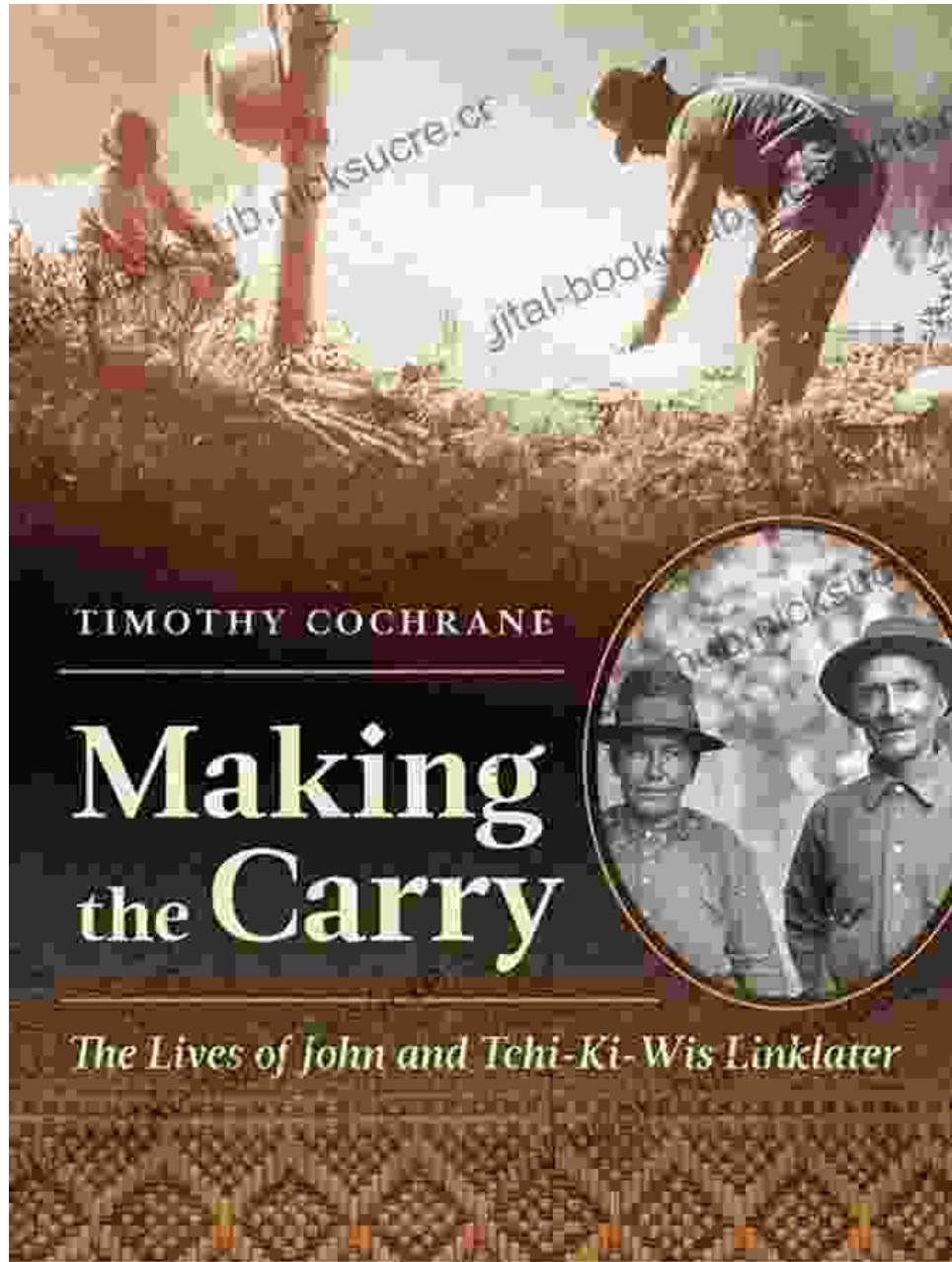


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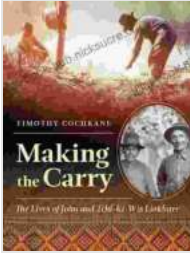


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The intertwined lives of John and Tchi Ki Wis Linklater stand as a beacon of hope and inspiration in the annals of Sino-American relations. Their unwavering faith, unwavering love for each other and the people they served, and tireless efforts to bridge cultural divides left an indelible mark on the world. Their story is one of adventure, sacrifice, and the extraordinary power of human connection.

