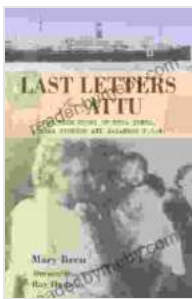


The True Story of Etta Jones: Alaska Pioneer and Japanese POW

Etta Jones was a true pioneer. She was born in Alaska in 1894, and she lived there her entire life. She was a witness to some of the most important events in Alaska's history, including the Klondike Gold Rush and World War II.



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Etta was a strong and independent woman. She was a skilled seamstress and a talented cook. She was also a devoted mother and grandmother. She was always willing to help others, and she was a pillar of her community.

In 1942, Etta and her family were captured by the Japanese. They were taken to a POW camp in Japan, where they were held for three years. Etta endured incredible hardships during her time in the camp. She was forced to work long hours in the fields, and she was often beaten and starved.

Despite the hardships she faced, Etta never gave up hope. She kept her spirits up by singing and telling stories. She also helped to organize resistance activities within the camp. Etta's strength and determination inspired her fellow prisoners, and she helped them to survive.

In 1945, Etta and her family were finally liberated from the POW camp. They returned to Alaska, where they were greeted as heroes. Etta continued to live in Alaska for the rest of her life. She was a tireless advocate for veterans' rights, and she was active in her community until her death in 1985.

Etta Jones was a remarkable woman. She was a pioneer, a survivor, and a hero. Her story is an inspiration to us all.

Etta's Legacy

Etta Jones left a lasting legacy in Alaska. She was a role model for women and for veterans. She was also a tireless advocate for her community. Etta's story is a reminder of the strength and resilience of the human spirit.

Etta's legacy lives on through her family and friends. Her son, Leroy Jones, is a retired Alaska State Trooper. Her daughter, Ethel Jones, is a retired school teacher. Etta's grandchildren and great-grandchildren are all proud of her legacy, and they are committed to keeping her story alive.

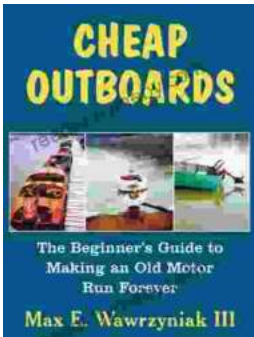
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