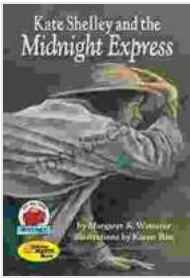


Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express: A Thrilling Tale of Courage and Adventure



The year is 1881. A fierce storm rages across Iowa, causing widespread flooding and damage. In the small town of Moingona, a young girl named Kate Shelley finds herself at the center of a life-or-death situation.

As the storm intensifies, the tracks of the Chicago and North Western Railway become submerged in water. A passenger train, the Midnight Express, carrying nearly 100 people, approaches the washed-out tracks unaware of the danger that lies ahead.



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But fate has a plan in store for Kate. As she stands on the banks of the swollen river, she notices something amiss. The water is rushing over the tracks, and there is no sign of the train. Realizing the impending disaster, Kate knows she must act quickly.

With unwavering determination, Kate sets out on a perilous journey. She wades through the treacherous waters, battling against the strong current and swirling debris. As she approaches the tracks, she sees the Midnight Express teetering on the edge of disaster, just inches from plunging into the raging river.

Time is of the essence. Kate knows she must warn the train. With all her might, she waves her lantern frantically, signaling to the engineer to stop. But the wind and rain are deafening, and her cries for help are drowned out by the roar of the storm.

Undeterred, Kate continues to wave her lantern, desperate to get the attention of the train. Finally, her efforts pay off. The engineer sees her light and slams on the brakes, just as the locomotive reaches the washed-out section of the tracks.

The train comes to an abrupt halt, mere feet from the edge of the precipice. The passengers and crew are stunned by their narrow escape. They owe their lives to the quick thinking and bravery of a 15-year-old girl.

Kate Shelley's story is one of courage, determination, and selflessness. It is a testament to the power of one person to make a difference, even in the face of overwhelming odds. Her actions not only saved the lives of nearly 100 people but also earned her a place in history as one of America's greatest heroes.

A Thrilling Historical Account

Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express is a gripping historical account that brings this extraordinary story to life. Author Jim Murphy has meticulously researched the events of that fateful night, drawing on firsthand accounts and historical documents.

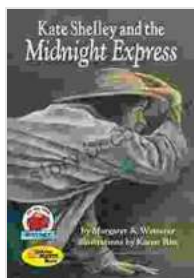
The book is written in a vivid and engaging style that will captivate readers of all ages. It provides a detailed account of the storm, the train disaster, and Kate's heroic actions. Murphy also explores the aftermath of the event, including the recognition Kate received for her bravery and her legacy as a national hero.

A Must-Read for History and Adventure Buffs

Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express is a must-read for anyone interested in history, adventure, and true stories of heroism. It is a gripping account that will inspire and amaze readers.

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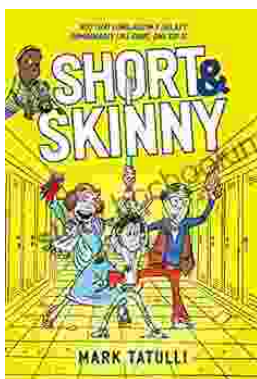
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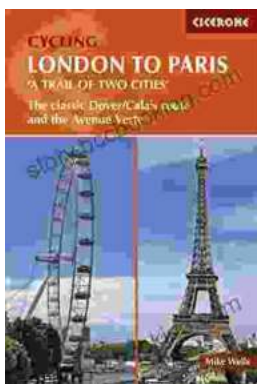
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