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The event that this account describes is the Battle of Gettysburg. This battle was fought in July 1863, and it was a turning point in the American Civil War. The Union victory at Gettysburg ended the Confederate invasion of the North and led to the eventual defeat of the Confederacy.

The first person account of the Battle of Gettysburg was written by a young soldier named Ambrose Bierce. Bierce was a private in the 9th Indiana Infantry Regiment. He was wounded in the battle, but he survived and went on to become a successful writer.

Bierce's account of the Battle of Gettysburg is a vivid and harrowing description of the fighting. He describes the chaos and confusion of the battle, as well as the bravery and determination of the soldiers on both sides.

Bierce's account is not only a valuable historical document, but it is also a powerful work of literature. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

#### The Battle of Gettysburg

The Battle of Gettysburg was fought from July 1 to July 3, 1863, in and around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It was the largest battle of the American Civil War, and it resulted in a Union victory.

The battle began on July 1, when Confederate forces under the command of General Robert E. Lee attacked Union forces under the command of General George G. Meade. The fighting was intense, and both sides suffered heavy losses.

On July 2, the fighting continued, and the Confederates made some gains. However, the Union forces were able to hold their ground. On July 3, the Union forces launched a counterattack, and the Confederates were forced to retreat.

The Union victory at Gettysburg was a major turning point in the American Civil War. It ended the Confederate invasion of the North and led to the eventual defeat of the Confederacy.

#### **Ambrose Bierce**

Ambrose Bierce was born in Ohio in 1842. He served in the Union Army during the American Civil War, and he was wounded in the Battle of Chickamauga.

After the war, Bierce worked as a journalist and a writer. He wrote short stories, novels, and poetry. He is best known for his short stories of the supernatural and the macabre.

Bierce died in 1914. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

The first person account of the Battle of Gettysburg by Ambrose Bierce is a valuable historical document and a powerful work of literature. It is a story that will inspire you and give you hope.

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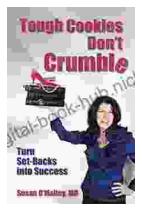


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