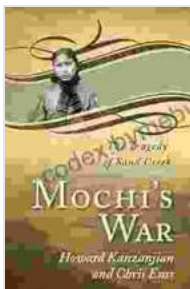


Mochi War: The Tragedy of Sand Creek

A Haunting Tale of Betrayal and Loss

In the annals of American history, the Sand Creek Massacre stands as a grim reminder of the bitter conflict between settlers and Native Americans. Mochi War, a captivating historical novel by renowned author Sarah Deer, delves into this tragic chapter, shedding light on the events leading up to the massacre and its devastating aftermath.

The novel follows the intertwined destinies of several compelling characters, each representing a different perspective on the conflict. There's Tall Bull, a Cheyenne warrior torn between his loyalty to his tribe and his desire for peace; Elizabeth Wynkoop, the wife of a U.S. Army officer who witnesses the horrors of the massacre; and Silas Soule, a young journalist who uncovers the truth behind the government's cover-up.



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★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

Language	: English
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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 184 pages



Deer's writing is both lyrical and unflinching, capturing the raw emotions of her characters and the brutality of the events they endure. Through Tall

Bull's eyes, we witness the desperate struggle of the Cheyenne people to preserve their way of life. Elizabeth's perspective provides a glimpse into the moral dilemmas faced by those who witnessed the atrocities firsthand. And through Silas's relentless pursuit of justice, we see the hope for accountability and reconciliation.

Mochi War is not merely a historical account; it is a poignant exploration of the human toll of war and the enduring legacy of betrayal. Deer's skillful storytelling transports readers to the heart of the conflict, immersing them in the struggles, sacrifices, and unwavering resilience of the Cheyenne people.

A Gripping Narrative that Uncovers a Forgotten Chapter

Mochi War is a gripping narrative that brings to life a forgotten chapter in American history. Through its vivid characters and meticulously researched events, the novel sheds light on the complexities of the Sand Creek Massacre and its lasting impact on the Cheyenne people.

Deer's ability to weave together historical facts with fictional elements creates a compelling and emotionally resonant story. The characters are richly developed and their motivations are both understandable and relatable. Readers will find themselves rooting for Tall Bull's survival, empathizing with Elizabeth's anguish, and admiring Silas's unwavering determination.

A Haunting Tale that Resonates Today

Mochi War is more than just a historical novel; it is a haunting tale that resonates deeply with contemporary issues of race, justice, and reconciliation. The novel's exploration of the broken promises and betrayals

that led to the Sand Creek Massacre serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for indigenous rights and the importance of confronting our nation's past.

Deer's powerful storytelling forces readers to grapple with the consequences of unchecked power and the devastating impact of violence. *Mochi War* is a necessary read for anyone interested in understanding the complexities of American history and the enduring legacy of its darkest chapters.

Praise for *Mochi War*

"A masterpiece of historical fiction. Sarah Deer's *Mochi War* is a haunting, heartbreaking, and ultimately hopeful story about the resilience of the human spirit." - Louise Erdrich, Pulitzer Prize-winning author

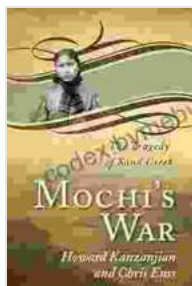
"A powerful and important novel that shines a light on a forgotten tragedy. *Mochi War* is a must-read for anyone who cares about American history, Native American rights, and the pursuit of justice." - Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, author of *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*

About the Author

Sarah Deer is an enrolled member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and a professor of law at the University of Kansas. Her writing has appeared in numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*. *Mochi War* is her debut novel.

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