# Freedom for Me: An Extraordinary Civil War Memoir by a Chinese American

Immerse yourself in the captivating memoir of Ah Quin, a Chinese American man who fought for freedom during the tumultuous Civil War era.

#### A Remarkable Journey from China to the Battlefields

Born in China in 1839, Ah Quin embarked on an adventurous journey that led him to America's shores. Little did he know that his fate would intertwine with one of the most pivotal conflicts in American history.



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In 1861, as the Civil War erupted, Ah Quin's unwavering determination to fight for justice and equality compelled him to join the Union Army.



#### From the Fields of Mississippi to the Sweeping Plains of Virginia

Ah Quin's memoir vividly recounts his experiences on the battlefields, from the bloody skirmishes in Mississippi to the climactic battles in Virginia. Through his eyes, we witness the horrors of war and the indomitable spirit of those who fought for their beliefs.

As a Chinese American, Ah Quin faced both racism and prejudice from both sides of the conflict. Yet, he persevered, proving his valor and earning the respect of his fellow soldiers.

## A Personal Account of War's Impact and the Quest for Freedom

Beyond the battlefield, Ah Quin's memoir offers an intimate glimpse into the lives of Chinese immigrants in America during the Civil War era.



Through his struggles and triumphs, Ah Quin sheds light on the challenges and aspirations of Asian Americans seeking equality and opportunity in a tumultuous time.

## Rediscovering a Lost Piece of American History

Ah Quin's memoir was first published in 1891 but was largely forgotten over time. This new edition brings his extraordinary story back to life, offering readers a valuable perspective on a lesser-known aspect of American history.

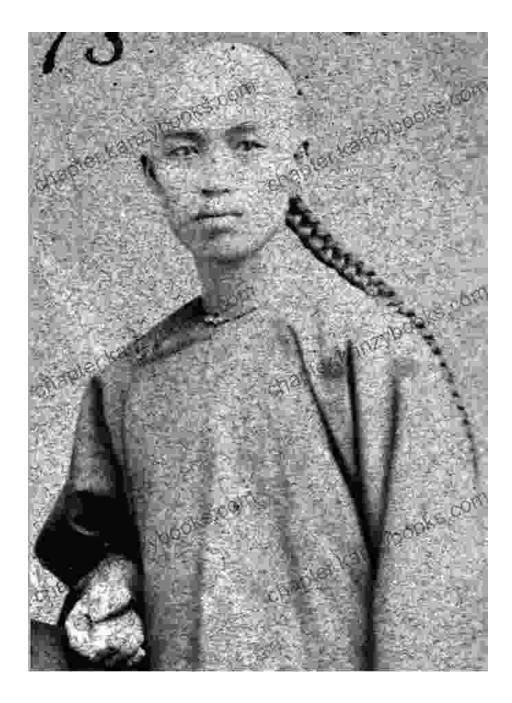
Through the pages of this compelling book, you will:

- Experience the Civil War from the eyes of a Chinese American soldier.
- Witness the challenges and triumphs of Chinese immigrants in America.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of war and the pursuit of freedom.

### A Timeless Tale of Resilience and the Power of the Human Spirit

As we navigate the challenges of our own time, Ah Quin's story serves as a timeless reminder of the resilience and determination that can overcome

adversity.



Free Download your copy of **Freedom For Me: Chinese Yankee** today and embark on an extraordinary journey through the pages of history.

#### **About the Author**

Ah Quin (1839-1899) was a Chinese American soldier who fought in the Union Army during the Civil War. Born in China, he immigrated to the

United States in 1856 and became a respected member of his community in Massachusetts.

After the war, Ah Quin returned to China and served as a diplomat for the Qing government. He also wrote his autobiography, *Freedom For Me:*Chinese Yankee, which was first published in 1891.



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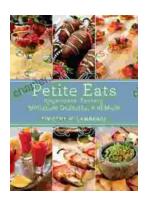
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