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Texas Jack Omohundro was a legendary cowboy, scout, and showman who became one of the first American celebrities. This captivating book tells the story of his extraordinary life, from his humble beginnings on the Texas frontier to his rise to fame as a star of the Wild West shows.

Born in 1846 in Tennessee, Texas Jack grew up on the frontier, where he learned to ride horses, shoot, and survive in the wilderness. At the age of 18, he joined the Confederate Army and fought in the Civil War. After the war, he worked as a cowboy in Texas and Kansas, before joining Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in 1872.

Texas Jack quickly became one of the most popular stars of the Wild West show. He was known for his daring horsemanship, his sharpshooting skills, and his affable personality. He also had a knack for showmanship, and he often created elaborate stage productions that thrilled audiences. In 1876, he married the actress Annie Oakley, who became another star of the Wild West Show.

Texas Jack's career was cut short by his untimely death in 1880. He was only 34 years old when he died of pneumonia. However, his legacy lived on. He was one of the first American celebrities, and he helped to create the legend of the Wild West. He also inspired a generation of cowboys and showmen.

This book is a fascinating and well-written account of Texas Jack's life and career. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Wild West or the American West. It is also a great read for anyone who enjoys a good story about a real American hero.

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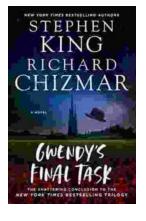
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