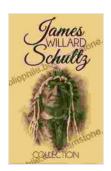
The James Willard Schultz Collection: A Window into the World of the Blackfoot People

Caller of Buffalo by James Willard Schultz

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The James Willard Schultz Collection at the Montana Historical Society is a treasure trove of artifacts, documents, and photographs that provide a unique glimpse into the life and culture of the Blackfoot people. Schultz was a white man who spent much of his life living among the Blackfoot, and his collection is one of the most comprehensive and well-documented records of their history and culture.

The collection includes over 10,000 photographs, many of which were taken by Schultz himself. These photographs depict every aspect of Blackfoot life, from everyday activities to ceremonial occasions. The collection also includes over 2,000 artifacts, including clothing, weapons,

tools, and religious objects. These artifacts provide a tangible connection to the Blackfoot people and their way of life.

In addition to the photographs and artifacts, the collection also includes a number of written documents. These documents include Schultz's own journals and field notes, as well as letters, speeches, and other writings by Blackfoot leaders. These documents provide a valuable historical record of Blackfoot life and thought.

The James Willard Schultz Collection is a priceless resource for anyone interested in the history and culture of the Blackfoot people. The collection provides a unique glimpse into a world that has largely disappeared, and it helps to preserve the legacy of a great people.

James Willard Schultz: A Man of Two Worlds

James Willard Schultz was born in 1859 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. His father was a German immigrant and his mother was a descendant of the French explorer Jacques Marquette. Schultz grew up in the Midwest, but he always felt a strong connection to the American West. In 1877, he left home and traveled to Montana, where he spent the next several years living among the Blackfoot people.

Schultz quickly learned the Blackfoot language and customs, and he became a respected member of the tribe. He participated in hunts, ceremonies, and other aspects of Blackfoot life. He also developed close relationships with many Blackfoot leaders, including Chief Two Guns White Calf.

In the late 1880s, Schultz began to write about his experiences among the Blackfoot. He published several books and articles that described Blackfoot life and history. These writings were widely read and helped to popularize the Blackfoot people and their culture.

Schultz continued to write and lecture about the Blackfoot people for the rest of his life. He also established the Blackfeet Education Fund, which provides scholarships to Blackfoot students. Schultz died in 1941, but his legacy continues to live on through his writings and the collection that he donated to the Montana Historical Society.

The Blackfoot People: A Proud and Independent Nation

The Blackfoot people are a Native American tribe that has lived in the Northern Plains for centuries. The Blackfoot Confederacy is made up of three tribes: the Blackfeet, the Bloods, and the Piegan. The Blackfoot people are known for their hunting skills, their horsemanship, and their warrior traditions.

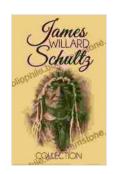
The Blackfoot people have a rich and complex culture. They have a strong oral tradition, and their stories and legends have been passed down from generation to generation. The Blackfoot people also have a strong sense of spirituality, and their ceremonies and rituals are an important part of their culture.

The Blackfoot people have faced many challenges over the years, including the loss of their land and the forced removal to reservations. However, the Blackfoot people have never lost their pride and independence. They continue to live on their reservations and practice their traditional culture.

The James Willard Schultz Collection: A Legacy of Understanding

The James Willard Schultz Collection is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history and culture of the Blackfoot people. The collection provides a unique glimpse into a world that has largely disappeared, and it helps to preserve the legacy of a great people.

The collection is also a testament to the friendship between James Willard Schultz and the Blackfoot people. Schultz was a man of two worlds, and he played an important role in bridging the gap between white and Native American cultures. His legacy continues to live on through the collection that he donated to the Montana Historical Society.



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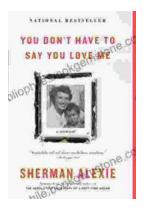
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