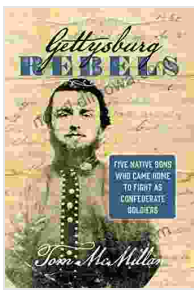


Five Native Sons Who Came Home to Fight As Confederate Soldiers

The Civil War was a time of great turmoil and division in the United States. Families were torn apart, and friends became enemies. In the midst of all this chaos, there were a few who stood out for their courage and determination. Five such men were the native sons of Tennessee who came home to fight as Confederate soldiers.



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These men were all born and raised in Tennessee, but they had different reasons for fighting for the Confederacy. Some believed in the cause of states' rights, while others simply wanted to defend their homes and families. Whatever their reasons, these men all fought bravely and made a significant contribution to the Confederate war effort.

1. Nathan Bedford Forrest



Nathan Bedford Forrest was one of the most successful Confederate generals of the Civil War. He was born in Chapel Hill, Tennessee, in 1821. Forrest was a self-made man who started out as a slave trader. He later became a successful planter and businessman. When the Civil War broke out, Forrest joined the Confederate Army and quickly rose through the ranks.

Forrest was a brilliant military strategist and tactician. He was also a fierce fighter who was known for his ruthless pursuit of the enemy. Forrest's most famous victory came at the Battle of Fort Donelson in 1862. He also played a key role in the Battle of Shiloh and the Battle of Chickamauga.

2. John Bell Hood



John Bell Hood was another prominent Confederate general. He was born in Owingsville, Kentucky, in 1831. Hood graduated from West Point in 1853 and served in the U.S. Army for several years. When the Civil War broke out, Hood resigned his commission and joined the Confederate Army.

Hood was a brave and aggressive commander. He fought in many of the major battles of the war, including the Battle of Antietam, the Battle of Gettysburg, and the Battle of Chickamauga. Hood was severely wounded at the Battle of Franklin in 1864, and he never fully recovered from his injuries.

3. Patrick Cleburne

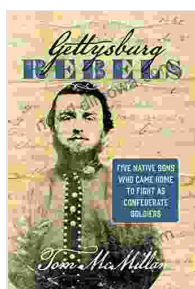


Patrick Cleburne was an Irish-born Confederate general. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1828. Cleburne immigrated to the United States in 1849 and settled in Tennessee. When the Civil War broke out, Cleburne joined the Confederate Army.

Cleburne was a brilliant military strategist and tactician. He was also a compassionate and caring commander who was concerned for the welfare

of his men. Cleburne was killed in action at the Battle of Franklin in 1864.

4. William Tecumseh Sherman



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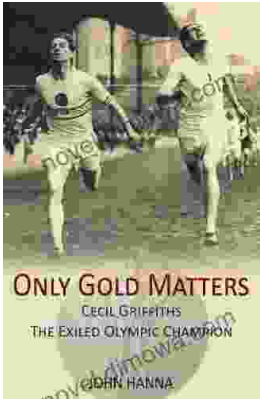
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