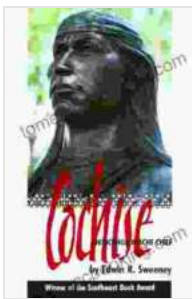


Chiricahua Apache Chief: The Civilization of the American Indian 204

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Chiricahua Apache History

The Chiricahua Apache are believed to have descended from the Athabaskan-speaking peoples who migrated to North America from Asia thousands of years ago. They settled in the mountainous region of what is now Arizona, New Mexico, and Sonora, Mexico. The Chiricahua were a nomadic people, following the seasonal movements of game animals. They were also skilled farmers, growing corn, beans, and squash.

In the 16th century, the Spanish arrived in the Southwest and began to colonize the region. The Chiricahua Apache resisted Spanish rule and were often at war with the Spanish colonists. In the 19th century, the United States acquired the Southwest from Mexico, and the Chiricahua Apache continued to resist American expansion.

In 1876, the Chiricahua Apache were forced to surrender to the United States Army and were moved to a reservation in San Carlos, Arizona. Geronimo and a band of followers escaped from the reservation in 1885 and led a bloody campaign against American forces. Geronimo was finally captured in 1886 and the Chiricahua Apache were sent to a prison in Florida.

Chiricahua Apache Culture

The Chiricahua Apache had a rich and complex culture. They were known for their skilled craftspeople, who made beautiful pottery, baskets, and jewelry. They were also skilled musicians and dancers.

The Chiricahua Apache had a strong sense of community and family. They lived in extended families, and the elders were highly respected. The Chiricahua Apache also had a strong spiritual tradition, and they believed in a creator god named Ussen.

Chiricahua Apache Chief

Geronimo was the most famous Chiricahua Apache chief. He was born in 1829 in the San Carlos Mountains of Arizona. Geronimo became a war chief in the 1850s and led his people in a series of raids against Mexican and American settlers.

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Geronimo was a skilled warrior and a fierce leader. He was also a controversial figure, and his legacy is still debated today. Some people view him as a hero who fought for the freedom of his people, while others see him as a ruthless killer.

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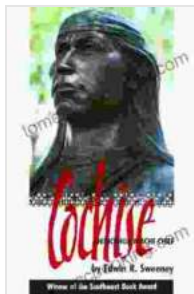
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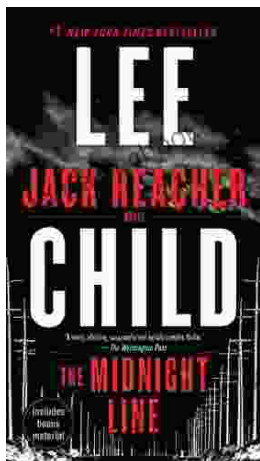
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