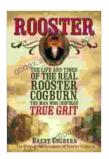
# The Life and Times of the Real Rooster Cogburn: The Man Who Inspired True Grit

In the annals of American history, the name Rooster Cogburn stands tall as a legend of the Wild West. This enigmatic figure, known for his sharp wit, unwavering courage, and exceptional marksmanship, became the inspiration behind the iconic character portrayed by John Wayne in the beloved film True Grit. Now, in this captivating book, we delve into the fascinating life and times of the real Rooster Cogburn, uncovering the truth behind the myth.



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Born in Missouri in 1833, Reuben J. Cogburn grew up in a rough-and-tumble frontier world. As a young man, he fought in the Civil War, where he earned a reputation for his bravery and skill as a sharpshooter. After the war, Cogburn embarked on a series of adventures that would shape his

legacy, from hunting buffalo to guiding settlers through the treacherous Indian Territory.

It was during his time as a U.S. Deputy Marshal in the Oklahoma Territory that Cogburn's legend truly began to take shape. Known for his uncompromising pursuit of justice, Cogburn became a feared figure among outlaws and criminals. He was also known for his eccentric personality, which included a fondness for whiskey and a quick temper.

In 1875, Cogburn's life took a dramatic turn when he was hired by a young girl named Mattie Ross to track down her father's killer. This journey, which would later form the basis for the novel and film True Grit, proved to be one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of Cogburn's life.

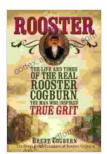
Over the next several years, Cogburn continued to serve as a U.S. Deputy Marshal, earning a reputation as one of the most effective lawmen in the West. He also became a popular figure in dime novels and newspaper articles, which further cemented his status as a legendary figure.

In his later years, Cogburn retired to a ranch in Oklahoma, where he spent his time writing his autobiography and sharing stories of his adventures with visitors. He died in 1923 at the age of 90, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire generations of Americans.

The life of Rooster Cogburn is a testament to the spirit of the American frontier. He was a man of courage, determination, and humor, who lived a life of adventure and made his mark on history. This book is the definitive account of his life and times, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in the Wild West, American history, or the true story behind one of the most iconic characters in American literature and film.

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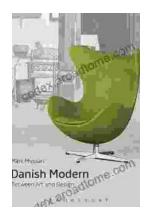
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