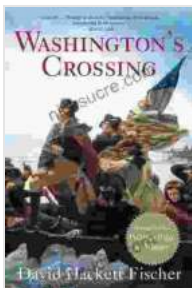


Washington's Crossing: A Pivotal Moment in American History

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In the summer of 1776, the American Continental Army was in a difficult position. They had been defeated in the Battle of Long Island and forced to retreat from New York City. The British were in control of much of the coast, and the Americans were running out of supplies.

Washington knew that he needed to do something to change the course of the war. He decided to cross the Delaware River and attack the British at Trenton, New Jersey. It was a risky move, but Washington believed that it was the only way to save the revolution.

On the night of December 25, 1776, Washington and his army crossed the Delaware River. The weather was terrible, but the Americans pressed on. They reached Trenton on the morning of December 26 and attacked the British garrison.

The British were surprised by the American attack. They were quickly defeated, and Washington's army captured over 1,000 prisoners. The victory at Trenton was a turning point in the war. It gave the Americans hope and showed them that they could defeat the British.

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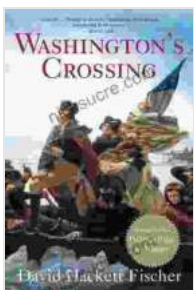
Washington's Crossing has a lasting legacy in American history. It is seen as a symbol of courage, determination, and perseverance. The crossing is also a reminder of the importance of taking risks and fighting for what you believe in.

The legacy of Washington's Crossing can be seen in many places today. The Washington Crossing National Cemetery is located on the site of the crossing. The cemetery is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the American soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War.

The Washington Crossing Bridge is a bridge that spans the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The bridge is named after

Washington's Crossing. It is a reminder of the importance of the crossing and the role that it played in the American Revolution.

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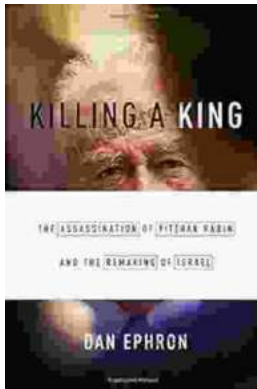
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