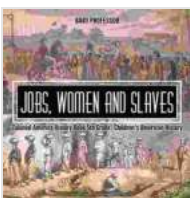


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Jobs in Colonial America

The majority of people in colonial America worked in agriculture. Farmers grew crops such as corn, wheat, and tobacco. They also raised livestock such as cattle, pigs, and sheep. Other people worked in skilled trades such as carpentry, blacksmithing, and shipbuilding. A small number of people worked in professions such as law, medicine, and teaching.



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The type of work that a person did was often determined by their social status. Wealthy landowners typically owned large plantations and worked with slaves or indentured servants. Poor farmers often worked on small farms and had to supplement their income by working other jobs such as hunting or fishing.

Women in Colonial America

Women in colonial America had few legal rights. They could not vote, own property, or make contracts in their own name. However, women played an important role in society. They were responsible for raising children, managing the household, and helping their husbands with the farm or business.

Some women also worked outside the home. They might work as servants, nurses, or midwives. A few women were even able to become successful businesswomen or professionals.

Slavery in Colonial America

Slavery was a legal institution in colonial America. Africans were brought to the Americas as slaves and were forced to work on plantations and farms. Slaves were considered property and had no rights. They could be bought and sold, whipped, and even killed.

The institution of slavery had a devastating impact on the lives of Africans. Slaves were separated from their families and communities. They were forced to work long hours in dangerous conditions. And they were denied the basic rights of freedom and dignity.

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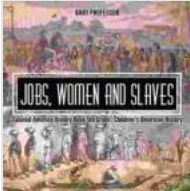
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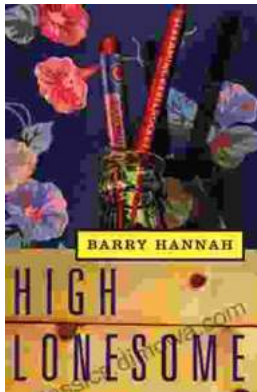
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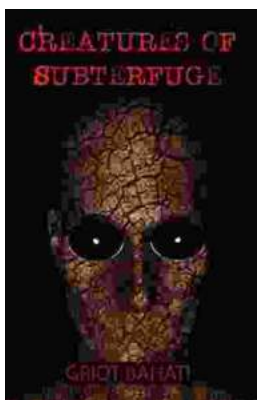
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