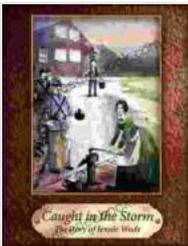


# Caught in the Storm: The Story of Jennie Wade

On July 3, 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg raged in and around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The battle was one of the bloodiest of the American Civil War, and it resulted in the deaths of over 7,000 soldiers. But one of the most tragic deaths of the battle was that of Jennie Wade, a young woman in her early twenties who was the only civilian casualty of the battle.



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Jennie Wade was born in Gettysburg in 1843. She was the daughter of a prosperous farmer, and she grew up in a comfortable home. Jennie was a kind and gentle young woman, and she was loved by her family and friends. In 1861, the Civil War broke out, and Jennie's father joined the Union Army. Jennie stayed home to care for her mother and her younger siblings.

In July 1863, the Confederate Army invaded Pennsylvania, and the Battle of Gettysburg began. Jennie and her family were forced to flee their home, and they took refuge in the cellar of a nearby house. On July 3, the battle reached its peak, and the fighting was intense. Jennie and her family were trapped in the cellar, and they could hear the sound of gunfire and explosions all around them.

At one point, a stray bullet pierced the wall of the cellar and struck Jennie in the chest. She died instantly. Jennie Wade was the only civilian casualty of the Battle of Gettysburg. She was buried in the Gettysburg National Cemetery, and her grave is still there today.

Jennie Wade's death was a tragedy. She was a young woman with her whole life ahead of her, and she was killed by a senseless act of violence. Her death is a reminder of the horrors of war, and it is a reminder of the importance of peace.

### **The Aftermath of the Battle**

The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War. The Union Army's victory at Gettysburg gave the North a much-needed boost of morale, and it helped to pave the way for the eventual Union victory in the war.

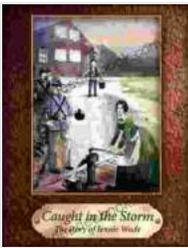
The town of Gettysburg was devastated by the battle. Many buildings were destroyed, and the town's economy was ruined. But the town eventually rebuilt, and it is now a thriving community.

Jennie Wade's death is still remembered in Gettysburg today. There is a monument to her in the Gettysburg National Cemetery, and her story is told

in the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum.

## Jennie Wade's Legacy

Jennie Wade's death was a tragedy, but her legacy lives on. She is remembered as a symbol of the innocent victims of war. Her death is a reminder of the importance of peace, and it is a reminder that we must never forget the horrors of war.

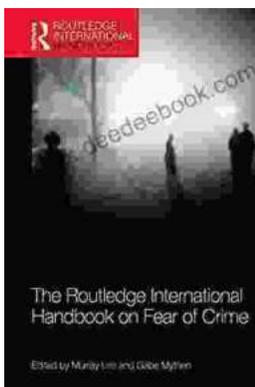


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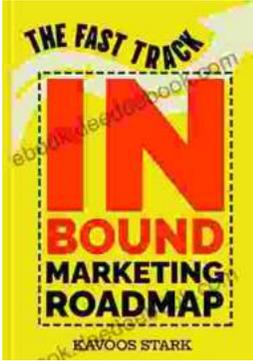
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