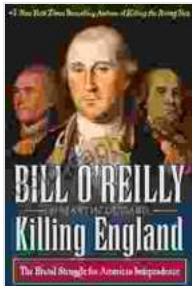


# The Brutal Struggle For American Independence



## Killing England: The Brutal Struggle for American Independence (Bill O'Reilly's Killing Series) by Bill O'Reilly

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The American Revolution was a long and bloody conflict. The British were determined to crush the rebellion, while the Americans were fighting for their freedom. Both sides committed atrocities, and the war left a lasting legacy of bitterness.

In his book, *The Brutal Struggle For American Independence*, Bill Reilly tells the story of the war from the perspective of the common soldier. Reilly draws on eyewitness accounts, letters, and diaries to create a vivid and unflinching portrait of the war's horrors.

Reilly's book is a must-read for anyone interested in American history. His writing style is engaging and accessible, and he brings the events of the

Revolutionary War to life. Reilly's book is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made to secure American independence.

## **The Outbreak of the War**

The American Revolution began in 1775 with the Battles of Lexington and Concord. These battles were followed by a series of British victories, which forced the Continental Army to retreat to Boston. In 1776, the Continental Congress issued the Declaration of Independence, which declared the American colonies to be free and independent from Great Britain.

The British responded to the Declaration of Independence by sending a large army to America. The British army was well-trained and well-equipped, and it quickly gained control of New York City and Philadelphia. The Continental Army was outnumbered and outgunned, and it suffered a series of defeats.

## **The Turning Point of the War**

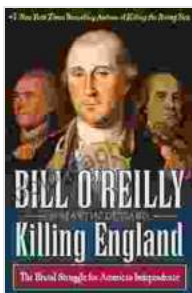
The turning point of the war came in 1777, when the Continental Army won a major victory at the Battle of Saratoga. This victory convinced the French to enter the war on the side of the Americans. With French support, the Continental Army was able to turn the tide of the war.

In 1781, the Continental Army and its French allies trapped the British army at Yorktown, Virginia. The British army surrendered, and the war was effectively over. The Treaty of Paris, which was signed in 1783, recognized the independence of the United States.

## **The Legacy of the War**

The American Revolution was a long and bloody conflict, but it ultimately resulted in the birth of a new nation. The United States has since become a global superpower, and it has played a major role in shaping the course of world history.

The legacy of the American Revolution is still felt today. The ideals of freedom and democracy that were enshrined in the Declaration of Independence continue to inspire people around the world. The American Revolution is a reminder that even the most difficult challenges can be overcome with courage and determination.



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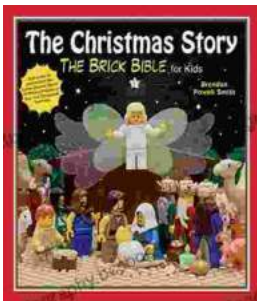
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