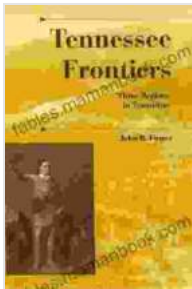


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The Early Frontier

The first settlers to cross the Appalachian Mountains were fur traders and explorers. They were followed by farmers and hunters who sought new land to cultivate and game to harvest. In the early 18th century, the British began to establish settlements in the Ohio River Valley. These settlements were often attacked by Native Americans, who were determined to protect their land from encroachment.

The French and Indian War (1754-1763) was a major turning point in the history of the Trans-Appalachian frontier. The war ended with the British victorious, and they gained control of the Ohio River Valley. This opened up the region to settlement, and the number of settlers crossing the mountains increased dramatically.

The Middle Frontier

The middle frontier was the area between the Ohio River and the Mississippi River. This region was settled by a diverse mix of people, including farmers, merchants, and miners. The middle frontier was a time of rapid growth and development. New towns and cities were founded, and the population of the region exploded.

The middle frontier was also a time of conflict. The settlers often clashed with Native Americans over land and resources. In addition, the region was divided between the North and the South, and the issue of slavery became increasingly divisive.

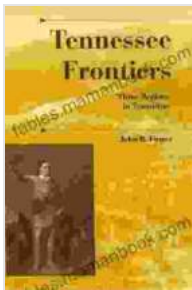
The Late Frontier

The late frontier was the area west of the Mississippi River. This region was settled by pioneers and adventurers who were seeking a new life. The late

frontier was a time of great hardship and danger. The settlers had to contend with harsh weather, wild animals, and hostile Native Americans. However, they were also rewarded with vast tracts of land and the opportunity to build a new society.

The late frontier was the last major frontier in American history. By the end of the 19th century, the frontier had been closed, and the United States had become a nation from sea to shining sea.

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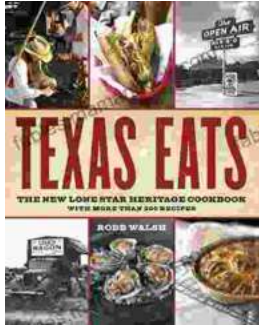


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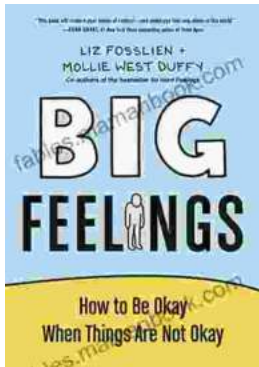
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