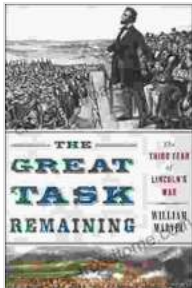


The Great Task Remaining: Uncovering the Hidden History of the American Revolution



The Great Task Remaining: The Third Year of Lincoln's War by William Marvel

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In his groundbreaking work, *The Great Task Remaining*, historian Nick Bunker challenges traditional narratives of the American Revolution, revealing the hidden history of how ordinary people fought for freedom and equality.

Bunker argues that the Revolution was not simply a conflict between the American colonies and Great Britain, but a much broader struggle for social and political change. He shows how ordinary people, from farmers and artisans to slaves and women, played a vital role in the fight for independence.

Bunker's research is based on a wide range of sources, including letters, diaries, and newspapers. He draws on the voices of ordinary people to tell

the story of the Revolution from their perspective. The result is a rich and nuanced account that challenges the traditional view of the Revolution as a top-down affair.

The Great Task Remaining is a must-read for anyone interested in the American Revolution or the history of social and political change. Bunker's groundbreaking work sheds new light on one of the most important events in American history.

The Hidden History of the American Revolution

The traditional narrative of the American Revolution focuses on the actions of a few great men, such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. However, Bunker argues that the Revolution was not simply a story of these elite leaders. Ordinary people played a vital role in the fight for independence.

Bunker's research shows that ordinary people were involved in every aspect of the Revolution. They fought in the battles, provided food and supplies to the army, and helped to build the new nation. They also played a key role in the political debates that shaped the course of the Revolution.

For example, Bunker tells the story of a group of farmers in Massachusetts who refused to pay taxes to the British government. Their act of defiance helped to spark the Revolution. He also tells the story of a group of women in Philadelphia who organized a boycott of British goods. Their actions helped to put pressure on the British government to repeal the Stamp Act.

The stories of these ordinary people challenge the traditional view of the Revolution as a top-down affair. Bunker's research shows that the

Revolution was a truly popular movement that involved people from all walks of life.

The Fight for Freedom and Equality

The American Revolution was not simply a fight for independence from Great Britain. It was also a fight for freedom and equality. Bunker shows how ordinary people fought for their rights during the Revolution.

For example, he tells the story of a group of slaves in Virginia who rebelled against their masters. Their rebellion was brutally suppressed, but it helped to raise awareness of the issue of slavery. He also tells the story of a group of women in New Jersey who fought for the right to vote. Their efforts were unsuccessful, but they helped to lay the groundwork for the women's suffrage movement.

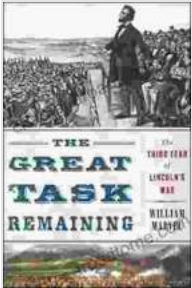
The fight for freedom and equality was a central part of the American Revolution. Bunker's research shows how ordinary people fought for their rights during this transformative period in American history.

The Great Task Remaining

The American Revolution was a great victory for freedom and equality. However, the fight for these ideals is not over. Bunker argues that the "great task remaining" is to continue to work towards a more just and equitable society.

Bunker's book is a reminder that the American Revolution was a work in progress. The ideals of freedom and equality that inspired the Revolution are still being fought for today.

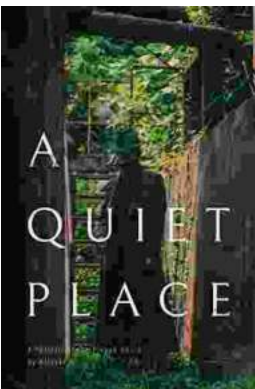
The Great Task Remaining is a call to action for all of us who believe in the promise of America. Bunker's work inspires us to continue the fight for a more just and equitable society.



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