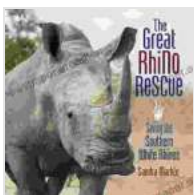


Saving the Southern White Rhinos: A True Story of Science, Conservation, and Hope

By Sandra Markle

The southern white rhino is one of the most iconic animals in Africa. With its massive size, distinctive appearance, and gentle nature, it is a beloved symbol of the continent's wildlife. However, in the past century, the southern white rhino has faced a devastating decline, due to poaching and habitat loss. In the early 20th century, there were an estimated 50,000 southern white rhinos in Africa. By the 1990s, that number had dwindled to just over 10,000. Today, there are fewer than 20,000 southern white rhinos left in the world, and they are still facing threats from poachers and habitat loss.

In 2011, Sandra Markle embarked on a journey to tell the story of the southern white rhino and the efforts being made to save it. She traveled to South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Namibia to meet with scientists, conservationists, and wildlife rangers who are working to protect these magnificent animals. Markle's book, **Saving the Southern White Rhinos**, is a powerful and inspiring account of their work.



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Markle begins her book by introducing us to the southern white rhino. She describes its physical characteristics, its behavior, and its habitat. She also explains the threats that the southern white rhino faces, including poaching and habitat loss. Markle then introduces us to the scientists, conservationists, and wildlife rangers who are working to save the southern white rhino. She describes their work in detail, and she highlights the challenges that they face. Markle also tells the stories of individual southern white rhinos, including a young rhino named Hope who was rescued from a poaching attempt. Hope's story is a reminder of the importance of the work that is being done to save the southern white rhino.

Saving the Southern White Rhinos is a well-written and informative book that sheds light on a critical issue. Markle's writing is clear and engaging, and she does an excellent job of explaining the complex issues surrounding the conservation of the southern white rhino. The book is also beautifully illustrated with photographs of southern white rhinos and the people who are working to save them. **Saving the Southern White Rhinos** is a must-read for anyone who is interested in wildlife conservation or in the plight of the southern white rhino.

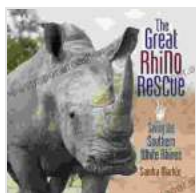
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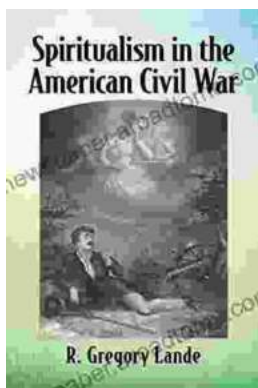
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