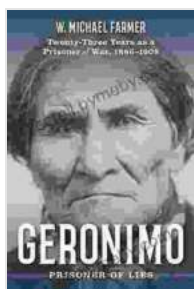


# Twenty Three Years As Prisoner Of War 1886 1909

## A Gripping True Story of Survival and Resilience

In the annals of war history, the stories of those who endured the unimaginable often fade into obscurity. But the tale of Sergeant James Cassidy, a British soldier who spent 23 years as a prisoner of war in Russia, stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of humanity.

Born in Ireland in 1859, Cassidy joined the British Army at the age of 18. He quickly rose through the ranks, becoming a Sergeant in the 17th Lancers. In 1886, tragedy struck when his regiment was ambushed by Russian forces in Afghanistan. Cassidy was captured and taken prisoner, along with hundreds of his comrades.



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The conditions in the Russian prisoner-of-war camps were horrific. Prisoners were subjected to starvation, disease, and brutal treatment by

their captors. Many succumbed to their injuries or died from malnutrition. But Cassidy refused to give up hope. He rallied his fellow prisoners, organizing them into a makeshift community and providing them with moral support.

As the years turned into decades, Cassidy became a beacon of resilience for his fellow prisoners. He led them in prayer, taught them rudimentary English, and organized educational classes. He even managed to smuggle in books and newspapers, which he secretly distributed among the prisoners.

In 1909, after 23 long years of captivity, Cassidy was finally released. He returned to England a broken man, but his spirit remained unbroken. He had endured unimaginable hardships, but he had emerged from his ordeal with his dignity and compassion intact.

Cassidy's story is a testament to the extraordinary resilience of the human spirit. It is a story of hope, courage, and the enduring power of the human will. His account of his time as a prisoner of war is a gripping read that will leave you in awe of his unwavering spirit.

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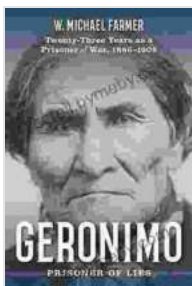
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## About the Author

Sergeant James Cassidy was born in Ireland in 1859. He joined the British Army at the age of 18 and quickly rose through the ranks. In 1886, he was captured by Russian forces in Afghanistan and spent 23 years as a prisoner of war. He was released in 1909 and returned to England, where he lived until his death in 1943.

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