

The Glucksman Irish Diaspora: A Global History

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Origins of the Diaspora

The first wave of Irish emigration occurred in the 17th century, as a result of the Penal Laws, which discriminated against Catholics in Ireland. This led to a large number of Irish people seeking refuge in other countries, particularly in the United States, Canada, and Australia. In the 19th century, the Great Famine caused another wave of emigration, with over one million Irish people leaving the country between 1845 and 1851. These waves of emigration established the foundation of the Irish diaspora, which has continued to grow in size and influence in the decades since.



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The Diaspora Today

Today, the Irish diaspora is estimated to number over 70 million people, and it is found in every corner of the globe. The largest Irish diaspora communities are found in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. However, there are also significant Irish populations in countries such as Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Mexico. The Irish diaspora is a diverse group, with members from all walks of life. However, they share a common bond of Irish heritage and culture, and they maintain strong ties to their homeland.

The Impact of the Diaspora

The Irish diaspora has had a profound impact on both Ireland and the countries to which the Irish have emigrated. In Ireland, the diaspora has helped to shape the country's culture and identity. The Irish diaspora has also been a source of economic and political support for Ireland, particularly during times of crisis. In the countries to which the Irish have emigrated, the diaspora has helped to build new communities and has contributed to the development of those countries. The Irish diaspora has also played a role in promoting peace and reconciliation between Ireland and its former colonizers.

The Future of the Diaspora

The Irish diaspora is a dynamic and ever-changing community. It is estimated that the diaspora will continue to grow in size in the years to come, as more and more people of Irish descent seek new opportunities

abroad. The diaspora will continue to play an important role in shaping the future of Ireland and the countries to which the Irish have emigrated. As the diaspora grows and evolves, it will become an increasingly important force for good in the world.

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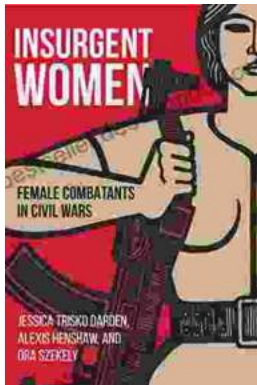
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