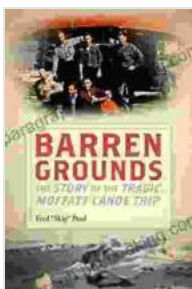
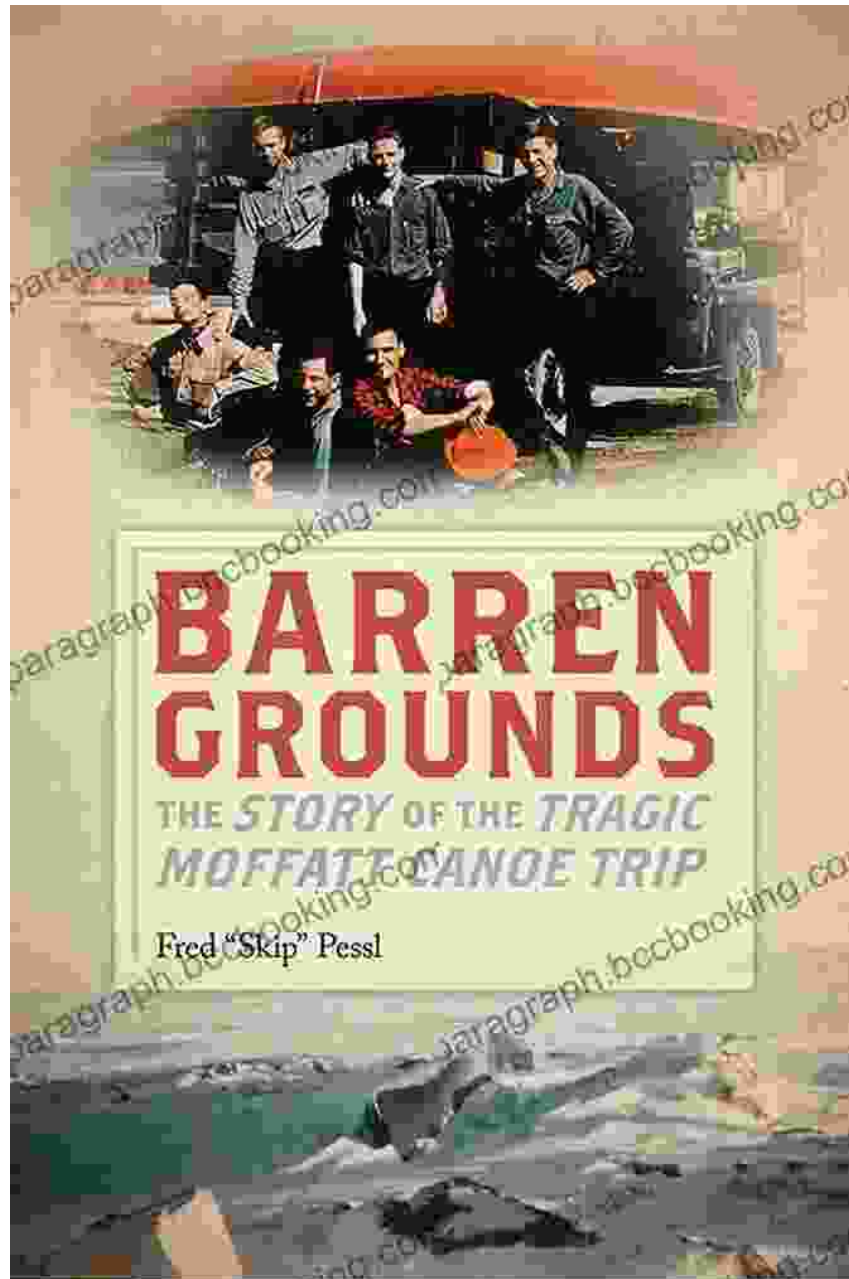


# **The Tragic Moffatt Canoe Trip: A Chilling Tale of Survival**

In the annals of outdoor adventure, the Moffatt canoe trip stands as a cautionary tale of the perils that can befall even the most experienced wilderness travelers. On a fateful day in July 1979, a group of four friends embarked on a seemingly innocuous canoe trip down the remote Moffat River in northern Saskatchewan. Little did they know that their journey would end in tragedy, forever etching their names in the annals of Canadian history.



