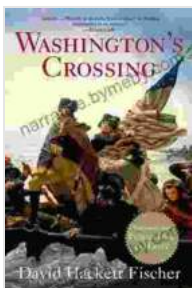


# Washington Crossing: A Pivotal Moment in American History

The story of Washington Crossing the Delaware River is one of the most iconic and well-known events in American history. It was a daring and risky move that ultimately helped to turn the tide of the Revolutionary War in favor of the colonists.



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On Christmas night, 1776, Washington and his army crossed the Delaware River in a daring surprise attack. They marched through the snow and

sleet, and arrived at Trenton at dawn. The Hessians were caught off guard and were quickly defeated. The victory at Trenton was a major turning point in the Revolutionary War. It boosted the morale of the Continental Army and showed the world that the colonists were capable of fighting for their independence.

The story of Washington Crossing the Delaware River is a reminder of the courage and determination of the American colonists. It is a story that has been told and retold for generations, and it continues to inspire Americans today.

## **The Events Leading Up to Washington Crossing**

The events leading up to Washington Crossing began with the outbreak of the Revolutionary War in 1775. The colonists were fighting for their independence from Great Britain, and the war was going badly for them. In the fall of 1776, the Continental Army was defeated in a series of battles, and morale was low.

General George Washington knew that he needed to do something to change the course of the war. He decided to launch a surprise attack on the Hessian mercenaries who were stationed in Trenton, New Jersey. The Hessians were German soldiers who had been hired by the British to fight in the war.

Washington's plan was to cross the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776, and attack the Hessians at dawn. It was a daring and risky move, but Washington knew that it was his only chance to turn the tide of the war.

## **The Crossing**

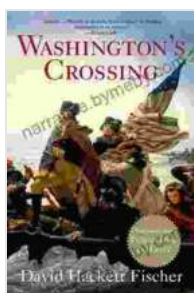
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## The Aftermath of Washington Crossing

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Washington's daring crossing of the Delaware River is still remembered today as one of the most important events in American history. It is a story of courage, determination, and leadership. It is a story that continues to inspire Americans today.



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