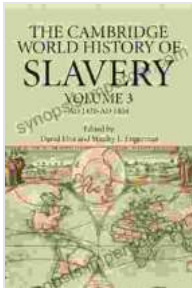


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Unveiling the Shadows of the Past

Unveiling the Shadows of the Past by David Eltis and Stanley Engerman is the first volume of *The Cambridge World History of Slavery*. This groundbreaking work offers a comprehensive overview of slavery from its origins in ancient societies to its abolition in the modern era. Through meticulous research and analysis, the authors provide a detailed account of the transatlantic slave trade, the largest and most devastating forced migration in human history.

Map 11: Overview of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, 1482-1867



The transatlantic slave trade forcibly transported millions of people from Africa to the Americas. (Image courtesy of The Mariners' Museum and Park)

Eltis and Engerman's work is not just a historical account but also a powerful indictment of the horrors of slavery. They meticulously document the brutality, exploitation, and dehumanization that enslaved peoples endured. The book challenges readers to confront the dark legacy of slavery and its profound impact on the world we live in today.

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The Cambridge World History of Slavery is a monumental work that offers a comprehensive and thought-provoking exploration of the history of slavery. Through the contributions of leading scholars, this groundbreaking work provides a rich and nuanced understanding of the multifaceted nature of slavery, its global reach, and its enduring impact on societies and cultures worldwide.

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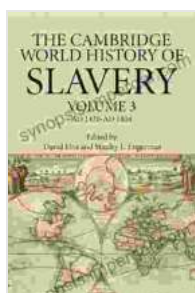
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