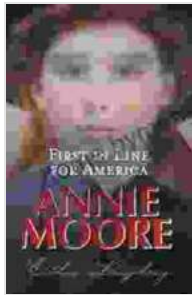


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On January 1, 1892, a 15-year-old Irish girl named Annie Moore stepped off the ship SS Nevada and onto the shores of Ellis Island. She was the first immigrant to be processed through the newly opened immigration station.

Annie was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1877. Her father had died when she was young, and her mother remarried and had several more children. Annie and her siblings were often left to fend for themselves. In 1891, Annie's mother decided to emigrate to America with her new family. Annie and her siblings were left behind.

Annie was determined to join her family in America. She worked odd jobs to save up for her passage. Finally, in December 1891, she had saved enough money to buy a ticket on the SS Nevada.

The journey to America was long and difficult. The SS Nevada was overcrowded and the conditions were unsanitary. Annie and the other passengers suffered from seasickness and diarrhea. But Annie persevered, and on January 1, 1892, she arrived at Ellis Island.

Ellis Island was a bustling and chaotic place. Immigrants from all over the world were crammed into the station, waiting to be processed. Annie was interviewed by an immigration inspector and given a medical examination. She was then given a tag with her name and destination written on it.

Annie's tag said that she was going to New York City to join her mother and stepfather. She was one of the lucky ones. Many immigrants were detained at Ellis Island for days or even weeks. Some were even deported back to their home countries.

Annie was fortunate to have her family waiting for her in America. She and her mother and stepfather were reunited at Castle Garden, the immigration station in New York City.

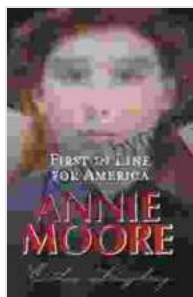
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Annie Moore's legacy is one of hope and opportunity. She is a symbol of the millions of immigrants who have come to America in search of a better life. Her story is a reminder that America is a nation of immigrants, and that we are all part of the American dream.

Annie Moore's legacy is also one of compassion and service. She spent her life working to help other immigrants. She volunteered at Ellis Island, and she helped to found the American Red Cross.

Annie Moore's legacy is a testament to the power of one person to make a difference. She is an inspiration to us all, and her story continues to touch the lives of people around the world.



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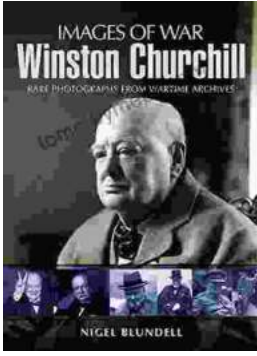
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