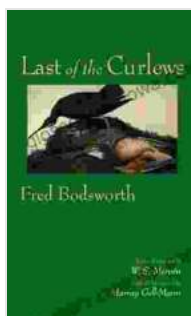


# Last Of The Curlews: A Haunting and Heartbreaking Nature Classic



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Fred Bodsworth's *Last Of The Curlews* is a masterpiece of nature writing that captures the essence of this extraordinary creature. With lyrical prose and insightful observations, Bodsworth immerses readers in the curlew's world, offering a glimpse into its remarkable journey through the challenges and uncertainties of its environment.

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The Eskimo curlew, once a common sight in the North American sky, had become a phantom, its numbers dwindling rapidly due to habitat loss, overhunting, and environmental degradation. In *Last Of The Curlews*, Bodsworth follows the life of one such curlew, tracing its perilous migration from its breeding grounds in the Arctic tundra to its wintering grounds in South America.

Along the way, the curlew encounters a myriad of obstacles: treacherous weather conditions, predators, and the encroaching presence of humans. Bodsworth vividly depicts the bird's struggles and triumphs, painting a vivid tapestry of the challenges faced by wildlife in an ever-changing world.

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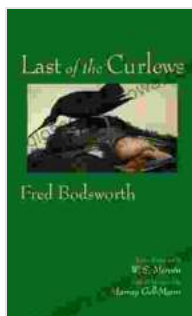
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