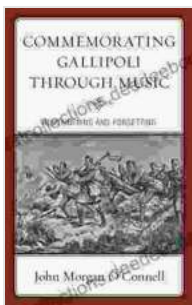


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Music on the Front Lines

Music was a constant presence in the lives of the soldiers who fought at Gallipoli. They sang songs to boost their morale, to pass the time, and to remember their loved ones back home. Some of the most popular songs included:

- "Waltzing Matilda"
- "The Rose of No Man's Land"
- "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag"

- "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"

These songs helped to create a sense of community among the soldiers and to remind them of the cause for which they were fighting.

Music After the War

After the war, music continued to play a role in commemorating Gallipoli. In 1916, the Australian composer Percy Grainger wrote the "Anzac March" in honor of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who had fought at Gallipoli. This march is still played at memorials and ceremonies today.

Other composers also wrote music about Gallipoli, including the British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams and the Australian composer Edward Elgar. These works helped to keep the memory of Gallipoli alive and to inspire future generations of Australians and New Zealanders.

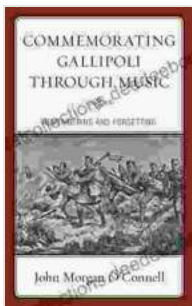
Music and Forgetting

While music has played a significant role in commemorating Gallipoli, it has also been used to forget about the campaign. In the years after the war, the Australian government attempted to downplay the importance of Gallipoli and to focus on the more positive aspects of the war. This was reflected in the music that was played at memorials and ceremonies. Songs that celebrated the heroism of the soldiers were more popular than those that dwelled on the horrors of war.

In recent years, there has been a renewed interest in Gallipoli. This has been reflected in the music that is played at memorials and ceremonies. Songs that focus on the suffering and sacrifice of the soldiers are now more

common. This music has helped to remind Australians and New Zealanders of the true cost of war.

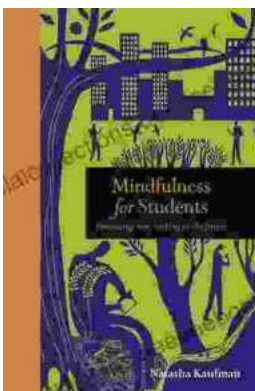
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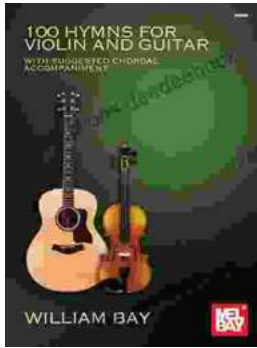
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