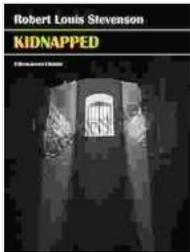


Kidnapped: The Adventures of David Balfour Collection



Kidnapped ("The Adventures of David Balfour" Collection Book 1) by Robert Louis Stevenson

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Kidnapped is a historical adventure novel by Robert Louis Stevenson, first published in 1886. The story is set in Scotland in the 18th century and follows the adventures of David Balfour, a young man who is kidnapped and sold into slavery.

David is the son of a Jacobite who was killed at the Battle of Culloden. After his father's death, David is sent to live with his uncle, Ebenezer Balfour, a miserly old man who lives in a remote part of the Highlands. Ebenezer treats David cruelly, and soon after David arrives at his uncle's house, he is kidnapped by two men who are working for Ebenezer.

David is taken to the coast and sold into slavery. He is put on a ship bound for the Americas, but the ship is wrecked in a storm. David and the other slaves are rescued by a group of Scottish Highlanders who are led by Alan

Breck Stewart. Alan is a Jacobite who is fighting against the British government. David and Alan become friends, and together they travel through the Highlands, trying to evade the British soldiers who are hunting them.

Kidnapped is a classic adventure story that is full of excitement and suspense. The story is well-written and the characters are well-developed. Kidnapped is a must-read for fans of adventure fiction.

Characters

- David Balfour: The protagonist of the story. David is a young man who is kidnapped and sold into slavery. He is a brave and resourceful young man, and he is determined to find his way home.
- Alan Breck Stewart: A Jacobite who is fighting against the British government. Alan is a skilled swordsman and a loyal friend. He helps David escape from slavery and the two of them travel through the Highlands together.
- Ebenezer Balfour: David's uncle. Ebenezer is a miserly old man who treats David cruelly. He is the one who arranges for David to be kidnapped and sold into slavery.
- James of the Glens: A Scottish Highlander who helps David and Alan escape from the British soldiers. James is a kind and generous man, and he is a loyal friend to David and Alan.
- Catriona Drummond: A young woman who David meets in the Highlands. Catriona is a beautiful and intelligent woman, and she is the one who helps David find his way home.

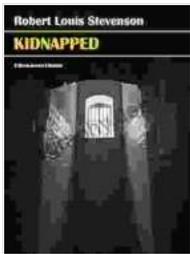
Themes

- The importance of family: David is kidnapped and sold into slavery, but he is eventually able to find his way home to his family. This shows the importance of family and the strength of the bonds that unite them.
- The power of friendship: David and Alan become friends while they are traveling through the Highlands together. They help each other through difficult times, and they are always there for each other. This shows the power of friendship and the importance of having people who you can rely on.
- The fight for freedom: David and Alan are both fighting for their freedom. David is fighting to find his way home to his family, and Alan is fighting for the freedom of Scotland. This shows the importance of fighting for what you believe in, and the power of the human spirit.

Legacy

Kidnapped is a classic adventure story that has been enjoyed by readers for over a century. The story has been adapted into several films and television shows, and it is still a popular read today. Kidnapped is a timeless story that will continue to be enjoyed by readers for generations to come.

Kidnapped is a must-read for fans of adventure fiction. The story is well-written and the characters are well-developed. Kidnapped is a classic adventure story that is full of excitement and suspense. The story is also full of important themes, such as the importance of family, the power of friendship, and the fight for freedom. Kidnapped is a timeless story that will continue to be enjoyed by readers for generations to come.



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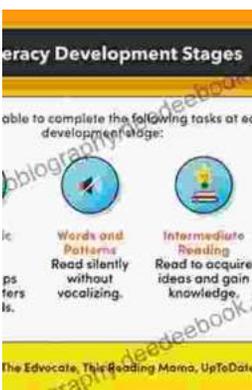
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