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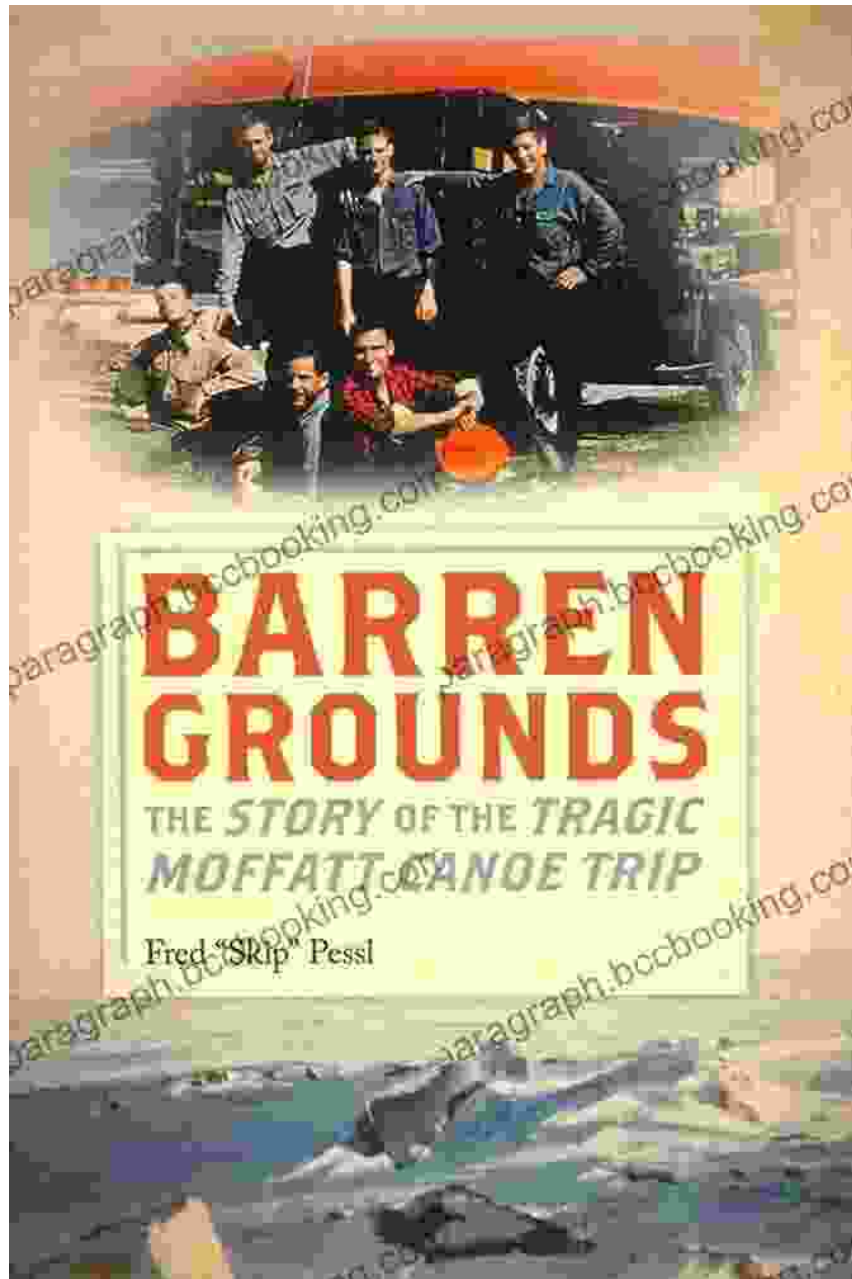


## **A Group of Adventurers Embark**

The group consisted of David Moffatt, a seasoned outdoorsman and the trip leader; his wife, Lorraine; their friend Brian Kynoch; and Kynoch's girlfriend, Dianne. They were all experienced canoeists and had carefully planned their route, which was to take them down the 140-kilometer Moffat River to the Clearwater River. However, fate had a cruel twist in store for them.

## **Disaster Strikes**

Just a few days into their trip, as they were navigating a particularly treacherous stretch of rapids, their canoe capsized. The river's icy waters engulfed them, and they were immediately separated. David, an expert swimmer, managed to reach the shore. However, Lorraine, Brian, and Dianne were not so fortunate.



David was devastated. He spent the next agonizing hours desperately searching for his loved ones, but there was no sign of them. As darkness fell, he was forced to make the harrowing decision to leave his friends behind and continue down the river alone.

### **A Lonely Journey**

David's solo journey was a grueling ordeal. He had lost his food, supplies, and most importantly, his companions. He relied on his survival skills to find sustenance and shelter, all the while haunted by the memory of his lost friends.

