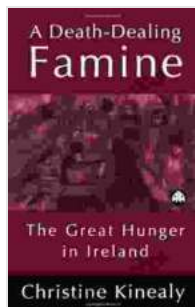


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The famine was caused by a combination of factors, including a potato blight that destroyed the potato crop, which was the primary food source for the Irish people. Other factors included British government policies that favored landlords over tenants, and a lack of investment in infrastructure and agriculture.

The Great Hunger had a profound impact on Ireland. It led to a sharp decline in the population, a rise in poverty and disease, and a loss of confidence in the British government. The famine also left a lasting legacy of resentment towards England that continues to this day.

Cecil Woodham-Smith's book, *The Great Hunger In Ireland*, is a powerful and moving account of the famine. Woodham-Smith draws on a wealth of primary sources, including letters, diaries, and government documents, to tell the story of the Irish people who endured unimaginable hardships.

Woodham-Smith's book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of Ireland. It is a powerful reminder of the human cost of poverty, famine, and disease.

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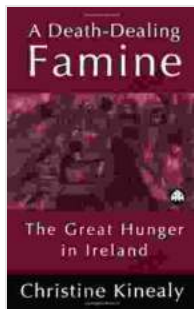
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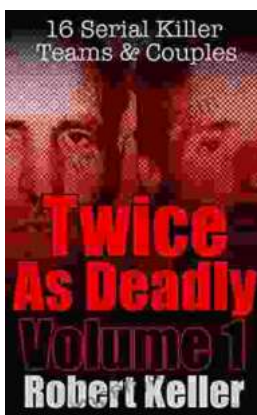


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