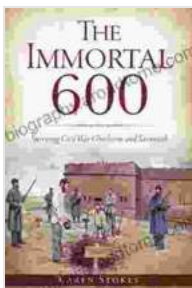


Surviving Civil War Charleston and Savannah: A Tale of Two Cities

The Civil War was a time of great upheaval and change in the United States. As the nation divided, so too did the cities of Charleston and Savannah. These two cities, once centers of commerce and culture, found themselves on opposite sides of the conflict.



The Immortal 600: Surviving Civil War Charleston and Savannah (Civil War Series) by Karen Stokes

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Charleston, South Carolina, was one of the first cities to secede from the Union. It was also the site of one of the war's most famous battles, the Battle of Fort Sumter. Savannah, Georgia, on the other hand, remained loyal to the Union throughout the war. It was an important port city for the Union, and it was home to a large number of Union troops.

The war had a profound impact on both cities. Charleston was heavily damaged by the fighting, and its economy was devastated. Savannah, on

the other hand, prospered during the war. It became a major center for the Union war effort, and its population grew rapidly.

After the war, both cities struggled to rebuild. Charleston was particularly hard-hit, and it took many years for the city to recover from the damage it had sustained. Savannah, on the other hand, quickly rebounded from the war. It became a major industrial center, and it continued to grow in the years after the war.

The book *Surviving Civil War Charleston and Savannah* tells the story of how these two cities coped with the war and its aftermath. The book is based on extensive research, and it provides a fascinating and detailed account of the experiences of the people who lived in these cities during this tumultuous time.

Charleston: A City Divided

Charleston was a city divided during the Civil War. Many of its residents supported the Confederacy, but there were also a significant number of Unionists in the city. This division led to tensions and conflict throughout the war.

One of the most famous examples of the division within Charleston was the Battle of Fort Sumter. The battle began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate forces attacked Fort Sumter, a Union fort in Charleston Harbor. The battle lasted for 34 hours, and it ended with the surrender of the Union forces.

The Battle of Fort Sumter was a major turning point in the Civil War. It marked the beginning of the war, and it led to the secession of several

other Southern states. It also had a profound impact on Charleston. The city was heavily damaged by the fighting, and its economy was devastated.

After the war, Charleston struggled to rebuild. The city was occupied by Union forces for several years, and its economy was slow to recover. It took many years for the city to heal the wounds of the war.

Savannah: A Union Stronghold

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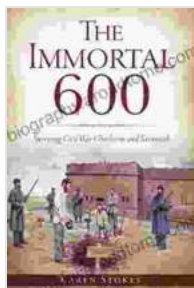
Savannah was not immune to the effects of the war. The city was blockaded by Confederate forces for much of the war, and its economy suffered. However, the city was never captured by the Confederates, and it remained a vital center for the Union war effort.

After the war, Savannah quickly rebounded. It became a major industrial center, and it continued to grow in the years after the war. The city was also a major center for the Reconstruction era, and it played a key role in the rebuilding of the South.

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