Ingrained: The Human Biogeography of Wheat





Wheat is one of the world's most important crops. It is a staple food for billions of people and has been cultivated for thousands of years. In Ingrained, author William Davies explores the human biogeography of wheat. He looks at the history of wheat cultivation, how it has shaped human societies, and the current challenges facing the wheat industry.

Davies begins by discussing the origins of wheat. He shows how wheat was first domesticated in the Middle East around 10,000 years ago. From there, it spread to Europe, Asia, and Africa. Wheat became a major food crop for these civilizations, and it played a key role in the development of agriculture.

Davies then examines the impact of wheat on human societies. He shows how wheat helped to create settled communities and how it led to the development of trade and commerce. Wheat also played a role in the rise of empires and the spread of culture. In the final part of the book, Davies looks at the current challenges facing the wheat industry. He discusses the threats posed by climate change, pests, and diseases. He also examines the impact of modern farming practices on the environment.

Ingrained is a fascinating and informative book that provides a comprehensive overview of the human biogeography of wheat. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of food, agriculture, or human societies.

Reviews

"Ingrained is a tour de force. Davies has written a book that is both scholarly and accessible, and that sheds new light on the origins and impact of one of the world's most important crops." - Jared Diamond, author of Guns, Germs, and Steel

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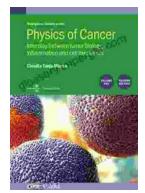
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