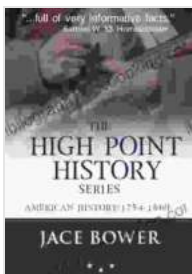


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## A Time of Enlightenment and Revolution

The mid-18th century marked a period of intellectual and political ferment in the American colonies. The Enlightenment inspired ideals of liberty, equality, and representative government, while tensions with the British

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The Revolutionary War (1775-1783) pitted the fledgling United States against the formidable British Empire. Courageous patriots like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin led the fight for freedom. The war's outcome had a profound impact, establishing the United States as an independent republic and setting the stage for a new era of westward expansion.

### **The War of 1812 and the Era of Nationalism**

In 1812, the United States once again faced off against Great Britain in the War of 1812. The conflict solidified American independence, fostered a sense of national unity, and inspired the iconic "Star-Spangled Banner." During this period, the United States embarked on a westward expansion that would dramatically reshape its territory and destiny.

### **The Jacksonian Era: A Time of Change and Controversy**

The election of Andrew Jackson in 1828 marked the rise of the common man in American politics. His presidency witnessed the Indian Removal Act, the nullification crisis, and the rise of sectional tensions that would culminate in the Civil War. The Jacksonian Era also brought forth advancements in transportation and infrastructure, including the construction of canals and railroads.

### **Manifest Destiny and the Expansion of the American Empire**

The 19th century witnessed the United States expand its reach westward, driven by the belief in "Manifest Destiny." The Mexican-American War (1846-1848) resulted in the acquisition of vast territories that stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. The California Gold Rush of 1849 further fueled westward expansion, while the issue of slavery deepened the divide between the North and the South.

## **The Civil War: A Nation Divided**

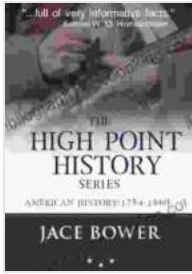
The election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and the secession of Southern states precipitated the outbreak of the American Civil War (1861-1865). This tragic conflict pitted brother against brother and tested the very foundation of the United States. The war's outcome preserved the Union, emancipated enslaved African Americans, and led to profound social and economic transformations.

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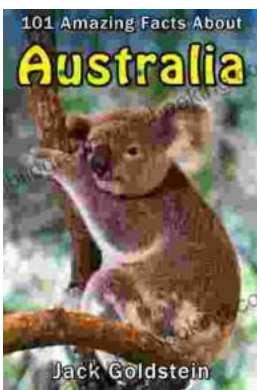


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