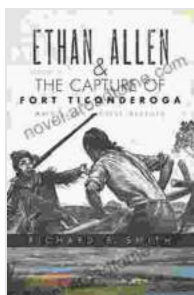


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Amidst the crescent tensions between the American colonies and the British crown, the Green Mountain Boys set their sights on a daring objective: the capture of Fort Ticonderoga, a strategic stronghold on Lake Champlain. This audacious plan would not only disrupt British supply lines but also inspire other colonies to join the fight for independence.



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On the moonless night of May 10, 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys embarked on their perilous mission. Rowing silently across Lake Champlain, they approached Fort Ticonderoga under the cover of darkness.

As they stealthily approached the fort's walls, a sentry challenged their presence. With lightning-fast reflexes, Ethan Allen famously demanded the sentry's surrender: "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress!"

Startled and outnumbered, the British garrison had no choice but to capitulate. The Green Mountain Boys had achieved a stunning victory, capturing the fort without firing a single shot. The news of their triumph spread like wildfire throughout the colonies, electrifying the hearts of American patriots.



Fort Ticonderoga, the British stronghold captured by Ethan Allen and his men

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The story of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys is a testament to the indomitable spirit and unwavering determination of the American people. Their audacious act of defiance ignited the flames of revolution and paved the way for the birth of a new nation. Their legacy continues to inspire generations of Americans to stand up for their beliefs and fight for the causes they hold dear.

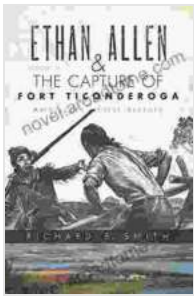
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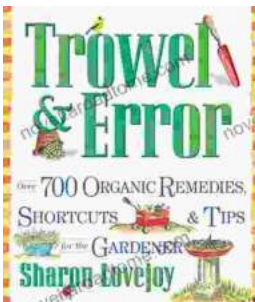


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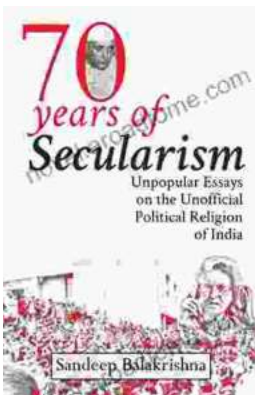
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