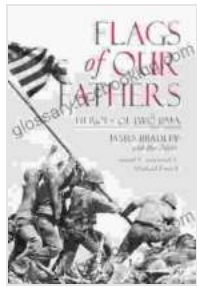


# Flags Of Our Fathers: Heroes Of Iwo Jima

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## The Men Who Raised The Flag

The six Marines who raised the flag were:

- **Ira Hayes**, a Pima Indian from Arizona
- **Michael Strank**, a Slovak immigrant from Pennsylvania
- **John Bradley**, a farmer from Wisconsin

- **Harlon Block**, a cowboy from Texas
- **Rene Gagnon**, a French-Canadian immigrant from New Hampshire
- **Franklin Sousley**, a sharecropper from Kentucky

These men were all very different, but they were united by their courage and their determination to win the war.

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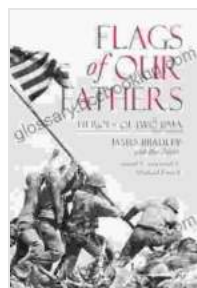
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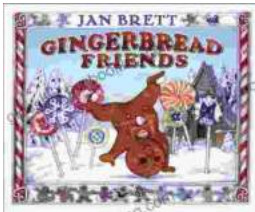


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