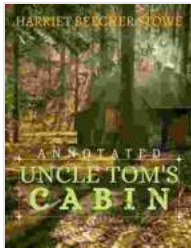


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Uncle Tom's Cabin is a powerful anti-slavery novel that has influenced American history and literature. First published in 1852, the novel tells the story of Uncle Tom, a pious slave who is sold away from his family and friends. Tom's journey takes him through a series of harrowing experiences, including physical abuse, sexual harassment, and the horrors of the slave trade. Despite his suffering, Tom never loses his faith in God, and his unwavering spirit becomes a source of inspiration for those around him.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was a critical and commercial success, and it quickly became one of the most popular novels in American history. The novel's powerful depiction of slavery helped to shape public opinion on the issue, and it is credited with playing a role in the outbreak of the Civil War. Uncle Tom's Cabin has also been praised for its literary merits, and it is considered to be one of the great American novels.

This annotated edition of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* provides a comprehensive analysis of the novel's themes, characters, and historical context. The annotations are written by Andrew Genaille, a leading scholar of American literature. Genaille's annotations provide insights into the novel's complex themes, and they help to illuminate the novel's historical significance.

Themes

Uncle Tom's Cabin is a complex novel that explores a wide range of themes, including slavery, religion, race, and gender. The novel's central theme is the evils of slavery, and Stowe uses her characters to illustrate the dehumanizing effects of the institution. Tom's unwavering faith in God is a source of strength for him, and it helps him to endure the horrors of slavery.

Uncle Tom's Cabin also explores the theme of race. The novel's characters represent a wide range of racial identities, and Stowe uses her characters to challenge the racist assumptions of her time. The novel also explores the theme of gender, and Stowe uses her female characters to challenge the patriarchal assumptions of her time.

Characters

Uncle Tom's Cabin is filled with a cast of memorable characters. The title character, Uncle Tom, is a pious slave who is sold away from his family and friends. Tom's journey takes him through a series of harrowing experiences, but he never loses his faith in God. Eliza is a young slave who escapes from her plantation with her son, Harry. Eliza's journey is a harrowing one, but she is ultimately successful in finding freedom for herself and her son.

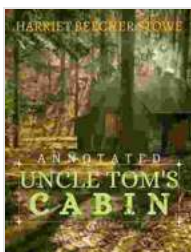
Uncle Tom's Cabin also features a number of complex and nuanced characters. George Harris is a slave who is torn between his desire for

freedom and his love for his family. Cassy is a former slave who has become a prostitute. Cassy's story is a tragic one, but it is also a powerful indictment of the evils of slavery.

Historical Context

Uncle Tom's Cabin was published in 1852, at a time when the United States was deeply divided over the issue of slavery. The novel's publication helped to shape public opinion on the issue, and it is credited with playing a role in the outbreak of the Civil War. The novel also provides a valuable insight into the social and cultural conditions of the antebellum South.

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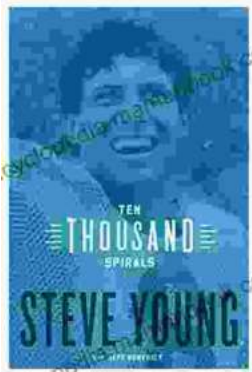
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