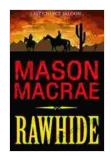
# Rawhide Mason Macrae: A Cowboy Legend in His Own Time

Rawhide Mason Macrae was born in Scotland in 1832. He emigrated to the United States as a young man and soon became one of the most respected and successful cowboys in the American West. He was a skilled horseman, a crack shot, and a fearless fighter. He also had a keen eye for cattle and was able to track them down even in the most difficult terrain.

Macrae's reputation as a cowboy began in Texas, where he worked as a trail driver. He was known for his ability to handle even the wildest horses and for his skill in roping and branding cattle. He also developed a reputation as a fearless fighter, and was always ready to defend his fellow cowboys from rustlers and other outlaws.



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In 1866, Macrae joined the U.S. Army as a scout. He served with distinction in the Indian Wars, and was awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery in

action. After the war, Macrae returned to Texas and continued to work as a cowboy. He also became involved in politics, and served as a state representative for several terms.

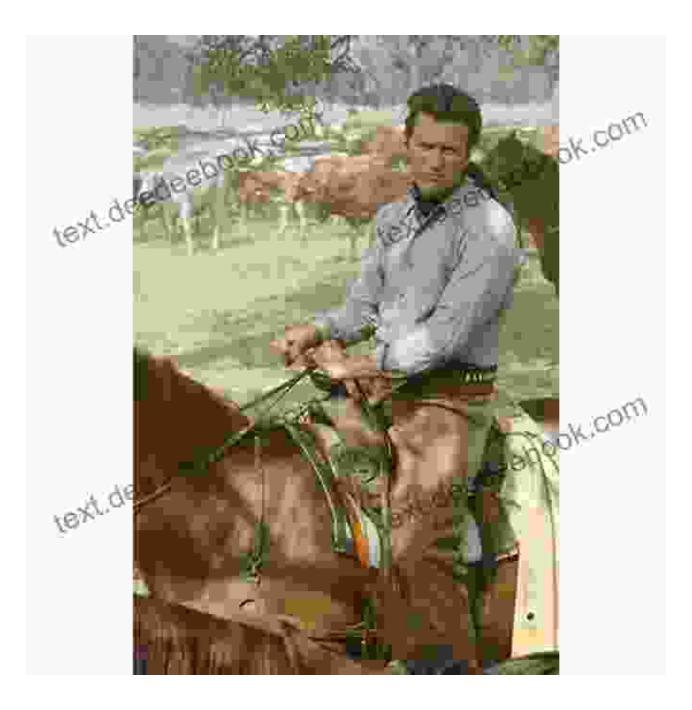
Macrae's reputation as a cowboy legend continued to grow in the years that followed. He was featured in numerous articles and books, and was even the subject of a Hollywood movie. He died in 1915, but his legacy as one of the greatest cowboys in the American West lives on.

#### Macrae's Impact on the American West

Rawhide Mason Macrae was a true pioneer of the American West. He helped to shape the way that cowboys worked and lived, and his legacy continues to inspire cowboys today. Here are a few of the ways that Macrae made his mark on the American West:

- He was one of the first cowboys to use a saddle horn to rope cattle.
  This technique allowed cowboys to rope cattle from a greater distance and with more accuracy.
- He developed a new type of branding iron that was more efficient and less painful for cattle. This branding iron is still used by cowboys today.
- He helped to establish the Texas Rangers, a law enforcement agency that played a major role in the development of Texas.
- He was a mentor to many young cowboys, and helped to pass on the traditions of the American West.

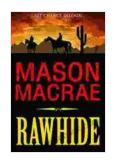
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#### **Additional Resources**

- Rawhide Mason Macrae: Cowboy Legend
- Rawhide Mason Macrae: Texas Ranger

Rawhide Mason Macrae: Texas Ranger (book)



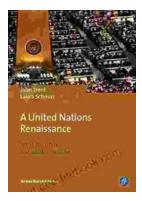
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