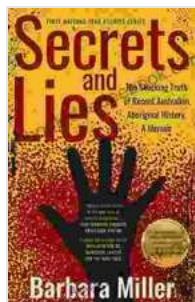


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The Aboriginal people of Australia have suffered a long and painful history of mistreatment. Their traditional lands were taken away, they were forced into missions, and their children were often taken away from them and placed in white Australian institutions. This process, known as the "Stolen Generations," had a devastating impact on Aboriginal families and communities.

Stolen Generations

The Stolen Generations is a dark chapter in Australian history. Between 1910 and 1970, an estimated 100,000 Aboriginal children were forcibly removed from their families and placed in white Australian institutions. The

goal of this policy was to assimilate Aboriginal children into white society and to break up their families and culture.

The Stolen Generations had a devastating impact on Aboriginal children. They were often subjected to physical and emotional abuse, and they were denied their traditional language and culture. Many of these children were never reunited with their families, and they suffered from lifelong trauma.



Cultural Genocide

The Stolen Generations was part of a broader policy of cultural genocide against the Aboriginal people of Australia. The Australian government aimed to wipe out Aboriginal culture and to force Aboriginal people to assimilate into white society.

The government banned Aboriginal languages and ceremonies, and it destroyed Aboriginal sacred sites. Aboriginal people were also denied access to education and employment.

Cultural genocide had a devastating impact on the Aboriginal people of Australia. They lost their traditional way of life, and they suffered from high rates of poverty, unemployment, and disease.



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Intergenerational Trauma

The trauma of the Stolen Generations has been passed down from generation to generation. Aboriginal people who were forcibly removed from their families have experienced high rates of mental health problems, substance abuse, and family violence.

Intergenerational trauma is a serious problem for Aboriginal communities. It can lead to a cycle of poverty, unemployment, and crime.



Resilience and Survival

Despite the many challenges they have faced, the Aboriginal people of Australia have shown remarkable resilience and survival. They have maintained their culture and identity, and they have fought for their rights.

In recent years, there has been a growing movement for reconciliation between Aboriginal and white Australians. This movement has led to a number of important changes, including the establishment of the National Sorry Day and the National Apology to the Stolen Generations.



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Healing

The healing process for the Aboriginal people of Australia is ongoing. There is still much work to be done to address the legacy of the Stolen Generations and cultural genocide.

But there is hope. The Aboriginal people of Australia are determined to heal and to build a better future for themselves and their children.



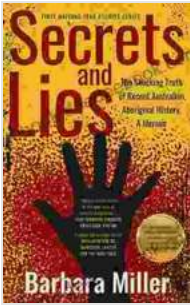
Further Reading

- [The Stolen Generations](#)
- [The Stolen Generations Report](#)
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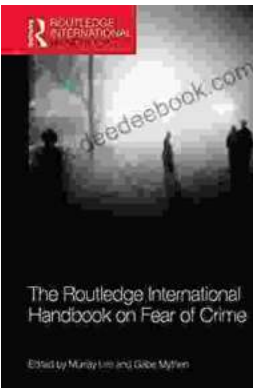
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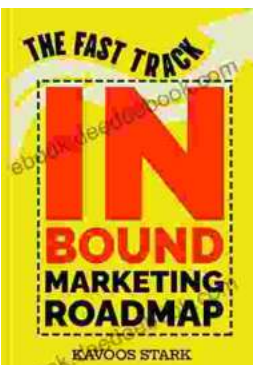
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