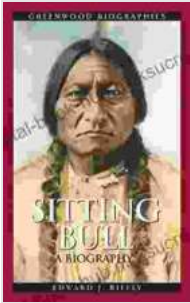


Sitting Bull: Biography of a Lakota Warrior



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Sitting Bull was a Lakota Sioux warrior and holy man who led his people in a series of battles against the United States government. He is best known for his role in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, where he led a combined force of Lakota, Cheyenne, and Arapaho warriors to a decisive victory over the U.S. Army.

Sitting Bull was born in 1831 near the Grand River in present-day South Dakota. His given name was Tȟatȟánka Íyotake, which means "Slow Buffalo." He was a member of the Hunkpapa Lakota band, and his father was a respected warrior and chief. Sitting Bull's mother died when he was young, and he was raised by his stepmother.

As a young man, Sitting Bull quickly gained a reputation as a skilled warrior and a wise counselor. He participated in his first buffalo hunt at the age of 14, and he soon became known for his courage and determination. In

1851, he joined a group of Lakota warriors who were raiding a Crow village. During the raid, Sitting Bull killed his first enemy, a Crow warrior named Long Hair.

Sitting Bull's reputation grew in the years that followed. He became a respected war chief, and he led his people in a number of successful battles against the U.S. government. In 1868, he signed the Treaty of Fort Laramie, which promised to protect the Lakota's lands and way of life. However, the U.S. government soon violated the treaty, and Sitting Bull refused to cooperate with them.

In 1876, Sitting Bull was one of the leaders of the Lakota Sioux who fought in the Battle of the Little Bighorn. The battle was a decisive victory for the Lakota, and it became one of the most famous battles in American history. Sitting Bull's role in the battle made him a national celebrity, and he became known as one of the greatest Indian warriors of all time.

After the Battle of the Little Bighorn, Sitting Bull led his people into Canada. He lived in exile for four years, but he eventually returned to the United States in 1881. He was arrested by the U.S. government and imprisoned at Fort Randall. He was released in 1886, and he spent the rest of his life on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

Sitting Bull died in 1890 during a clash with Indian police. He was 59 years old. He is buried at the Standing Rock Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Legacy

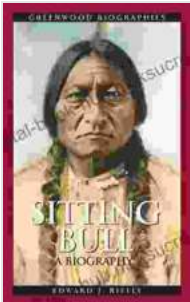
Sitting Bull is considered one of the most important and influential figures in American history. He was a skilled warrior and a wise counselor, and he led

his people in a series of successful battles against the U.S. government. He is best known for his role in the Battle of the Little Bighorn, where he led a combined force of Lakota, Cheyenne, and Arapaho warriors to a decisive victory over the U.S. Army.

Sitting Bull's legacy is a complex one. He has been both celebrated as a hero and condemned as a savage. However, there is no doubt that he was one of the most important and influential figures in American history.

Further Reading

- [Sitting Bull: A Lakota Warrior \(National Park Service\)](#)
- [Sitting Bull \(History.com\)](#)
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