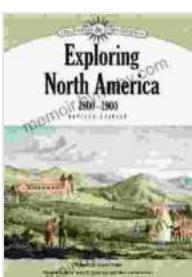


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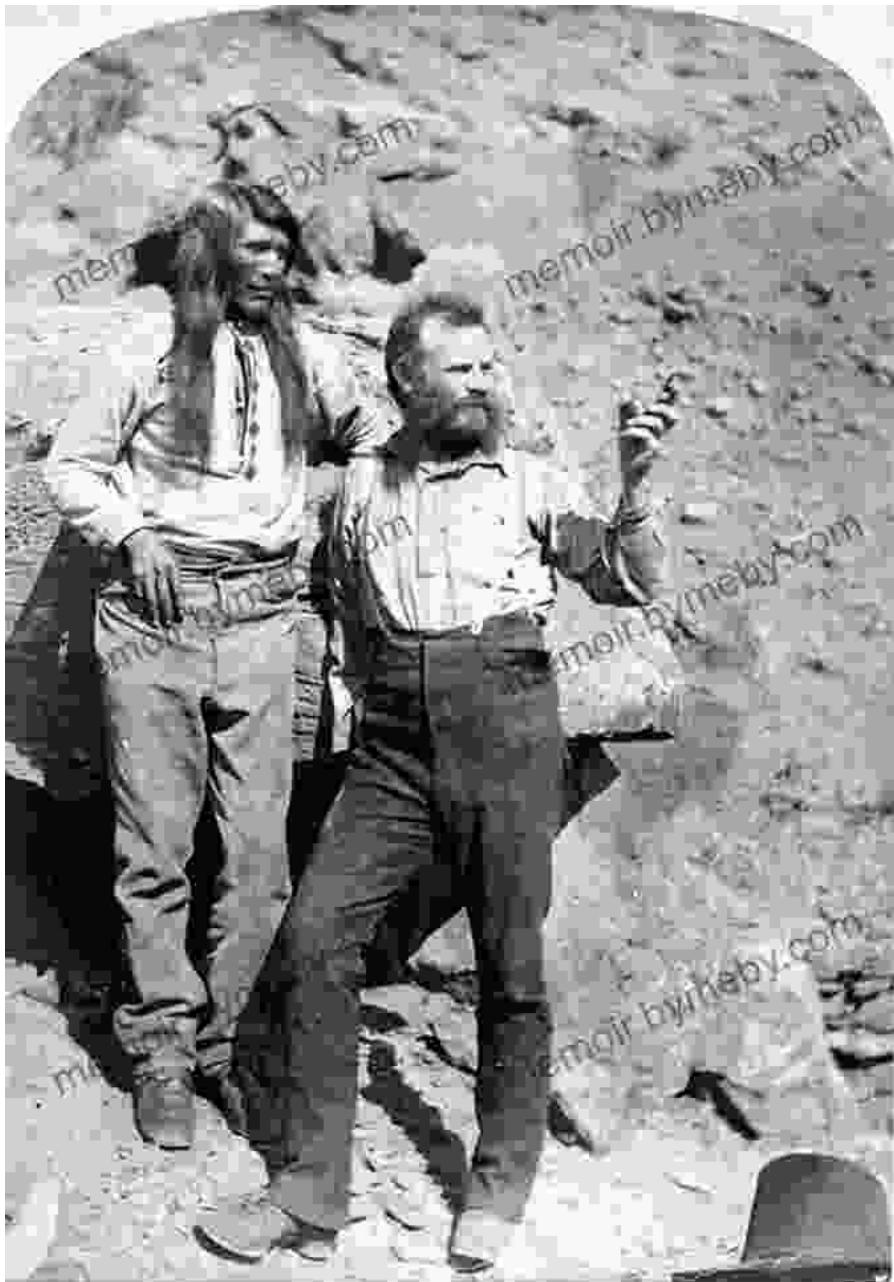
Zebulon Pike's Expeditions

Army officer Zebulon Pike led a series of pivotal expeditions into the southern and western territories of the United States. In 1805-1806, he explored the Arkansas River and discovered Pike's Peak, a landmark that still bears his name. His subsequent expedition in 1806-1807 traced the headwaters of the Rio Grande and provided valuable insights into the Spanish-controlled Southwest.



