

# Germans in Pacific Worlds From the Early Modern Period To World War II: Studies in Transnational and Cross-Cultural History

This book examines the role of Germans in the Pacific world from the early modern period to World War II. It explores their interactions with indigenous peoples, their involvement in trade and colonialism, and their contributions to the region's cultural and intellectual life.



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The second part, "Colonialism and Empire," examines the German colonial empire in the Pacific. It discusses the acquisition of German colonies, the administration of these colonies, and the impact of German colonialism on the region. It also examines German rivalries with other European powers in the Pacific.

The third part, "Culture and Identity," examines the cultural and intellectual exchanges between Germans and Pacific peoples. It discusses the influence of German culture on the Pacific, and the influence of Pacific culture on German thought. It also examines the role of German scholars in the study of the Pacific.

This book is a major contribution to the study of German history and the history of the Pacific. It provides a comprehensive overview of the role of Germans in the Pacific world and offers new insights into the complex interactions between Europeans and Pacific peoples.

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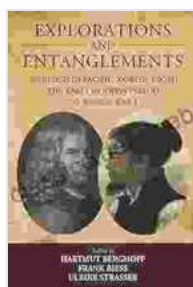
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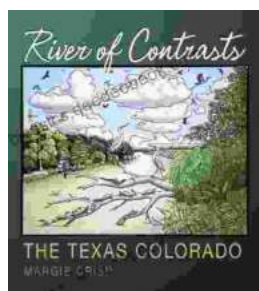
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