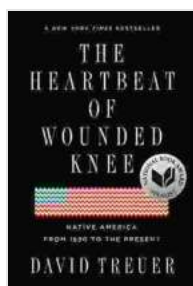


# Native Americans From 1890 to the Present: A Historical Journey Through Triumphs and Tribulations

The late 19th and early 20th centuries were a tumultuous period for Native Americans in the United States. The federal government's assimilationist policies, including the Indian Removal Act, Dawes Act, and forced attendance at boarding schools, aimed to strip them of their cultural identity and land. Despite these challenges, Native American communities persevered, preserving their traditions and fighting for their rights.



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## The Wounded Knee Massacre

In 1890, the Wounded Knee Massacre marked a tragic turning point in Native American history. The U.S. Army killed hundreds of Lakota Indians in an unprovoked attack, leaving a lasting legacy of trauma and injustice.



## **The Indian Citizenship Act**

In 1924, the Indian Citizenship Act granted Native Americans full U.S. citizenship. However, this newfound legal status did not immediately translate into equal rights or opportunities.

## **The Trail of Tears**

The Trail of Tears refers to the forced relocation of Native American tribes from their ancestral lands in the Southeast to west of the Mississippi River in the 1830s. This tragic journey resulted in the deaths of thousands of Native Americans.



The Trail of Tears (1830s)

## **Boarding Schools**

The federal government's boarding school system aimed to assimilate Native American children into white society by separating them from their families and cultures. This system caused immense trauma and cultural loss.



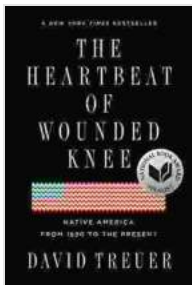
## **Resilience and Cultural Preservation**

Despite the challenges they faced, Native American communities have demonstrated remarkable resilience. They have preserved their cultural traditions through storytelling, art, and ceremonies. They have also fought for their rights through activism and legal challenges.

## **Contemporary Issues**

Today, Native Americans continue to face challenges such as poverty, unemployment, and discrimination. However, they are also making significant strides in education, economic development, and cultural revitalization. They are playing an increasingly important role in shaping the future of the United States.

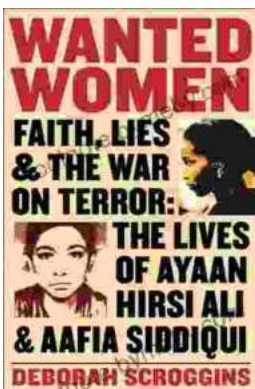
The history of Native Americans from 1890 to the present is a complex and multifaceted story of triumph and tribulation. It is a testament to their resilience, their cultural strength, and their ongoing struggle for recognition and justice. As we look to the future, it is essential to acknowledge and address the historical injustices that have been committed against Native Americans and to work towards a more just and equitable society for all.



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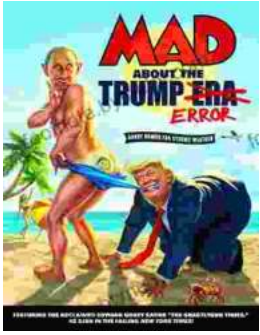
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