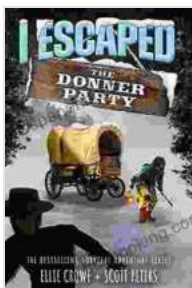


# Escaped The Donner Party: A Thrilling True Story of Survival

In the winter of 1846, a group of pioneers set out for California in search of a new life. But their journey took a tragic turn when they became trapped in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Stranded and starving, the Donner Party resorted to cannibalism in Free Download to survive.



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## A Tragic Journey

The Donner Party was a group of 87 pioneers who set out from Illinois in the spring of 1846. They were headed for California, where they hoped to start new lives. The journey was long and difficult, and the party soon fell

behind schedule. By the time they reached the Sierra Nevada mountains, winter was approaching. The snow was deep and the passes were treacherous. The Donner Party was forced to abandon their wagons and continue on foot.

As the winter worsened, the Donner Party became stranded in the mountains. They were surrounded by snow and ice, and they had very little food. The pioneers began to starve. In a desperate attempt to survive, they resorted to cannibalism. They ate the bodies of their dead companions. This decision would haunt them for the rest of their lives.

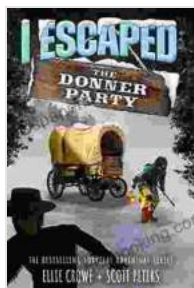
### **James Reed's Escape**

James Reed was one of the few survivors of the Donner Party. He was a young man in his early twenties. When the party became stranded, Reed decided to try to escape. He knew that his chances of survival were slim, but he was determined to try. Reed set out on his own, with only a few supplies. He traveled through the snow and ice for days, eating whatever he could find. He finally reached safety, and he was able to tell the story of the Donner Party to the world.

### **A Harrowing Account**

James Reed's account of the Donner Party is a harrowing tale of survival. He describes the horrors that the pioneers endured, and he tells of the courage that they showed. His story is a testament to the human spirit, and it is a reminder of the importance of perseverance. Reed's account is also a valuable historical document. It provides a firsthand account of one of the most tragic events in American history.

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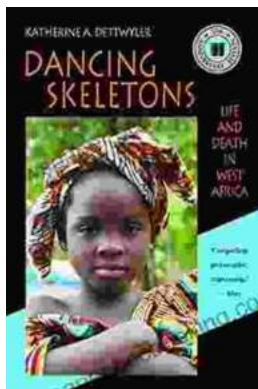


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