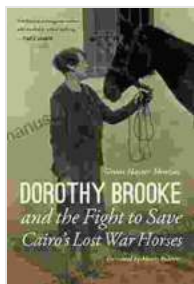


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In the midst of the horrors of the First World War, one extraordinary woman emerged as a beacon of hope and compassion for the voiceless victims of the conflict: the animals. Dorothy Brooke, a young Englishwoman, dedicated her life to rescuing and caring for thousands of horses that were left abandoned and suffering in the aftermath of the war. Her unwavering

determination and tireless efforts led to the establishment of the Brooke, one of the world's leading international animal welfare organizations.

Cairo's Lost War Horses

During the First World War, Egypt served as a major military base for the British army. Thousands of horses were brought to Cairo from all over the world to support the war effort. However, as the war progressed, many of these horses were abandoned or left behind as the army moved on. These horses, often malnourished, injured, and suffering from disease, roamed the streets of Cairo, scavenging for food and water. Their plight was dire, and their fate seemed sealed.

Dorothy Brooke's Mission



Dorothy Brooke arrived in Cairo in 1916 as a volunteer for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). Appalled by the condition of the abandoned war horses, she resolved to do everything in her power to help them. With the support of the SPCA and a small group of dedicated volunteers, Brooke established a hospital for the horses in Cairo. The hospital provided veterinary care, food, and shelter for the animals, giving them a chance to recover from their injuries and regain their strength.

Challenges and Obstacles

Brooke's mission was not without its challenges. The war was still raging, and Cairo was a dangerous place. There were shortages of food and supplies, and the hospital was often overwhelmed with animals. Brooke and her team faced opposition from some who believed that the horses were a nuisance and should be destroyed. However, Brooke refused to give up. She tirelessly lobbied the military and government officials, pleading for their support. She organized fundraising events to raise money for the hospital, and she personally cared for the horses, often working day and night to save their lives.

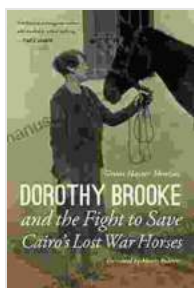
Legacy and Impact



Dorothy Brooke's unwavering determination and tireless efforts paid off. The Brooke hospital in Cairo became a lifeline for thousands of war horses, providing them with the care and compassion they desperately needed. Brooke's work also helped to raise awareness of the plight of animals in war, and she inspired others to follow in her footsteps. After the war, Brooke continued to work for the welfare of animals, establishing animal hospitals and clinics around the world. She also played a key role in the development of international animal welfare organizations, such as the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA).

Dorothy Brooke's legacy is one of courage, compassion, and unwavering determination. Her work to save Cairo's lost war horses not only changed the lives of countless animals but also helped to pave the way for a more

humane and compassionate world. The Brooke, which Brooke founded, continues to work tirelessly to improve the lives of animals around the world, providing veterinary care, education, and advocacy for animals in need. Dorothy Brooke's story is an inspiration to us all, reminding us of the power of one person to make a difference in the world.

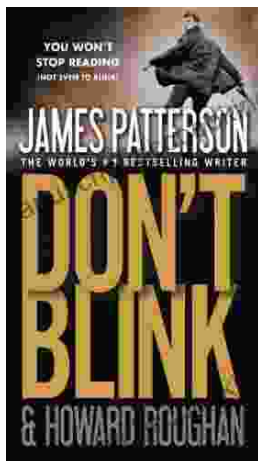


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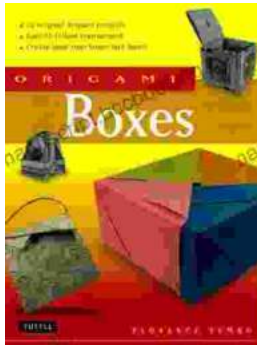
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