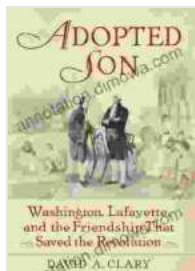


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The story of the friendship between George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette is one of the most remarkable in American history. Forged in the crucible of the Revolutionary War, it would endure for decades and play a **critical** role in shaping the destiny of the United States.

In this captivating new book, historian Harlow Giles Unger tells the full story of this extraordinary friendship, from its humble beginnings to its profound impact on the course of history. Drawing on a wealth of new research, Unger paints a vivid portrait of two men who were both larger than life and yet deeply human.

The Early Years

George Washington was born in 1732 to a wealthy planter family in Virginia. Lafayette was born in 1757 to a noble family in France. Despite

their different backgrounds, the two men shared a common passion for liberty and a deep belief in the cause of American independence.

Lafayette first met Washington in 1777, when he arrived in America to volunteer his services in the Continental Army. Washington was immediately impressed by the young Frenchman's enthusiasm and idealism. He appointed Lafayette to his staff, and the two men quickly became close friends.

The Revolutionary War

Lafayette fought bravely alongside Washington throughout the Revolutionary War. He distinguished himself in several key battles, including the Battle of Brandywine and the Battle of Yorktown. Washington came to rely on Lafayette's judgment and military skills, and he often sought his advice on important matters.

In 1781, Lafayette was given command of a small army and sent to Virginia to defend against a British invasion. He successfully repelled the British advance, and his victory helped to turn the tide of the war in favor of the Americans.

The Post-War Years

After the war, Lafayette returned to France a hero. He continued to be a close friend and advisor to Washington, and he played a key role in the drafting of the United States Constitution.

In 1799, Washington died at the age of 67. Lafayette was devastated by the loss of his friend, but he continued to work for the cause of liberty and democracy throughout the world.

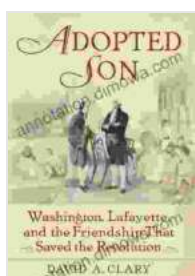
A Legacy of Friendship

The friendship between George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette is a testament to the power of human connection. It is a story of two men who came from different worlds but who were united by their shared values and their love of country.

The legacy of this friendship continues to inspire people today. It is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope for a better future.

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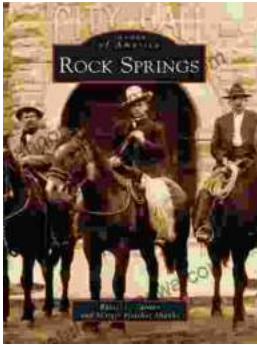
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