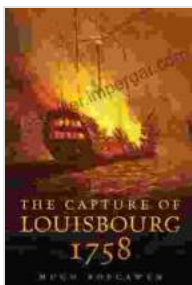


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## **The Siege of Louisbourg**

The siege of Louisbourg was a major military operation that took place from June to July 1758. The British forces, led by General Jeffrey Amherst and Admiral Edward Boscawen, besieged the French fortress of Louisbourg, which was defended by a garrison of over 6,000 troops under the command of Governor Charles de Drucour. The siege was a long and bloody affair, with both sides suffering heavy losses. However, the British eventually prevailed, and Louisbourg surrendered on July 26, 1758.

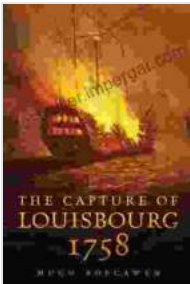
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## **The Legacy of Louisbourg**

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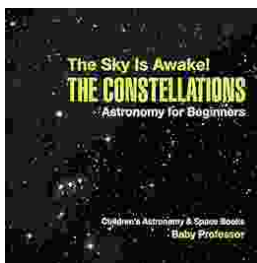
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