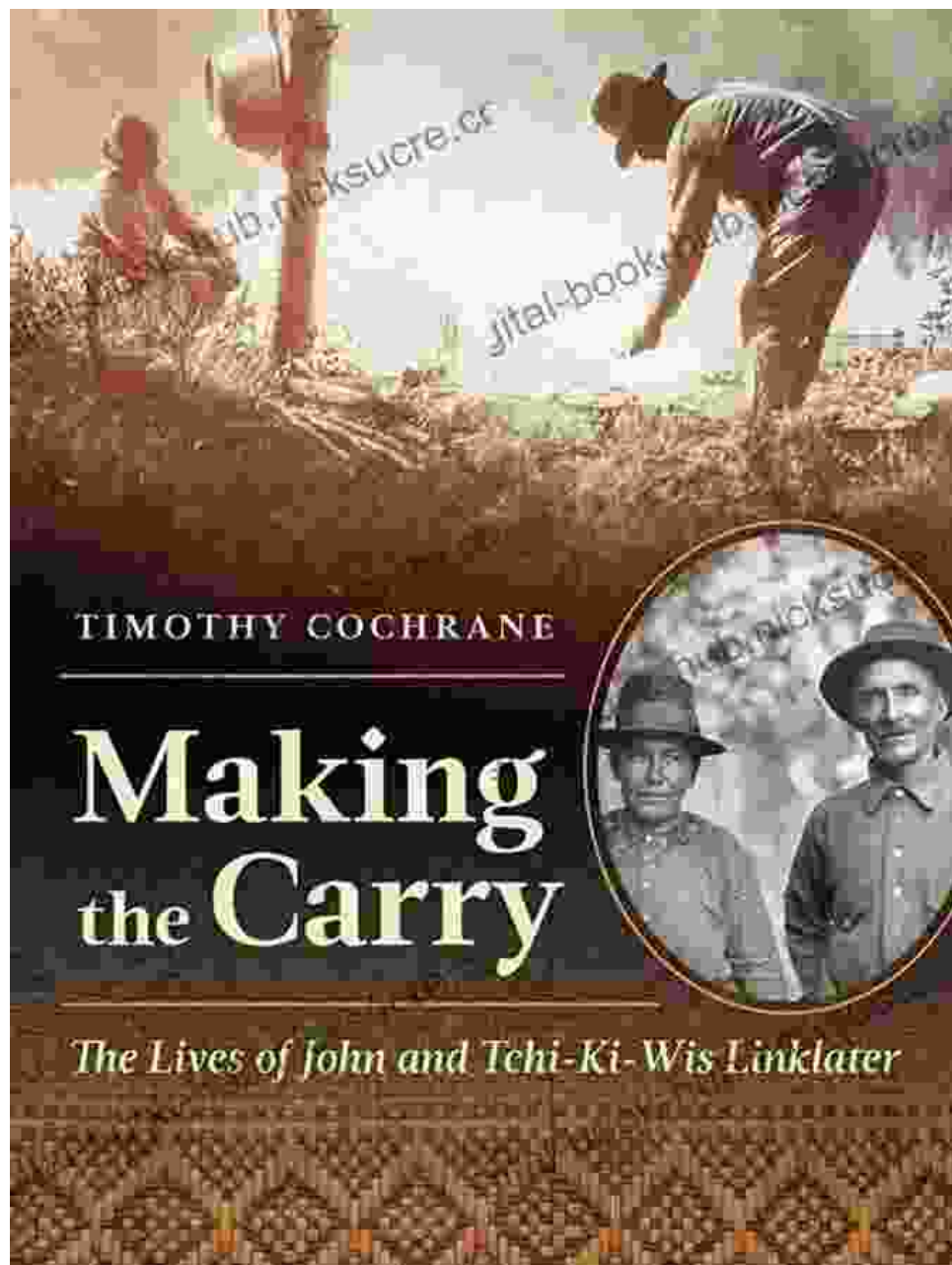
Early Lives and Missionary Calling

John Linklater was born in Scotland in 1865. Raised in a devout Presbyterian family, he felt a calling to serve as a missionary from a young age. After graduating from the University of Edinburgh, he pursued theological studies at the Free Church of Scotland College.

Meanwhile, in China, Tchi Ki Wis was born in 1867 into a distinguished family. Her father, Tchi Shin-yi, was a high-ranking official in the Qing dynasty. Tchi Ki Wis received a Western-style education and embraced Christian beliefs.

Fate brought John and Tchi Ki Wis together in 1891 when John arrived in China as a missionary sent by the American Presbyterian Mission. Tchi Ki Wis was among the first Chinese women to join the missionary movement,

and her fluency in both English and Chinese made her an invaluable asset to John's work.



Bridging Cultural Divides

As missionaries, John and Tchi Ki Wis dedicated themselves to building bridges between their two cultures. They founded schools, established churches, and worked tirelessly to promote education and healthcare in

rural communities. Their unwavering commitment to the Chinese people earned them deep respect and admiration.

Beyond their missionary activities, the Linklaters also played a pivotal role in fostering cultural exchange and understanding. They translated Chinese literature into English and vice versa, introducing Western ideas and values to China while sharing the richness of Chinese culture with the West. Their efforts paved the way for greater cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration.

Legacy in China

The Linklaters' work in China left a lasting legacy that continues to impact the nation today. They founded the Peking University School of Medicine (now part of Tsinghua University), which became a leading institution for medical education and research. They also established the Beijing Union Hospital, a renowned medical center that continues to provide high-quality healthcare to the Chinese people.

