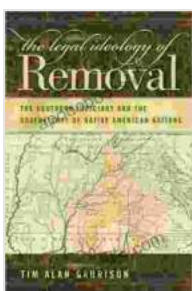
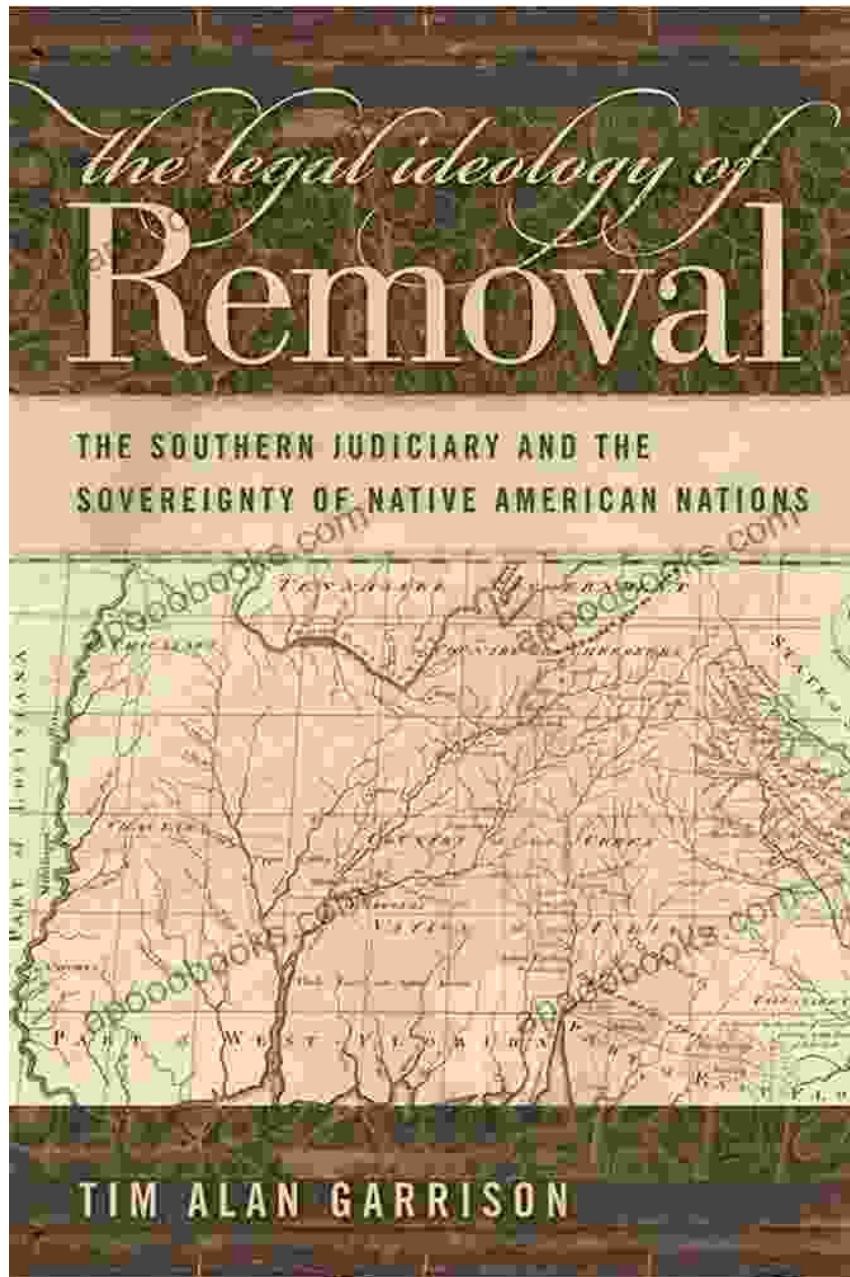


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Historical Context

The history of the relationship between the Southern judiciary and Native American nations is long and complex. In the early days of the United States, the federal government pursued a policy of assimilation, seeking to force Native Americans to abandon their traditional ways of life and adopt the values and customs of white society. This policy was often enforced through the courts, which were used to strip Native Americans of their land and resources.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the federal government began to shift its policy towards Native Americans, adopting a more paternalistic approach. This new policy was reflected in the creation of Indian reservations, which were intended to provide Native Americans with a safe haven where they could preserve their culture and traditions. However, the federal government also maintained a strong degree of control over reservations, often interfering in the internal affairs of Native American nations.

Landmark Court Rulings

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One of the most important of these rulings was the 1978 Supreme Court case of *Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe*. In this case, the Court held that Native American tribes have the inherent authority to exercise self-government, including the power to tax non-Indians on their reservations. This decision was a major victory for Native American sovereignty and helped to establish the principle that tribes are not merely wards of the federal government, but rather independent nations with their own inherent powers.

Another important Supreme Court ruling came in 2009 in the case of *City of Sherrill v. Oneida Indian Nation of New York*. In this case, the Court held that the State of New York could not tax cigarettes sold by the Oneida Indian Nation on its reservation. This decision was a major victory for the Oneida Nation and reaffirmed the principle of tribal sovereignty.

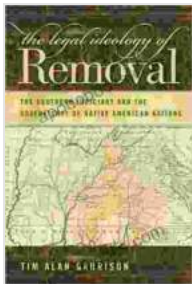
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These rulings are a major victory for Native American sovereignty and represent a significant step forward in the relationship between Native American nations and the United States government. They provide a strong

foundation for the future and will help to ensure that the rights of Native American nations are respected.

Call to Action

If you are interested in learning more about the relationship between the Southern judiciary and Native American nations, I encourage you to read "The Southern Judiciary and the Sovereignty of Native American Nations." This book provides a comprehensive overview of the history of this relationship and the landmark court rulings that have shaped it. It is an essential read for anyone who wants to understand the complex and often contentious relationship between Native American nations and the United States government.



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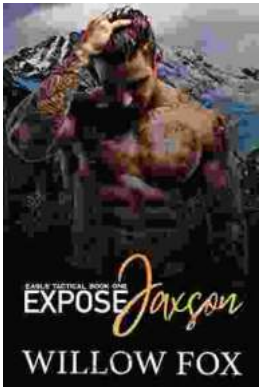
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