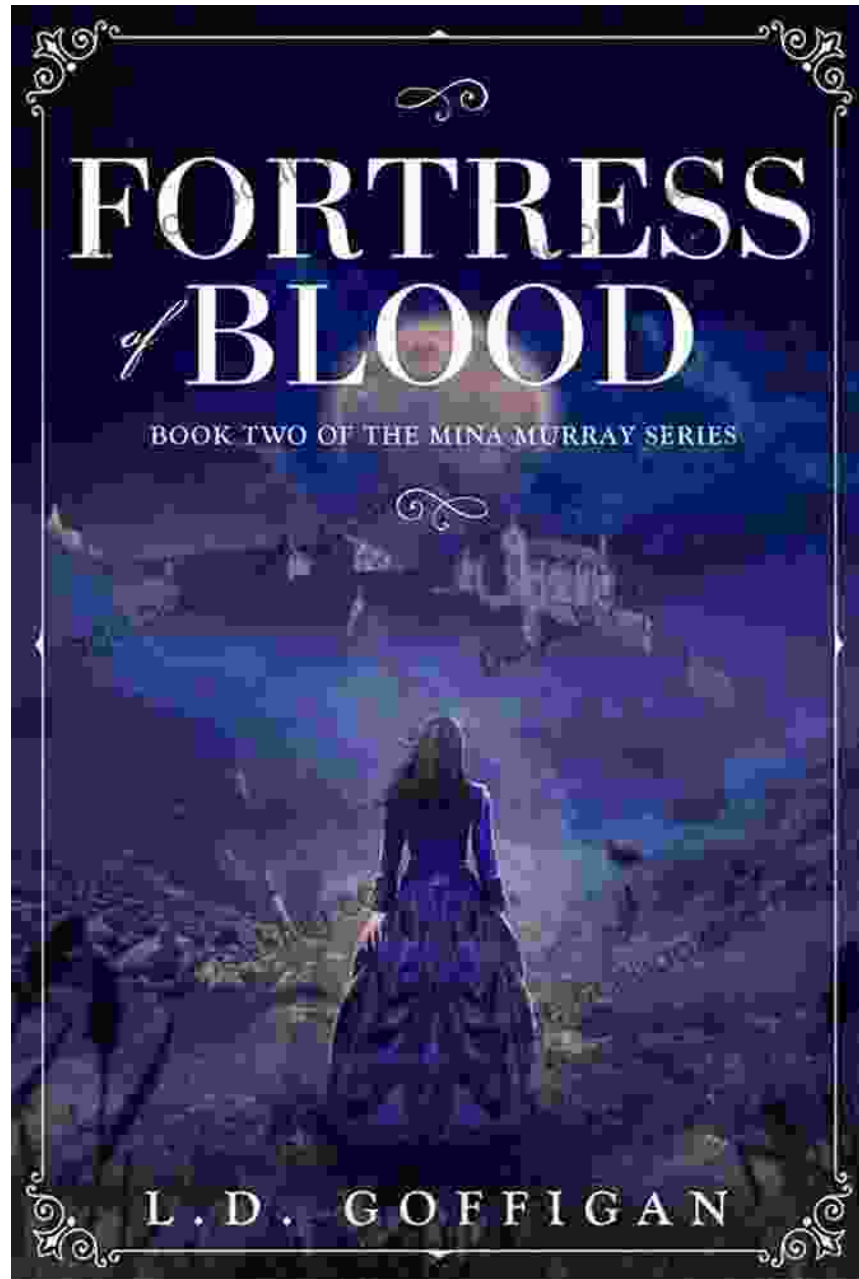
Seven days after the canoe capsized, David reached the safety of a trapper's cabin. He was emaciated and traumatized, but he had survived. The tragic news of his friends' deaths sent shockwaves across the country.

### **Legacy of a Tragedy**

The story of the Moffatt canoe trip serves as a poignant reminder of the dangers that can lurk in the wilderness, even for those who are well-prepared. It also highlights the importance of respect for nature and the need to be mindful of one's limitations.

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In his gripping book, "The Story of the Tragic Moffatt Canoe Trip," author John Goddard provides a firsthand account of David Moffatt's harrowing experience. Based on extensive interviews with Moffatt and meticulous research, Goddard weaves a compelling tale of survival, loss, and the human spirit's resilience.

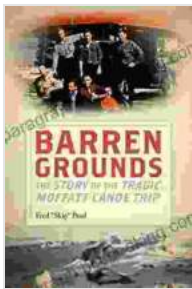


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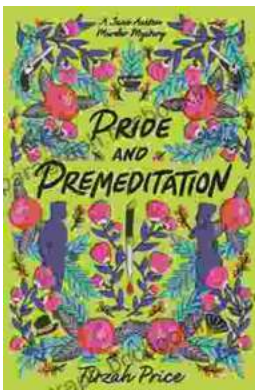
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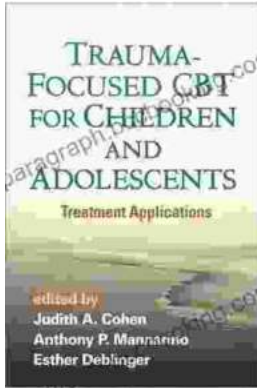
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