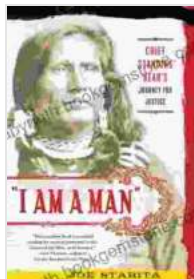


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Early Life and Leadership

Chief Standing Bear was born in the early 1830s in what is now Nebraska. He was a member of the Ponca tribe, and his father was a chief. Standing Bear became a chief himself in the 1860s, and he quickly became known for his wisdom and leadership.

In 1876, the United States government forced the Ponca tribe to leave their land in Nebraska and move to a reservation in Oklahoma. Standing Bear and his people were devastated by this forced removal, and they began a long journey back to their homeland.

The Journey to Washington, D.C.

Standing Bear and his people walked for months, and they faced many challenges along the way. They were often hungry and cold, and they were harassed by white settlers. But Standing Bear never gave up hope, and he continued to lead his people forward.

In 1879, Standing Bear and a delegation of Ponca chiefs arrived in Washington, D.C. They met with President Ulysses S. Grant and other government officials, and they pleaded their case for justice.

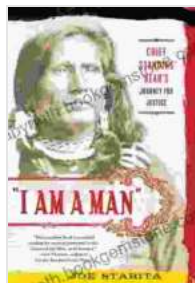
The Indian Citizenship Act of 1887

Standing Bear's efforts led to the passage of the Indian Citizenship Act of 1887. This act granted United States citizenship to all Native Americans born in the United States. It was a major victory for Standing Bear and his people, and it helped to pave the way for greater equality for Native Americans.

Legacy

Chief Standing Bear died in 1908, but his legacy continues to live on. He is remembered as a great leader who fought for the rights of his people and all Native Americans. His journey for justice is an inspiration to us all, and it reminds us of the importance of fighting for what we believe in.

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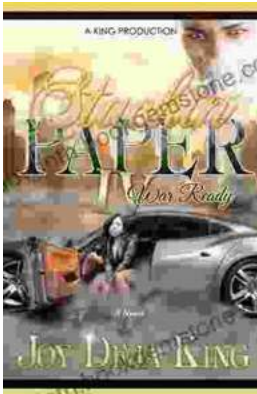


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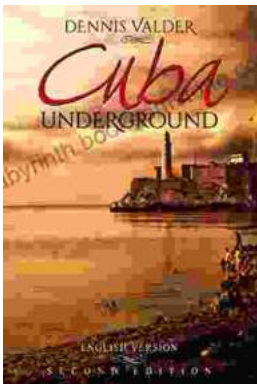
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