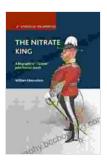
# **Colonel John Thomas North: A Pioneer in the Study of the Americas**

Colonel John Thomas North was a pioneering figure in the study of the Americas. His work helped to shape our understanding of the region's history, culture, and geography.



The Nitrate King: A Biography of "Colonel" John Thomas North (Studies of the Americas) by Camille Lavoix

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North was born in 1842 in Frederick, Maryland. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1863 and served in the Union Army during the Civil War. After the war, he served as a professor of history and geography at the University of California, Berkeley. In 1885, he was appointed Director of the Bureau of American Republics, which later became the Pan American Union.

North was a prolific writer and lecturer. He published numerous books and articles on the history, culture, and geography of the Americas. His most famous work is his 1875 book, "The American Revolution: A History." This

book was a groundbreaking work that helped to change the way historians thought about the American Revolution.

In addition to his work as a historian, North was also an active advocate for Pan-Americanism. He believed that the countries of the Americas should work together to promote peace and cooperation. He was a founding member of the Pan American Society of the United States and served as its president from 1891 to 1893.

North died in 1924 in Washington, D.C. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in the study of the Americas. His work helped to shape our understanding of the region's history, culture, and geography.

#### North's Contributions to the Study of the Americas

North made a number of important contributions to the study of the Americas. His work helped to:

- Change the way historians thought about the American Revolution
- Promote a greater understanding of the history, culture, and geography of the Americas
- Foster Pan-American cooperation

North's work was groundbreaking in its time and continues to be influential today. He is considered one of the most important figures in the study of the Americas.

#### North's Legacy

North's legacy is complex and multifaceted. He was a pioneering historian, a dedicated Pan-Americanist, and a prolific writer and lecturer. His work helped to shape our understanding of the Americas and to foster cooperation among the nations of the region.

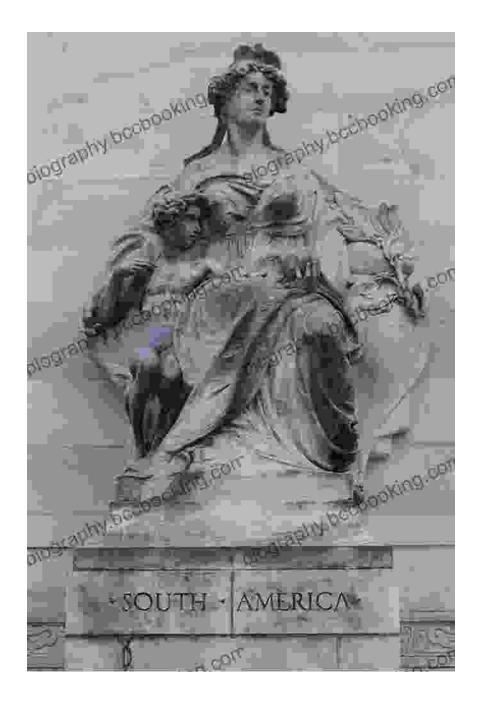
North's work is still relevant today. His insights into the history, culture, and geography of the Americas continue to be valuable to scholars and policymakers alike. His legacy as a pioneer in the study of the Americas is secure.

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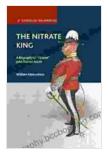


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#### **Further Reading**

- Library of Congress: John Thomas North Papers
- The American Historical Review: John Thomas North and the Study of the Americas
- Oxford Reference: John Thomas North



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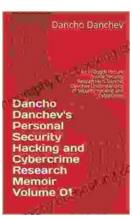
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