John Wesley Powell's Explorations

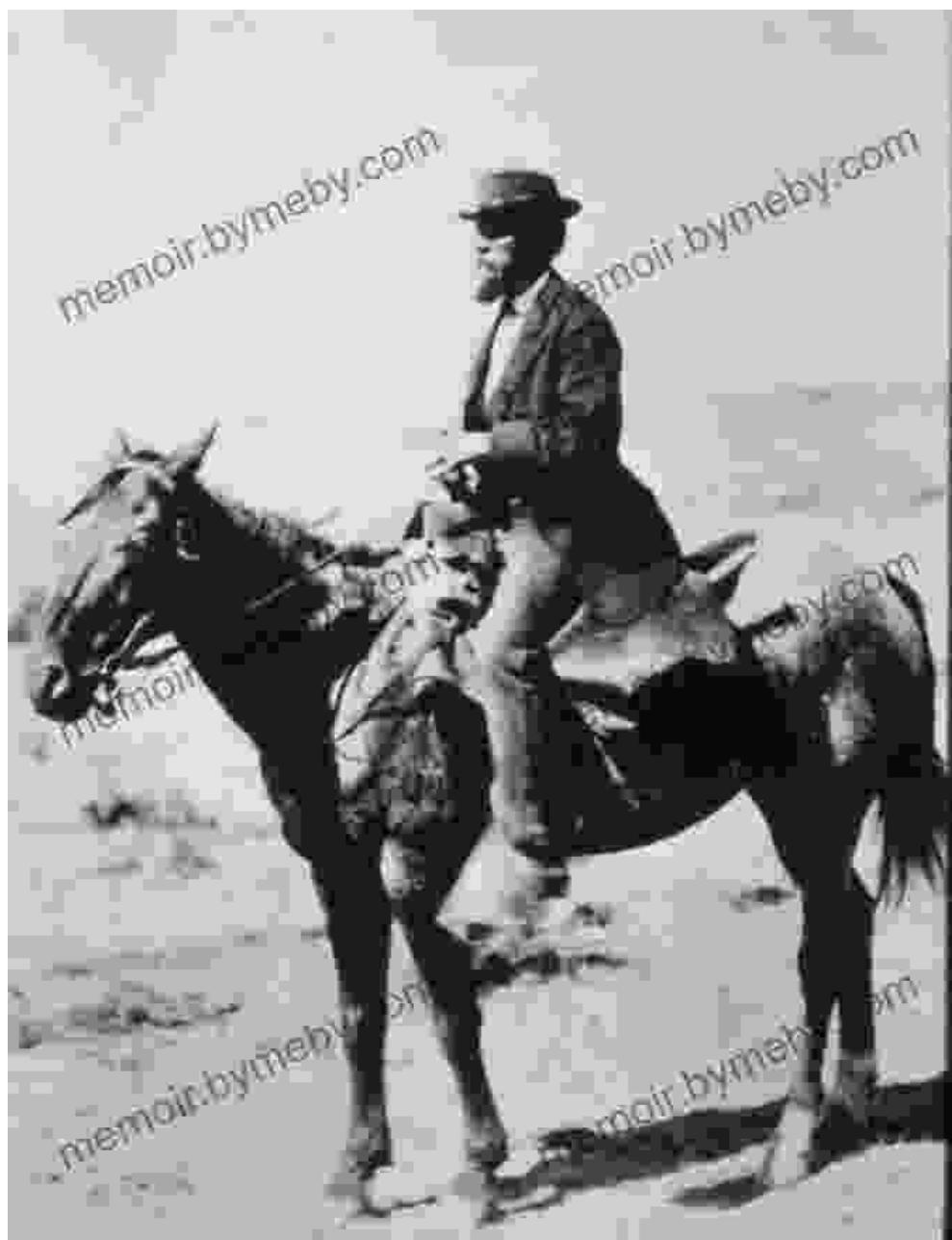
John Wesley Powell, a one-armed Civil War veteran, emerged as one of the most influential explorers of the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon. In 1869, he led an audacious expedition through the whitewater canyons, meticulously documenting the river's geology and Native American inhabitants. Powell's writings and advocacy played a crucial role in establishing the Grand Canyon National Park.



Geological and Archaeological Discoveries

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The Impact of Exploration

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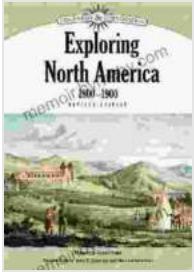
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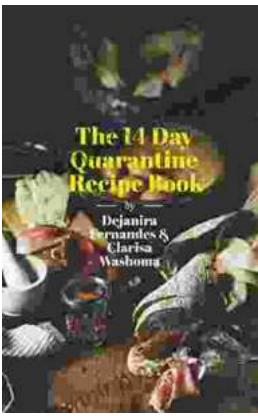
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