Their educational and medical contributions extended beyond Beijing. The Linklaters founded numerous schools and hospitals throughout China, providing education, healthcare, and spiritual guidance to countless people. Their work helped to lay the foundation for a more educated and healthy Chinese society.



Connections to the Chinese Revolution

The Linklaters' lives also intersected with some of the most pivotal events in Chinese history. They witnessed the Boxer Rebellion of 1900, a violent anti-foreigner uprising that threatened their lives and work. However, their unwavering commitment to the Chinese people allowed them to rebuild and continue their mission.

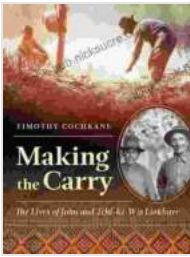
The Linklaters also formed close relationships with the Soong family, a prominent Chinese family that played a significant role in the Chinese Revolution. Tchi Ki Wis's sister, Soong Ai-ling, married Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Republic of China. The Linklaters' friendship with the Soong family provided them with unique insights into the political and social changes sweeping through China.

Later Years and Legacy

After decades of service in China, John and Tchi Ki Wis Linklater retired to the United States in 1932. They continued to support their mission work from afar, raising funds and advocating for the Chinese people. John passed away in 1943, and Tchi Ki Wis lived until 1957.

The legacy of John and Tchi Ki Wis Linklater lives on through the countless lives they touched and the institutions they founded. Their story serves as a reminder of the power of faith, love, and cultural exchange to transform individuals and societies. Their unwavering commitment to serving others continues to inspire future generations to work towards a more just and compassionate world.

The lives of John and Tchi Ki Wis Linklater are a testament to the extraordinary impact that individuals can have on the world. Their unwavering faith, love, and dedication to bridging cultural divides left an enduring legacy that continues to shape the relationship between China and the West. Their story is a beacon of hope and inspiration, reminding us that even in the face of adversity, the power of human connection can prevail.



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