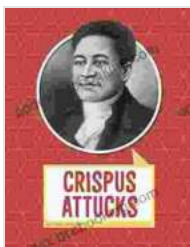


Crispus Attucks: The Unsung Hero of the American Revolution

Crispus Attucks was a freed slave who played a pivotal role in the American Revolution. On March 5, 1770, he was killed in the Boston Massacre, becoming the first person to die in the fight for American independence.

Attucks was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, in 1723. His father was a slave from Africa, and his mother was a Native American. As a child, Attucks was sold to a Boston merchant. He eventually gained his freedom and became a respected member of the African American community in Boston.



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sparked outrage throughout the colonies and helped to galvanize the American colonists to fight for their independence.

Attucks's legacy is still honored today. He is considered a hero of the American Revolution, and his name is often invoked in calls for racial justice.

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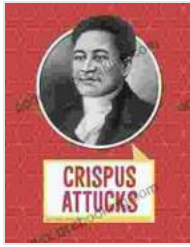
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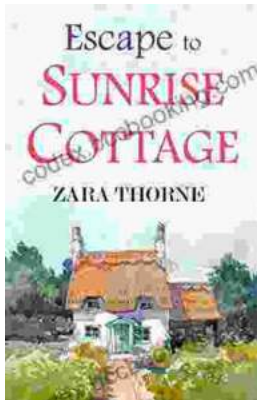
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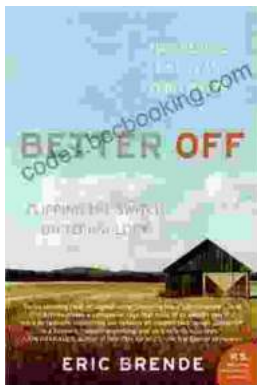


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