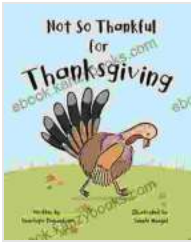


# Not So Thankful For Thanksgiving: Uncovering the Hidden Truths



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Thanksgiving is a time for family, food, and football. But what if we told you that the story you've been told about Thanksgiving is not the whole story?

In this groundbreaking book, *Not So Thankful For Thanksgiving*, we delve into the hidden truths and forgotten histories surrounding this beloved holiday. We'll explore the complex relationship between Native Americans and European settlers, the role of colonialism and violence in the shaping of Thanksgiving, and the ways in which the holiday has been used to perpetuate stereotypes and justify oppression.

*Not So Thankful For Thanksgiving* is not meant to be a downer. It's not meant to make you feel guilty or ashamed. It's simply meant to provide a more complete and nuanced understanding of the holiday we celebrate.

We believe that Thanksgiving can be a time for gratitude and reflection. But it can also be a time to learn from the past and to work towards a more just and equitable future.

## **Chapter 1: The Myth of the First Thanksgiving**

The story of the First Thanksgiving is one that we've all heard since we were children. It's a story of friendship and cooperation between the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. But is this story true?

In this chapter, we'll take a closer look at the historical record and uncover the hidden truths about the First Thanksgiving. We'll learn about the violence and bloodshed that preceded the holiday, and we'll see how the myth of the First Thanksgiving has been used to justify the colonization of North America.

## **Chapter 2: The Impact of Colonization on Native Americans**

The arrival of European settlers in North America had a devastating impact on the Native American population. Millions of Native Americans died from disease, warfare, and displacement. And those who survived were forced to endure centuries of oppression and discrimination.

In this chapter, we'll explore the impact of colonization on Native Americans. We'll learn about the forced removal of Native Americans from their land, the destruction of their cultures, and the ways in which they have been marginalized and impoverished.

## **Chapter 3: Thanksgiving as a Tool of Oppression**

Thanksgiving has often been used as a tool of oppression against Native Americans. The holiday has been used to justify the theft of their land, the destruction of their cultures, and the oppression of their people.

In this chapter, we'll explore the ways in which Thanksgiving has been used as a tool of oppression. We'll see how the holiday has been used to

promote stereotypes about Native Americans and to justify their continued marginalization.

## Chapter 4: Towards a More Just and Equitable Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving can be a time for gratitude and reflection. But it can also be a time to learn from the past and to work towards a more just and equitable future.

In this chapter, we'll offer some suggestions for how we can make Thanksgiving a more meaningful and inclusive holiday. We'll suggest ways to learn about the true history of Thanksgiving, to honor the contributions of Native Americans, and to work towards a more just and equitable future.

Thanksgiving is a complex and controversial holiday. It's a day to be thankful for the good things in our lives. But it's also a day to remember the hidden truths and forgotten histories that surround the holiday.

We hope that this book has given you a new perspective on Thanksgiving. We hope that it has inspired you to learn more about the true history of the holiday and to work towards a more just and equitable future.

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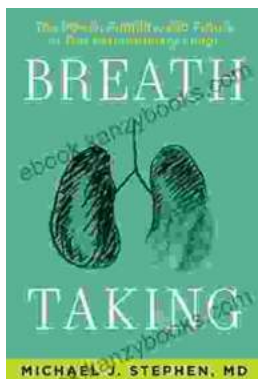
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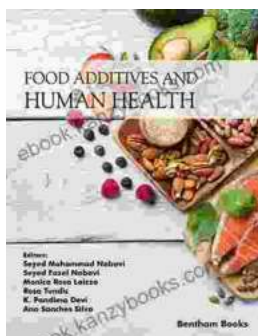
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