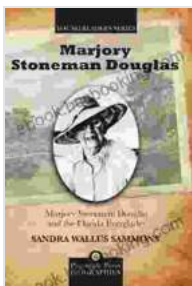


Marjory Stoneman Douglas: The Woman Who Saved the Everglades

Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a pioneering conservationist who dedicated her life to protecting the Florida Everglades. Her work helped to establish the Everglades National Park and save one of the most unique ecosystems in the world.



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Douglas was born in 1890 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She moved to Florida with her family in 1915 and quickly fell in love with the state's natural beauty. In the 1920s, she began writing a series of articles about the Everglades for the Miami Herald. These articles helped to raise awareness of the Everglades and the threats it faced from development and pollution.

In 1947, Douglas published her book, "The Everglades: River of Grass." The book was a powerful indictment of the destruction of the Everglades

and helped to galvanize support for its protection. In 1969, Everglades National Park was established, thanks in large part to Douglas's efforts.

Douglas continued to work to protect the Everglades until her death in 1998. She was a tireless advocate for the environment and her legacy will continue to inspire generations of conservationists.

The Florida Everglades

The Florida Everglades is a vast and unique ecosystem that covers over 1.5 million acres. It is home to a wide variety of plants and animals, including many threatened and endangered species. The Everglades is also a vital source of water for South Florida.

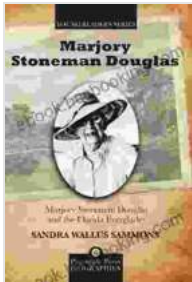
The Everglades is threatened by a number of human activities, including development, pollution, and climate change. Douglas's work helped to raise awareness of these threats and protect the Everglades for future generations.

Everglades National Park

Everglades National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most popular tourist destinations in Florida. The park is home to a wide variety of plants and animals, including alligators, crocodiles, birds, and fish. Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities in the park, including hiking, biking, boating, and fishing.

Everglades National Park is a testament to the power of conservation. Thanks to the work of Marjory Stoneman Douglas and other conservationists, the Everglades will continue to be a source of wonder and inspiration for generations to come.

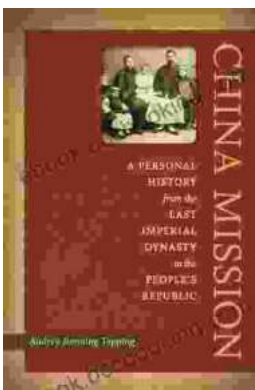
Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to protecting the environment. Her work helped to save the Florida Everglades, one of the most unique ecosystems in the world. Douglas's legacy will continue to inspire generations of conservationists to fight for the protection of our planet.



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