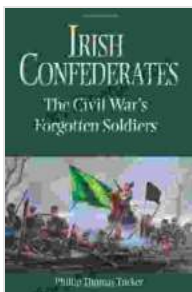


# Irish Confederates: The Civil War's Forgotten Soldiers

The Irish were one of the largest immigrant groups in the United States in the 19th century. They came to America for a variety of reasons, including economic opportunity, religious freedom, and political asylum. Many Irish immigrants settled in the North, where they found work in factories and on farms. However, a significant number of Irish immigrants also settled in the South, where they worked on plantations and in other agricultural jobs.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, many Irish immigrants found themselves torn between their loyalty to their adopted country and their sympathy for the Confederate cause. Some Irish immigrants chose to fight for the Union, while others chose to fight for the Confederacy. The Irish who fought for the Confederacy were motivated by a variety of factors, including their desire to protect their adopted homeland, their opposition to abolitionism, and their hope for Irish independence.



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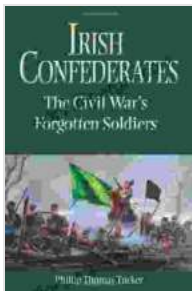
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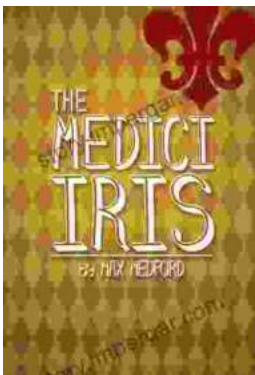
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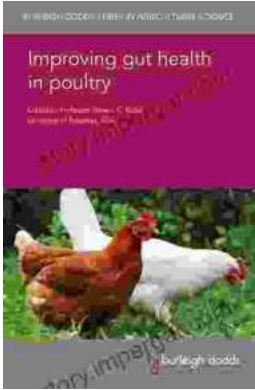
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