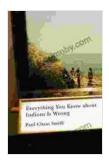
# **Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong: Reclaiming Native Truth**

In the annals of history, the narrative surrounding Native Americans has been shrouded in misapprehensions and distortions. The dominant discourse, shaped by colonial perspectives and popular culture, has painted a caricatured and inaccurate portrait of Indigenous peoples. "Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong" is a groundbreaking book that challenges these misconceptions, offering a comprehensive and empowering account of Native American history, culture, and identity.

Written by renowned historian Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, this book is a meticulously researched and thought-provoking exploration of the complex relationship between Native Americans and the United States. Dunbar-Ortiz dismantles the pervasive stereotypes and myths that have plagued the understanding of Native peoples, revealing the resilience, diversity, and richness of their cultures.



### Everything You Know about Indians Is Wrong (Indigenous Americas) by Paul Chaat Smith

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#### A Journey of Discovery and Reclaiming

Through a vivid and engaging narrative, "Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong" takes readers on a journey of discovery and reclamation. It challenges the simplistic and romanticized notions of Native Americans as "noble savages" or "vanishing peoples." Instead, it presents a vibrant and multifaceted portrayal of Indigenous societies, showcasing their advanced civilizations, intricate belief systems, and sophisticated political structures.

Dunbar-Ortiz meticulously debunks the myth of the "Indian wars," exposing the brutal reality of genocide, forced removal, and cultural suppression inflicted upon Native Americans. She traces the historical roots of these injustices, from the first encounters between Europeans and Native peoples to the present-day legacy of systemic racism and inequality.

#### **Unearthing the Truth**

By unraveling the complexities of history, "Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong" sheds light on the resilience and adaptability of Native American communities. Dunbar-Ortiz highlights the diverse ways in which Indigenous peoples have resisted colonization, preserved their cultures, and fought for their rights.

The book delves into the rich oral histories, spiritual traditions, and artistic expressions of Native American cultures. It celebrates the vibrant languages, arts, crafts, and music that have flourished despite centuries of oppression. Dunbar-Ortiz also explores the contemporary struggles faced by Native Americans, including poverty, environmental degradation, and the ongoing battle for sovereignty.

#### A Call to Action

More than simply a historical account, "Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong" is a call to action. It urges readers to challenge the pervasive stereotypes and embrace a more accurate and respectful understanding of Native Americans. Dunbar-Ortiz calls for reconciliation, reparations, and the recognition of Indigenous rights as essential steps towards a just and equitable society.

By illuminating the past, present, and future of Native Americans, this book empowers readers to become allies in the fight against injustice and advocates for the rights of Indigenous peoples. It is a powerful and transformative work that has the potential to reshape the narrative surrounding Native Americans and inspire a new era of understanding and respect.

#### **Reviews and Recognition**

"Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz has written a searing and essential indictment of the myths and stereotypes that have long obscured the true history of Native Americans." - **The New York Times** 

"A groundbreaking work that challenges our assumptions and reveals the resilience of Native American culture." - **The Washington Post** 

"A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the complex history and enduring legacy of Native Americans in the United States." - **The Guardian** 

#### **About the Author**

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz is a historian, writer, and activist who has dedicated her life to uncovering the true history of Native Americans. She is the

author of numerous books, including "An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States" and "Loaded: A Disarming History of the Second Amendment." Dunbar-Ortiz is a member of the Lakota Sioux Nation and a recipient of the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship.

"Everything You Know About Indians Is Wrong" is a transformative and essential read for anyone who wants to understand the true history and enduring legacy of Native Americans. Free Download your copy today and join the movement to reclaim Native truth.





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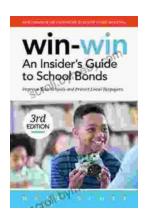
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