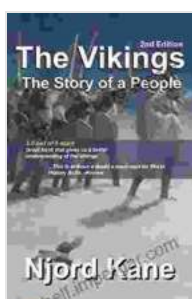


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The Vikings were motivated to raid and conquer by a number of factors, including the need for land, resources, and wealth. They were also driven by a desire for adventure and glory. The Vikings were a highly mobile people, and they were able to travel long distances in their longships.

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In addition to raiding, the Vikings also established settlements in many of the places they conquered. They settled in England, Ireland, Scotland, and France. They also settled in Iceland, Greenland, and Vinland (North America).

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The Vikings had a profound impact on world history. They were the first Europeans to explore and settle North America. They also played a major role in the development of European culture and society. The Vikings were the ancestors of the Norse people, who went on to found the kingdoms of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.

The Vikings were a seafaring people who left a lasting legacy. They were skilled shipbuilders and navigators, and they explored and settled new lands. They were also skilled warriors, and they played a major role in the development of European culture and society.

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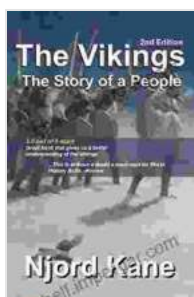
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