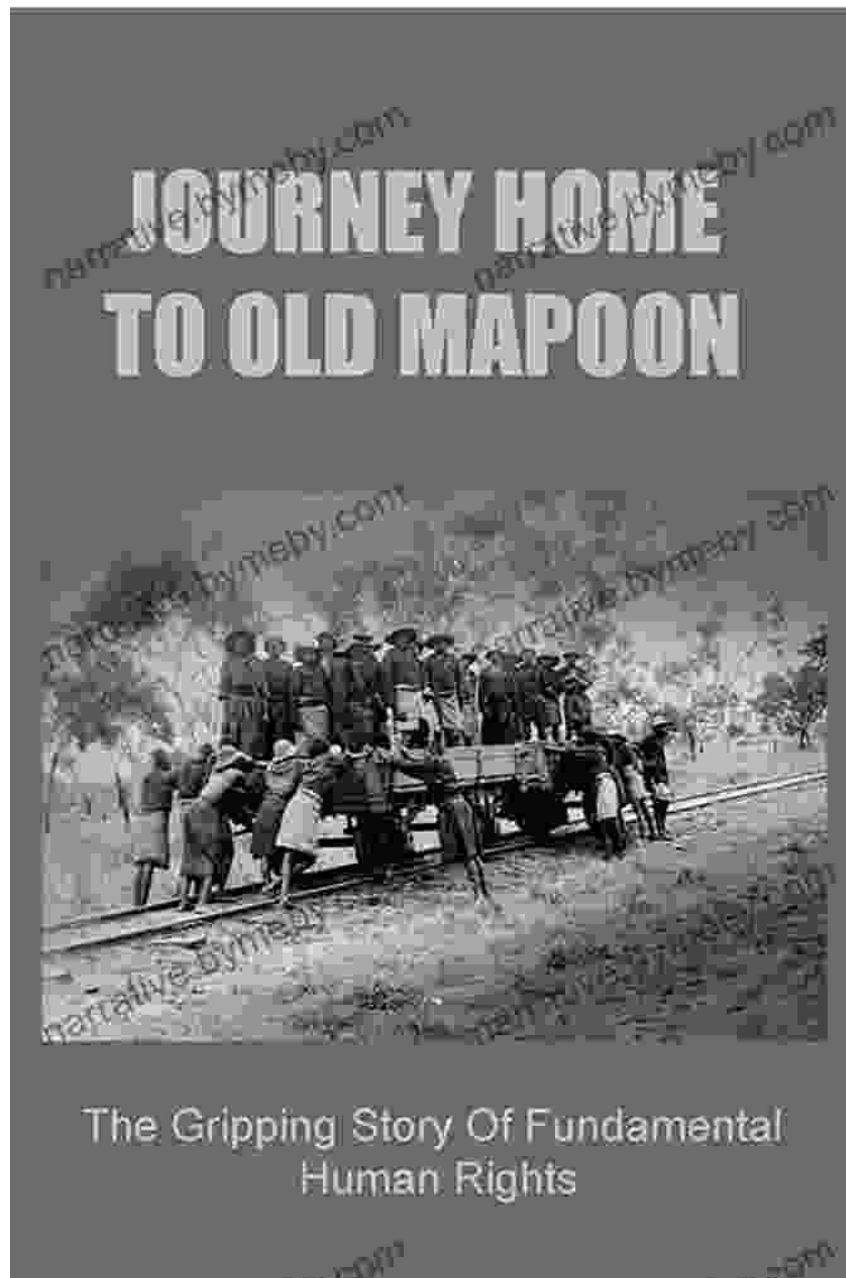
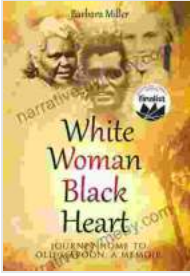


# Journey Home to Old Mapoon: An Australian Aboriginal Experience First



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Journey Home to Old Mapoon is a memoir by Australian Aboriginal elder, Dr. May O'Brien. The book tells the story of May's life, from her childhood in the remote Aboriginal community of Old Mapoon, to her work as a doctor and advocate for Aboriginal rights.

May was born in Old Mapoon in 1935. Her early life was spent in a traditional Aboriginal community, where she learned the language, culture, and traditions of her people. In the 1950s, May was forcibly removed from her community and sent to a mission school.

The mission school was a difficult experience for May. She was punished for speaking her language and practicing her culture. She was also subjected to racism and discrimination.

Despite the challenges she faced, May persevered. She went on to become a nurse and then a doctor. She also became a leading advocate for Aboriginal rights.

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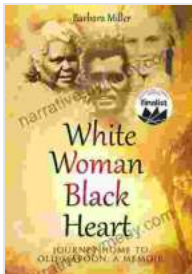
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