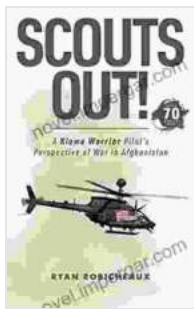


Kiowa Warrior Pilot: A First-Hand Perspective of War in Afghanistan

In 2009, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Clint Lorance deployed to Afghanistan as a Kiowa Warrior pilot. For the next 15 months, he flew countless missions over the rugged mountains and valleys of the country, providing close air support to ground troops and conducting reconnaissance operations.



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Lorance's book is a powerful and moving account of war from the perspective of a soldier who was there. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the realities of combat in the 21st century.

A First-Hand Perspective of War in Afghanistan

Clint Lorance was born and raised in Oklahoma. He joined the Army in 2001 and became a Kiowa Warrior pilot in 2004. He deployed to Afghanistan in 2009 and served there for 15 months.

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The Challenges of Fighting a War in a Foreign Culture

One of the biggest challenges that Lorance faced was fighting a war in a foreign culture. He had to learn about the Afghan people and their customs, and he had to adapt his own behavior to fit in. This was not always easy, and it led to some misunderstandings and frustrations.

For example, Lorance was used to being direct and assertive in his communication. However, he learned that this style of communication was not always appreciated by the Afghan people. He had to learn to be more

patient and respectful, and he had to find ways to communicate his ideas without being offensive.

Another challenge that Lorance faced was dealing with the cultural differences between the United States and Afghanistan. In the United States, it is common to value individualism and self-reliance. However, in Afghanistan, it is more common to value collectivism and interdependence. This difference in values led to some misunderstandings and conflicts between Lorance and his Afghan counterparts.

Despite the challenges, Lorance eventually came to understand and appreciate the Afghan people. He learned that they are a proud and resilient people who have a deep love for their country. He also learned that the war in Afghanistan is a complex and multifaceted conflict that cannot be easily solved.

The Impact of War on Soldiers

War has a profound impact on soldiers. They see things that most people can't imagine, and they experience emotions that are difficult to describe. Lorance's book provides a glimpse into the lives of soldiers and the challenges they face.

One of the most common challenges that soldiers face is PTSD. PTSD is a mental health condition that can develop after someone has experienced a traumatic event. Symptoms of PTSD can include flashbacks, nightmares, anxiety, and depression.

Lorance was diagnosed with PTSD after he returned from Afghanistan. He struggled with the symptoms of PTSD for several years, but he eventually

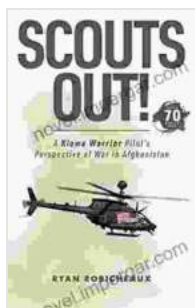
found ways to manage his condition. He now speaks out about PTSD and helps other veterans who are struggling with the condition.

War can also have a negative impact on soldiers' relationships. Lorance's marriage ended after he returned from Afghanistan. He also struggled to reconnect with his children. However, he eventually found a way to rebuild his life and his relationships.

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Kiowa Warrior Pilot: A First-Hand Perspective of War in Afghanistan is a gripping and unforgettable memoir from a soldier who served in one of the most dangerous conflicts of our time. Lorance's book offers a unique and personal perspective on the war, its challenges, and its impact on the soldiers who fought there.

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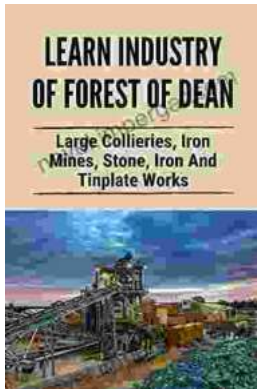
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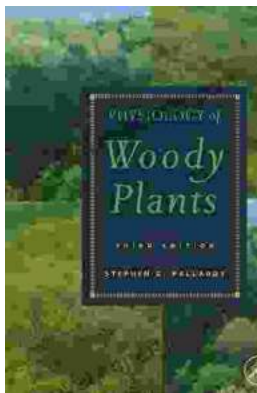
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