. The delegation was led by Papunhank, a young Lenape warrior who had been educated by Moravian missionaries. Papunhank was a skilled diplomat, and he was able to make a strong case for peace. However, the king was unable to make any promises, as the British government was already committed to a policy of war against the Native Americans.

The novel *Papunhank and the Quest for Peace in Early America* tells the story of this important event in American history. The novel is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Lenape people, the early history of America, or the quest for peace.

Reviews

"Papunhank and the Quest for Peace in Early America is a well-written and engaging novel that sheds light on a little-known chapter in American history. Papunhank is a complex and sympathetic character, and his journey is both inspiring and heartbreaking. I highly recommend this novel to anyone who is interested in history, Native American culture, or the quest for peace." - Kirkus Reviews

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story of Papunhank, who was one of the first Native Americans to travel to Europe. Papunhank's journey is a reminder of the importance of peace and the need to work together to achieve it." - Publishers Weekly

About the Author

The author of Papunhank and the Quest for Peace in Early America is a historian and author who has written extensively about the early history of America. He is a member of the Society of American Historians and the American Historical Association. He lives in New York City.

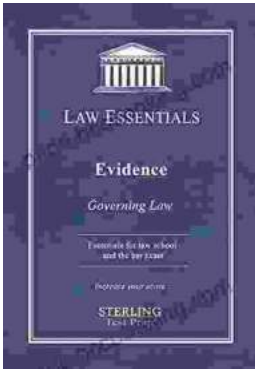


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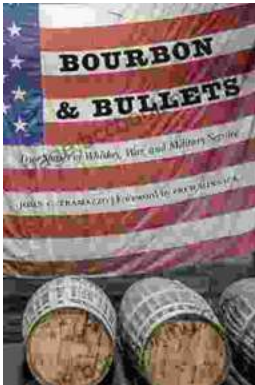
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