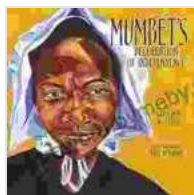


Mumbet's Declaration of Independence: A Triumphant Tale of Courage and Freedom

In the annals of American history, the Declaration of Independence stands as a beacon of liberty, proclaiming the inalienable rights of all people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Yet, for centuries, these ideals were denied to a vast segment of the population: those enslaved by the institution of slavery.



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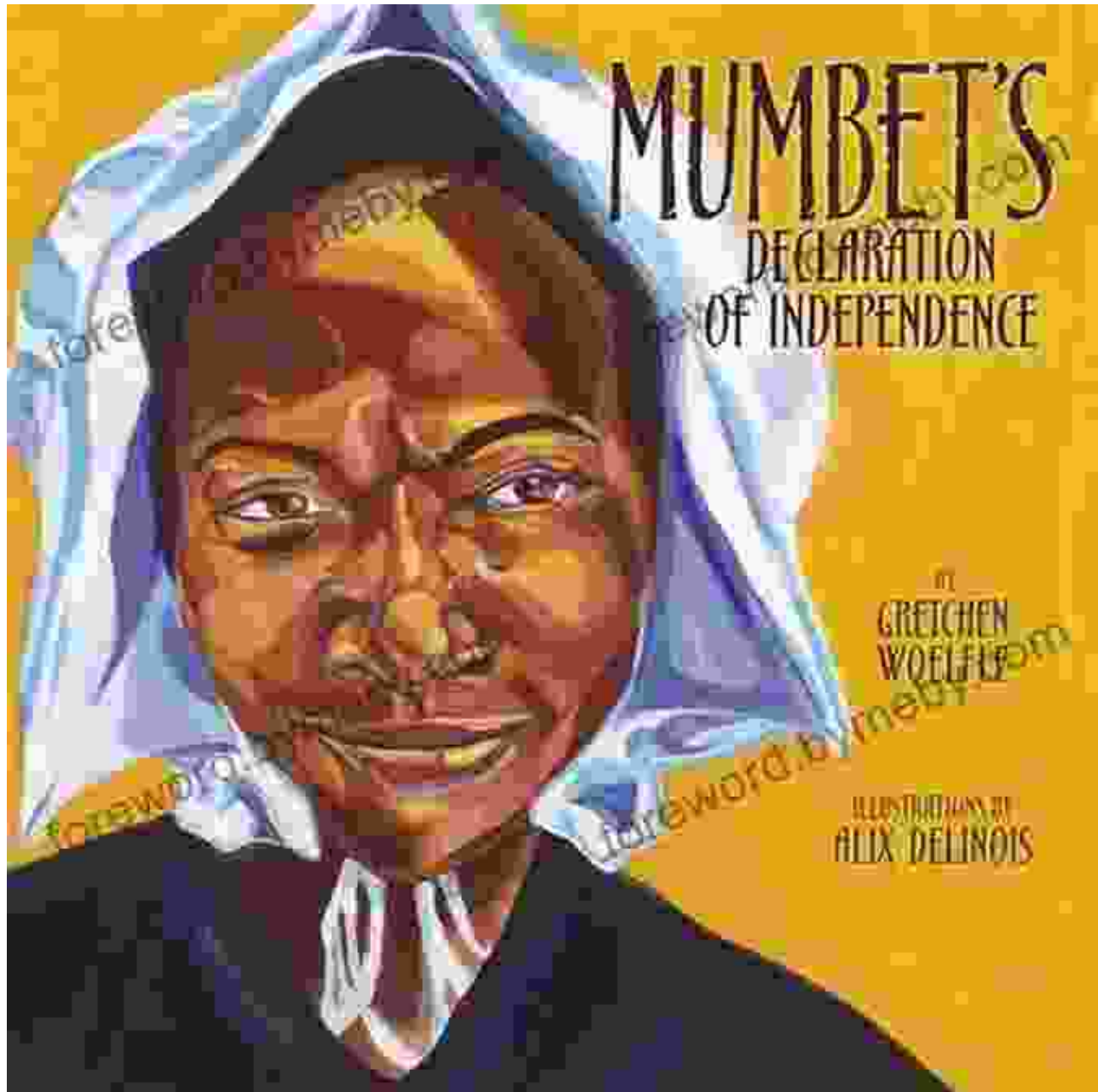
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Amidst this oppressive era, a remarkable woman named Elizabeth "Mumbet" Freeman emerged as a symbol of hope and resistance. Mumbet's Declaration of Independence, a captivating historical novel by Gretchen Woelfle, brings her extraordinary story to life, offering a gripping account of her courageous fight for freedom and dignity.

Mumbet's Unwavering Spirit

Born into slavery in New York in 1742, Mumbet endured the hardships and indignities that came with her status. Yet, beneath her unassuming exterior burned an indomitable spirit. She refused to be defined by her circumstances and dared to dream of a life beyond bondage.



As the American Revolution erupted, Mumbet seized upon the rising tide of liberty and equality. Inspired by the ideals espoused in the Declaration of Independence, she resolved to assert her own inherent rights.

A Historic Trial and a Daring Escape

In 1781, Mumbet boldly filed a lawsuit against her enslaver, Colonel John Ashley. Her groundbreaking case challenged the legality of slavery under the newly drafted Massachusetts Constitution. The trial captivated the nation, becoming a pivotal moment in the fight against human bondage.

Despite the formidable odds stacked against her, Mumbet's unwavering determination and the support of a few courageous allies carried her through the trial. The jury's historic verdict declared her a free woman, a triumph that resonated far beyond the courtroom.

However, Mumbet's victory was not without its perils. Facing threats and retaliation from those who sought to maintain the status quo, she daringly escaped to freedom, seeking refuge in the bustling city of Boston.

A Legacy of Resilience and Inspiration

Mumbet's life after gaining her freedom was no less remarkable. She became a respected member of the community, earning her livelihood through her skills as a midwife and healer. Her unwavering spirit and determination continued to inspire others, both during her lifetime and beyond.

Gretchen Woelfle's *Mumbet's Declaration of Independence* is a gripping historical novel that brings Mumbet's extraordinary journey to life. Through vivid prose and meticulous research, Woelfle immerses readers in the complexities of the American Revolution era, shedding light on the horrors of slavery and the indomitable spirit of those who fought for their freedom.

Praise for Mumbet's Declaration of Independence

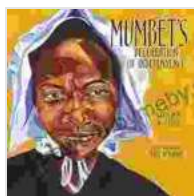
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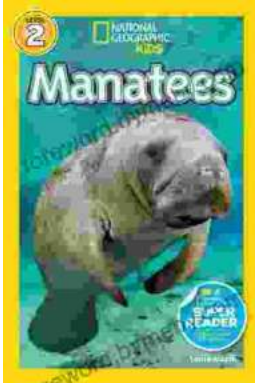
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