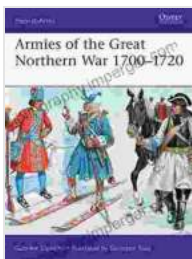


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The Great Northern War, fought between 1700 and 1720, was one of the most significant conflicts of the early 18th century. It involved Sweden, Russia, Denmark-Norway, Poland-Lithuania, and Prussia, and its outcome had a profound impact on the political map of Europe.



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This book examines the armies that fought in this conflict, from their organization and recruitment to their tactics and weaponry. It is illustrated with color plates and black-and-white illustrations.

### Organization and Recruitment

The armies of the Great Northern War were raised in a variety of ways. Some, such as the Swedish and Russian armies, were based on a system of conscription, while others, such as the Danish and Norwegian armies, were raised by voluntary enlistment. The Polish and Lithuanian armies

were a mix of conscripts and volunteers, while the Prussian army was a professional force raised by a combination of conscription and voluntary enlistment.

The size of the armies varied considerably. The Swedish army was the largest, with a strength of over 100,000 men at the start of the war. The Russian army was also large, with a strength of over 80,000 men. The Danish and Norwegian armies were smaller, with strengths of around 30,000 men each. The Polish and Lithuanian armies were also relatively small, with strengths of around 20,000 men each. The Prussian army was the smallest, with a strength of around 15,000 men.

## **Tactics and Weaponry**

The armies of the Great Northern War fought using a variety of tactics and weapons. The Swedish army was known for its aggressive tactics, which relied on infantry charges and cavalry attacks. The Russian army was also known for its aggressive tactics, but it also used a variety of other tactics, such as siege warfare and scorched earth tactics. The Danish and Norwegian armies were more defensive in their tactics, relying on fortifications and naval power. The Polish and Lithuanian armies were also more defensive, but they also used a variety of other tactics, such as guerrilla warfare and partisan warfare. The Prussian army was a professional force that used a variety of tactics, including infantry charges, cavalry attacks, and siege warfare.

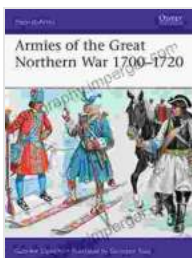
The armies of the Great Northern War used a variety of weapons. The infantry of all the armies was armed with muskets, bayonets, and grenades. The cavalry of all the armies was armed with swords, pistols, and lances.

The artillery of all the armies was armed with a variety of cannons, mortars, and howitzers.

The armies of the Great Northern War were a diverse group of forces that fought using a variety of tactics and weapons. The outcome of the war had a profound impact on the political map of Europe, and the armies that fought in it played a key role in shaping the course of the conflict.

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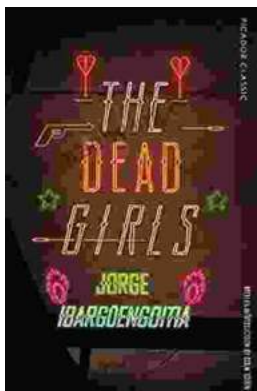
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