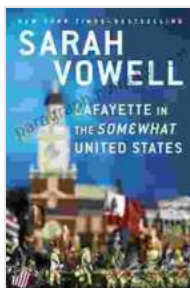


Lafayette in the Somewhat United States: A Tale of Revolution, Friendship, and Betrayal

By Harlow Giles Unger

Lafayette in the Somewhat United States is a groundbreaking new book that tells the story of the Marquis de Lafayette's pivotal role in the American Revolution and the early years of the United States. Drawing on extensive research, author Harlow Giles Unger reveals the complex relationship between Lafayette and George Washington, and the challenges they faced in trying to create a new nation out of a disparate group of colonies. Unger also explores Lafayette's personal life, his struggles with debt, and his eventual return to France.



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Lafayette was a young French aristocrat who came to America in 1777 to fight for the Continental Army. He quickly became one of Washington's most trusted generals, and played a key role in several major battles, including the Battle of Brandywine and the Battle of Yorktown. Lafayette

was also a close friend of Washington, and the two men maintained a lifelong correspondence.

After the war, Lafayette returned to France, where he became a leading figure in the French Revolution. He was a member of the National Assembly and the Legislative Assembly, and he served as commander of the National Guard. However, Lafayette's support for constitutional monarchy led him into conflict with the radical Jacobins, and he was eventually forced to flee France. He spent the next several years in exile, living in Austria, Prussia, and Holland.

In 1800, Lafayette was allowed to return to France. He was a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and he served as a general in the French Army during the Napoleonic Wars. After Napoleon's defeat, Lafayette retired from public life. He spent his final years at his estate in La Grange, where he died in 1834.

Lafayette was a complex and fascinating figure. He was a brave soldier, a skilled politician, and a lifelong advocate for liberty. Lafayette in the Somewhat United States is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the American Revolution and the founding of the United States.

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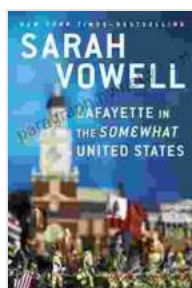
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