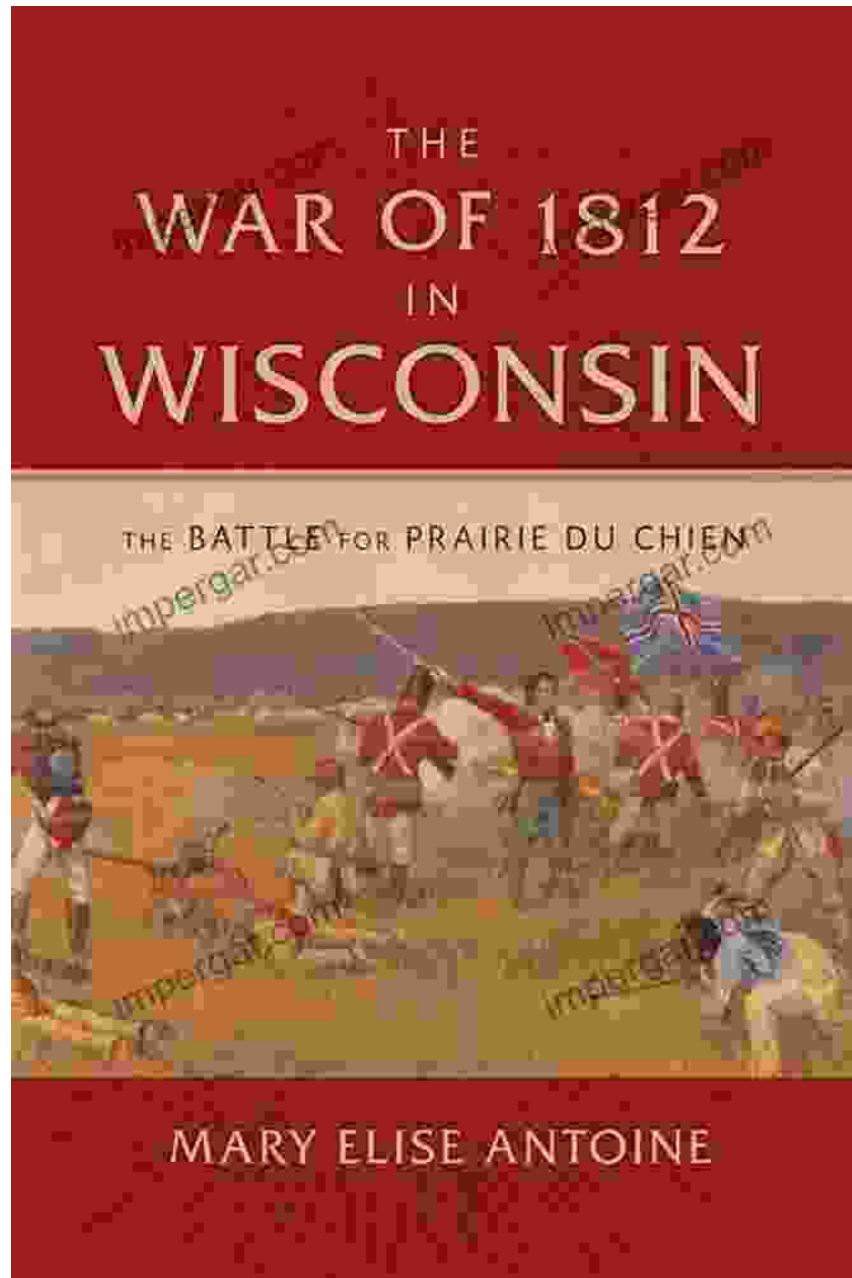


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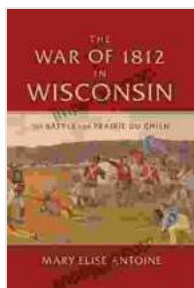
## Prologue: The Genesis of Conflict

As the winds of war swept across the American frontier in 1812, Wisconsin, then a vast and sparsely populated territory, found itself at the heart of a

brewing storm. Territorial disputes, Native American alliances, and British ambitions intertwined to create a volatile crucible of conflict.

## Fort Howard: A Bulwark Against Invasion

Fort Howard, strategically situated at the mouth of the Fox River in Green Bay, served as a vital outpost for American forces. Under the command of Colonel John Miller, the fort became a bulwark against British invasion and a refuge for settlers seeking protection.



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## **Prairie du Chien: A Contested Frontier**

Further up the Mississippi River, Prairie du Chien emerged as another strategic focal point. British forces, aided by Native American allies, captured the fort in 1814, cutting off American supply lines and threatening to seize control of the upper Mississippi Valley.

## **British Invasion and Native American Alliances**

The British, eager to exploit tensions between the United States and Native American tribes, forged alliances with several influential leaders, including Black Hawk and Tecumseh. These alliances provided the British with valuable intelligence and military support, fueling their invasion efforts.

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In October 1813, American forces under the command of General William Henry Harrison confronted a combined British and Native American army at the Battle of the Thames in present-day Ontario. The battle proved to be a decisive American victory, ending Tecumseh's confederacy and shattering British hopes of controlling the Northwest.



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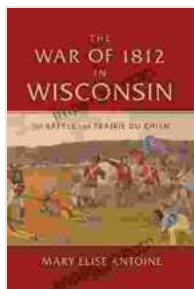
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