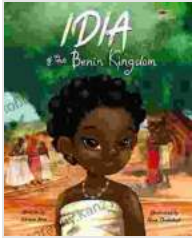


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Who was Idia?

Idia was born in the early 16th century in the Benin Kingdom, which is located in present-day Nigeria. She was the daughter of a powerful chief and was married to Oba Esigie, the Oba (king) of Benin. Idia was a skilled warrior and politician, and she played a key role in her husband's reign.

In 1504, the Benin Kingdom was attacked by the Portuguese. Idia led the Benin forces to victory, and this victory is still celebrated in Benin today. Idia also played a key role in the development of the Benin Empire. She established trade relations with the Portuguese and other European powers, and she helped to expand the Benin Kingdom's territory.

Idia's Legacy

Idia is remembered as one of the most powerful and influential women in African history. She was a skilled warrior, a wise politician, and a loving mother. She is a role model for women and girls around the world.

Idia's legacy lives on in the Benin Kingdom today. She is still revered as a national heroine, and her image is featured on the Benin flag. The Benin National Museum in Benin City is home to a collection of artifacts that tell the story of Idia's life and reign.

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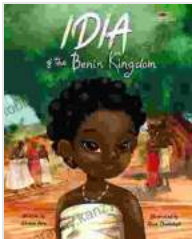
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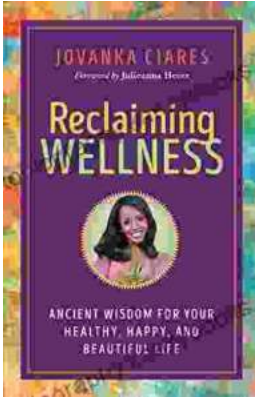
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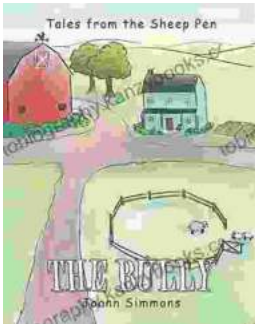
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