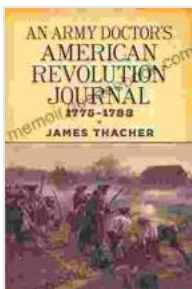


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journal is an invaluable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the American Revolution.

## **The Journal**

Waldo's journal begins in 1775, when he joined the Continental Army as a surgeon. He served in the army for eight years, during which time he witnessed some of the most important battles of the war, including the Battle of Saratoga and the Battle of Yorktown. Waldo's journal provides a unique perspective on these events, as he was able to observe them from the perspective of a medical professional.

In addition to his descriptions of the battles, Waldo also writes about the daily life of a soldier in the Continental Army. He describes the food, the clothing, and the living conditions. He also writes about the diseases and injuries that were common among the soldiers. Waldo's journal is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the everyday experiences of soldiers during the American Revolution.

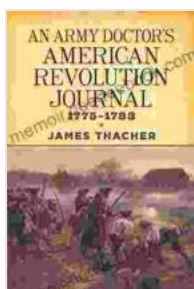
## **The Author**

Albigeance Waldo was born in Connecticut in 1754. He studied medicine at Yale College and began practicing in 1775. When the war broke out, Waldo joined the Continental Army as a surgeon. He served in the army for eight years, during which time he witnessed some of the most important battles of the war. After the war, Waldo returned to Connecticut and continued to practice medicine. He died in 1848.

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