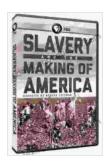
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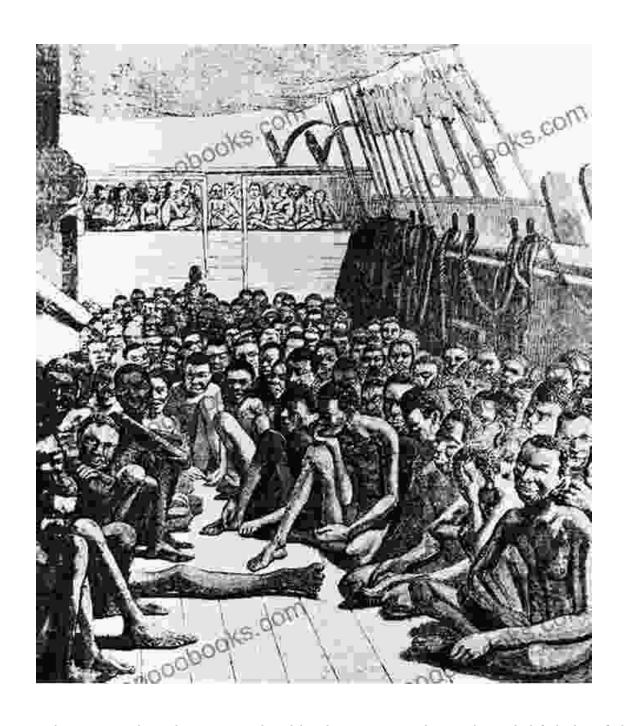
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#### The Genesis of American Slavery

The seeds of slavery in America were sown during the colonial era, as European settlers sought to exploit the vast labor reserves of Africa. The transatlantic slave trade became a lucrative enterprise, forcibly transporting millions of Africans across the ocean to toil in plantations and other industries.



Slavery became deeply entrenched in the economic and social fabric of the American colonies. It provided cheap labor for agriculture, industry, and domestic service, shaping the power dynamics and social hierarchies of the time.

#### From Revolution to Civil War

The American Revolution brought forth ideals of liberty and equality, yet the institution of slavery remained a glaring contradiction. The Founding Fathers grappled with the moral and political dilemmas posed by slavery, but ultimately failed to abolish it.



As the nation expanded westward, slavery spread with it, becoming a central issue in the growing sectional tensions between the North and the South. The abolitionist movement gained momentum, advocating for the end of slavery on moral and humanitarian grounds.

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The Civil War erupted in 1861, with the abolition of slavery as a primary cause. The war's devastating toll led to the emancipation of slaves through the Emancipation Proclamation and the ratification of the 13th Amendment.



While slavery was legally abolished, its legacy continued to haunt American society. Racial discrimination, segregation, and systemic oppression persisted for decades, leaving a profound impact on African Americans and the nation as a whole.

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"Slavery And The Making Of America" not only chronicles the history of slavery but also explores its enduring legacy and the ongoing struggle for racial justice. It examines the complexities of race relations, white supremacy, and the ongoing fight against systemic racism.



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