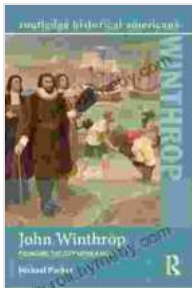


Founding The City Upon Hill Routledge Historical Americans

By John Winthrop

In 1630, John Winthrop delivered a sermon to the Puritans who were about to establish the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The sermon, titled "A Model of Christian Charity," is a powerful and inspiring call to action that has shaped American self-understanding for centuries.



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Winthrop begins his sermon by reminding his listeners of the covenant they have made with God. He tells them that they have come to the New World to create a "city upon a hill," a community that will be a model for the rest of the world.

Winthrop's vision of a "city upon a hill" is based on the biblical story of the Israelites. In the book of Exodus, God leads the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and into the Promised Land. The Israelites are instructed to build a

tabernacle, or tent, in which to worship God. The tabernacle is a symbol of God's presence among his people, and it is to be a model for the Israelites' own lives.

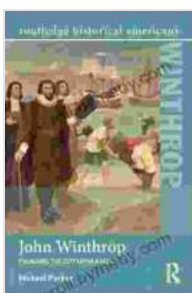
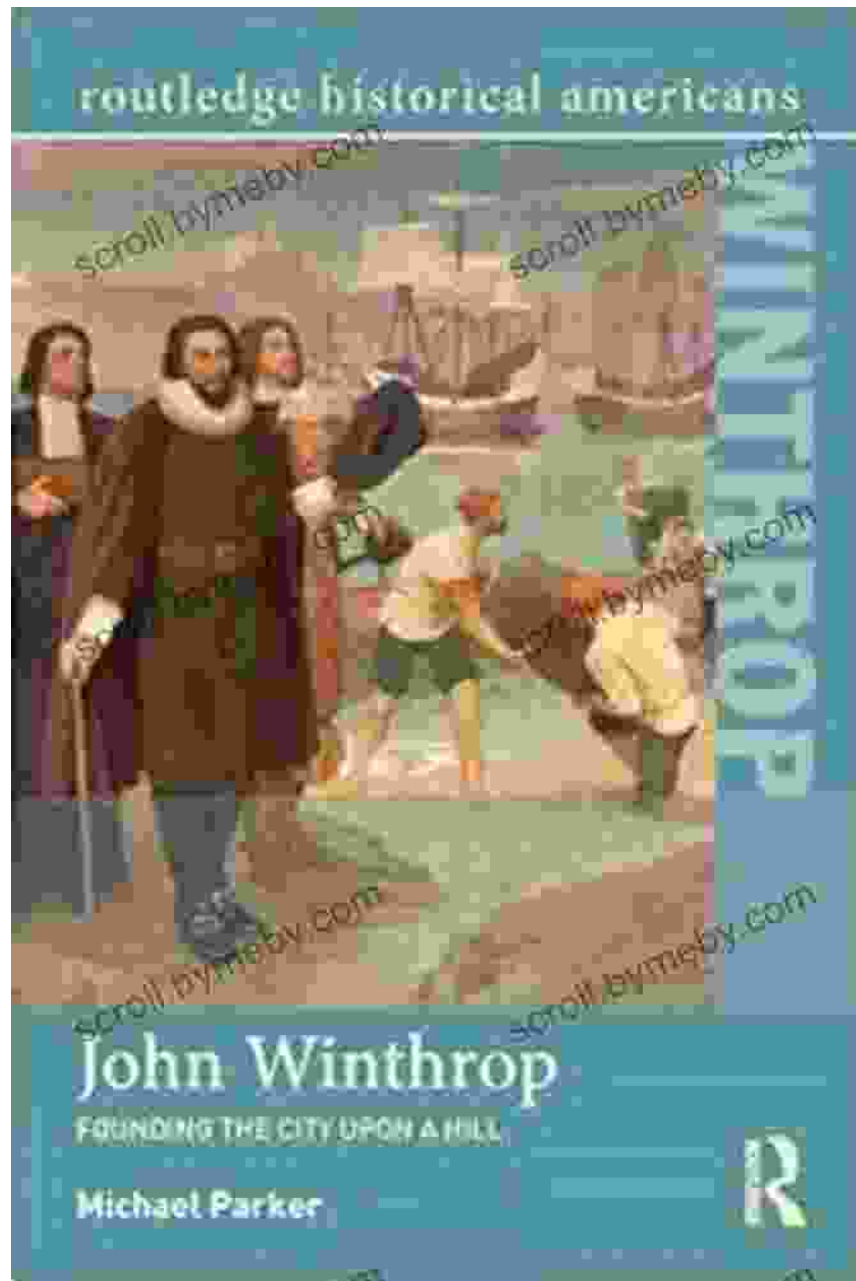
Winthrop believes that the Puritans are the new Israelites, and that they have been called to build a "city upon a hill" that will be a model for the rest of the world. He tells his listeners that they must be a "peculiar people," a people who are set apart from the rest of the world by their faith and their commitment to God.

Winthrop's sermon is a powerful and inspiring call to action. It is a reminder that we are all called to live our lives in accordance with God's will, and that we can make a difference in the world by our example.

Founding The City Upon Hill Routledge Historical Americans is a must-read for anyone interested in American history and politics.

Winthrop's sermon is a valuable historical document that provides insight into the Puritan worldview and the founding of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. It is also a timeless message of hope and inspiration that is relevant to our own lives today.

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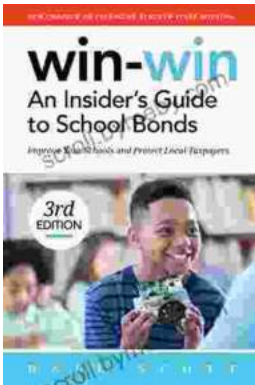
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