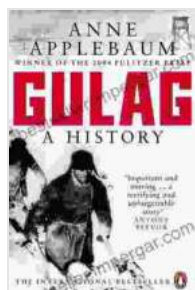


Gulag History: Anne Applebaum's Captivating Account of the Soviet Union's Brutal Prison System



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Gulag Origins

The Gulag was a system of forced labor camps established by the Soviet government in the 1920s. The camps were used to imprison political dissidents, criminals, and other undesirables. The Gulag grew rapidly in the 1930s under the leadership of Joseph Stalin, and by the end of World War II, it held millions of prisoners.

Gulag Conditions

Conditions in the Gulag were horrific. Prisoners were subjected to hard labor, starvation, and torture. The death rate in the camps was high, and many prisoners died from disease, malnutrition, or exhaustion.

Gulag Survivors

Despite the harsh conditions, many Gulag prisoners survived. These survivors went on to tell their stories of the horrors they had endured. Their testimonies have helped to shed light on one of the darkest chapters in human history.

Gulag Legacy

The Gulag had a profound impact on Russian society. The system destroyed millions of lives and left a legacy of fear and oppression. The Gulag also helped to create a culture of secrecy and mistrust that continues to exist in Russia today.

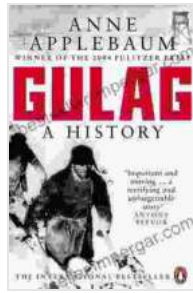
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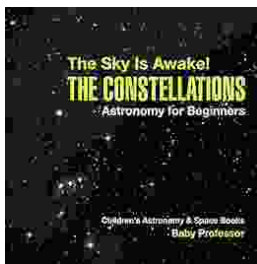
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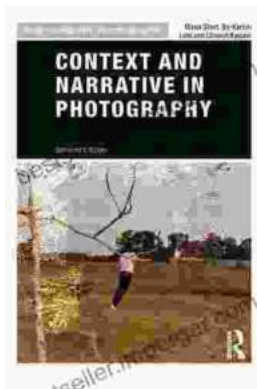


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