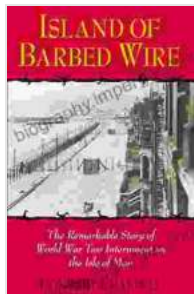


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During World War Two, the Isle of Man played a unique role as a place of internment for enemy aliens and refugees. Over 5,000 people were sent to the island, including many prominent figures, such as the philosopher Karl Popper and the artist Kurt Schwitters.

The story of these internees has been largely forgotten, but a new book sheds light on their experiences. The book, *The Remarkable Story Of World War Two Internment On The Isle Of Man* by Dr. Margaret Storey, is based on extensive research and interviews with former internees.

The book tells the stories of the men, women, and children who were sent to the island and the challenges they faced during their time there. It also

looks at the impact of the internment on the Isle of Man itself.

The Isle of Man

The Isle of Man is a small island located in the Irish Sea, between England and Ireland. It is a self-governing British Crown dependency, with its own parliament and laws.

During World War Two, the Isle of Man was seen as a safe place to intern enemy aliens and refugees. The island was well-defended and had a strong military presence. It was also relatively isolated, making it difficult for internees to escape.

The Internees

The internees who were sent to the Isle of Man came from a variety of backgrounds. They included German and Austrian Jews, Italian prisoners of war, and political dissidents from across Europe.

Many of the internees were prominent figures in their fields. Among them were the philosopher Karl Popper, the artist Kurt Schwitters, and the writer Stefan Zweig.

The internees were housed in a variety of camps across the island. The largest camp was at Douglas, the island's capital. Other camps were located at Peel, Ramsey, and Port Erin.

The conditions in the camps were often harsh. The internees were overcrowded and underfed. They were also subjected to strict discipline and surveillance.

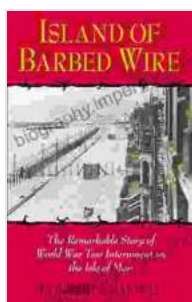
The Impact of Internment

The internment of enemy aliens and refugees on the Isle of Man had a profound impact on the island and its people. The presence of so many foreigners led to a great deal of tension and suspicion.

The internees also had a significant impact on the island's economy. They worked in a variety of jobs, including agriculture, fishing, and manufacturing. They also helped to develop the island's tourist industry.

The internment of enemy aliens and refugees on the Isle of Man is a complex and often forgotten story. *The Remarkable Story Of World War Two Internment On The Isle Of Man* by Dr. Margaret Storey sheds new light on this important chapter in the island's history.

The Remarkable Story Of World War Two Internment On The Isle Of Man is a fascinating and moving account of the lives of the men, women, and children who were interned on the island during World War Two. It is a story that deserves to be told and remembered.



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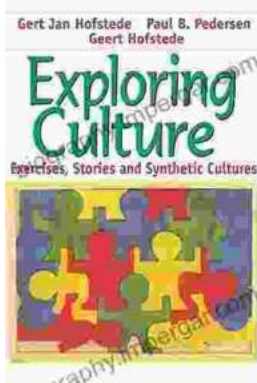
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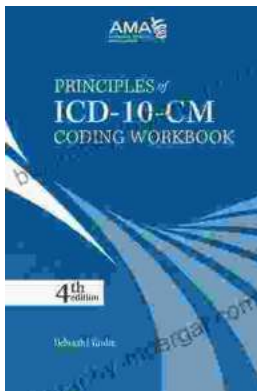
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