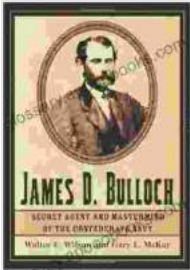


Secret Agent and Mastermind of the Confederate Navy: The Extraordinary Story of Sarah Emma Edmonds



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Sarah Emma Edmonds was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1841. She was the daughter of a farmer and a schoolteacher. As a child, she was a tomboy who loved to play with her brothers. She was also a bright and curious girl who loved to read and learn.

When Sarah was 16 years old, she disguised herself as a man and joined the Union Army. She fought in several battles, including the Battle of Gettysburg. After the war, she returned to Canada and married a man named Franklin Thompson. They had two children together.

In 1861, the American Civil War broke out. Sarah was determined to fight for the Confederacy, so she disguised herself as a man again and joined the Confederate Navy. She served as a spy and saboteur, and she played a key role in several Confederate victories.

One of Sarah's most famous missions was the burning of the Union ship USS Cairo. She disguised herself as a Confederate soldier and boarded the ship. She then set fire to the ship's gunpowder magazine, causing it to explode and sink.

Sarah also played a role in the capture of the Union ship USS Monitor. She disguised herself as a Confederate sailor and boarded the ship. She then spiked the ship's guns, making them useless.

Sarah's exploits made her a legend among the Confederate soldiers. She was known as the "Rebel Joan of Arc." She was also a respected spy and saboteur. Her intelligence reports were often used by Confederate generals to make important decisions.

After the war, Sarah returned to Canada and lived a quiet life. She never told anyone about her wartime exploits. She died in 1898 at the age of 57.

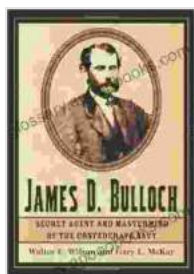
Sarah Emma Edmonds was a remarkable woman who lived an extraordinary life. She was a spy, a saboteur, and a soldier. She fought for what she believed in, and she made a difference in the course of history.

Additional Information

- Sarah Emma Edmonds was the first woman to receive a military pension from the United States government.
- She was also the first woman to be inducted into the Military Free Download of the Loyal Legion of the United States.
- In 1995, the United States Navy named a ship after her, the USS Edmonds (DE-1043).

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