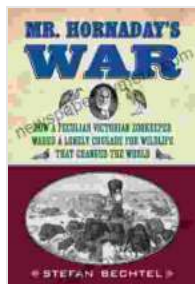


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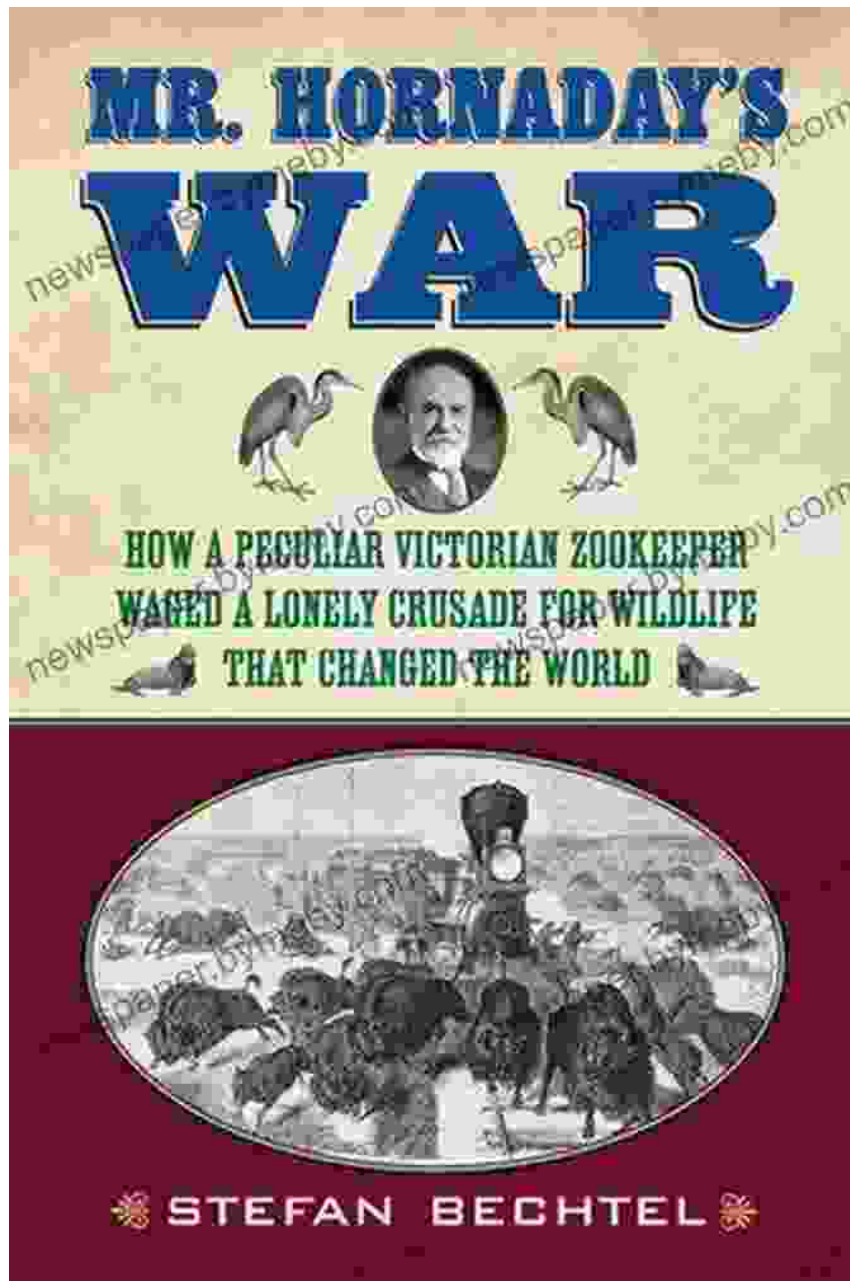
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William Temple Hornaday was a man of contradictions. He was a gentle soul who loved animals, but he was also a ruthless hunter who killed hundreds of them. He was a brilliant scientist who helped to save the American bison from extinction, but he was also a stubborn and often irascible man who made many enemies.

In his new book, *Mr. Hornaday War*, author Mark Jaffe tells the fascinating story of Hornaday's life and work. Jaffe paints a vivid portrait of a complex and driven man who was both a pioneer in the field of conservation and a flawed and sometimes difficult individual.

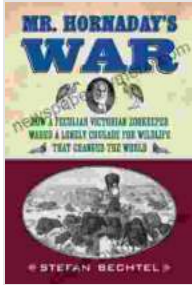
Hornaday was born in Indiana in 1854. As a young man, he worked as a taxidermist and a zoologist. In 1882, he was appointed director of the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoo. Under Hornaday's leadership, the zoo grew from a small collection of animals to one of the largest and most respected zoos in the world.

Hornaday was also a tireless advocate for conservation. He helped to establish the American Bison Society, which played a key role in saving the American bison from extinction. He also helped to create the National Audubon Society and the New York Zoological Society.

Hornaday's work was not without controversy. He was a vocal critic of hunting and trapping, and he often clashed with other conservationists who believed that hunting could be a sustainable way to manage wildlife populations.

Despite his critics, Hornaday's legacy is undeniable. He was a pioneer in the field of conservation, and his work helped to save many species from extinction. He was also a gifted writer and lecturer, and his books and articles helped to educate the public about the importance of conservation.

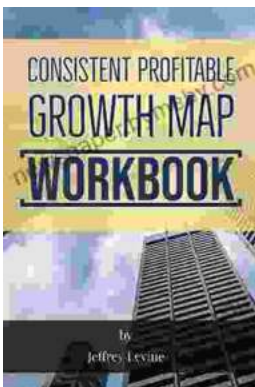
Mr. Hornaday War is a fascinating and well-written biography of a complex and important figure in the history of conservation. Jaffe's book is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of conservation or the life of William Temple Hornaday.



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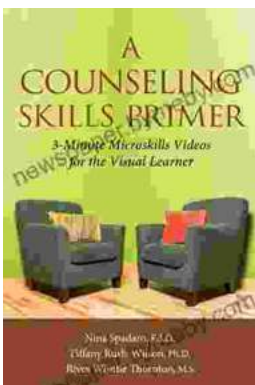
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