# **How the Story of Gettysburg Shaped American Memory**

The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the American Civil War. It was the largest and bloodiest battle ever fought on American soil, and it resulted in a Union victory that helped to preserve the United States. The story of Gettysburg has been told and retold for generations, and it has played a major role in shaping American memory of the Civil War.

#### The Battle of Gettysburg

The Battle of Gettysburg was fought from July 1-3, 1863, in and around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The Union Army of the Potomac, commanded by General George Meade, faced off against the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, commanded by General Robert E. Lee. The battle was a bloody stalemate, but the Union ultimately prevailed. The Confederate army was forced to retreat, and the Union victory at Gettysburg marked the beginning of the end of the Civil War.



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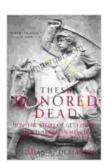
#### The Story of Gettysburg

The story of Gettysburg has been told and retold for generations. It has been the subject of books, movies, and television shows. The story of Gettysburg is a powerful one, and it has helped to shape American memory of the Civil War. The story of Gettysburg is a story of courage, sacrifice, and determination. It is a story of a nation divided, and a nation reunited.

#### The Impact of Gettysburg

The Battle of Gettysburg had a profound impact on the American Civil War. It was the turning point of the war, and it helped to preserve the United States. The story of Gettysburg has also had a lasting impact on American memory. The story of Gettysburg is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made to preserve the United States. It is a story that continues to inspire Americans today.

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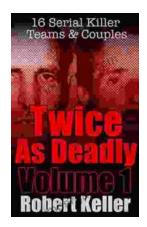
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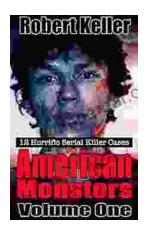
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