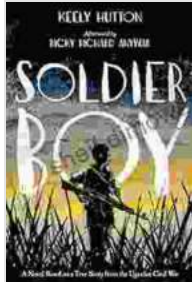


# Soldier Boy Keely Hutton: The Incredible True Story of a Girl Who Fought in the American Civil War



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## A Hidden History Revealed

In the annals of American history, amidst the thunder of cannons and the clash of swords, there lies a hidden tale of remarkable courage and deception. It's the story of Keely Hutton, a young woman who disguised herself as a man and fought alongside thousands of soldiers in the American Civil War.

Keely Hutton was born into a wealthy family in Tennessee in 1844. As a child, she exhibited an adventurous spirit and a keen intellect, but societal constraints stifled her aspirations. Determined to break free from the confines of her expected role, Keely made a bold decision that would forever alter her destiny.

## **Disguised as a Soldier**

Inspired by the stories of brave men fighting for their beliefs, Keely devised a daring plan. She cut her hair short, donned male attire, and adopted the alias "William H. Hutton." With a heavy heart, she bid farewell to her family and embarked on an extraordinary journey.

Joining the 29th Indiana Infantry Regiment, Keely fought alongside her comrades in numerous battles. She witnessed firsthand the horrors of war and the immense sacrifices made by soldiers on both sides. Yet, amidst the chaos and bloodshed, Keely's secret remained undiscovered.

## **Courage Under Fire**

In the thick of battle, Keely proved herself to be a skilled and fearless soldier. She displayed remarkable marksmanship, bravery, and an unwavering determination. Her comrades-in-arms respected her fighting spirit and saw in her a true warrior.

On one fateful day, Keely was caught in a fierce crossfire. As she lay wounded on the battlefield, an enemy soldier approached. Recognizing her as a woman, he aimed his bayonet at her heart. In that desperate moment, Keely uttered the words that would save her life: "I'm a woman, for God's sake! Don't kill me!"

## **Disclosure and Legacy**

Keely's secret was finally revealed when she contracted typhoid fever and was sent to a hospital for treatment. Her true identity was discovered, but her fellow soldiers remained loyal and refused to turn her in.

After the war, Keely returned home to a hero's welcome. She became a tireless advocate for women's rights and veterans' causes. Her story, once hidden, now became an inspiration for generations to come.

### **Exploring the True Story**

The extraordinary tale of Keely Hutton is brought to life in the captivating book "Soldier Boy Keely Hutton" by Anne Keene. This meticulously researched and beautifully written account delves into the remarkable life of this courageous young woman.

Through vivid descriptions, extensive archival research, and interviews with Keely's descendants, Anne Keene paints a vivid portrait of a woman who defied all odds and left an indelible mark on American history.

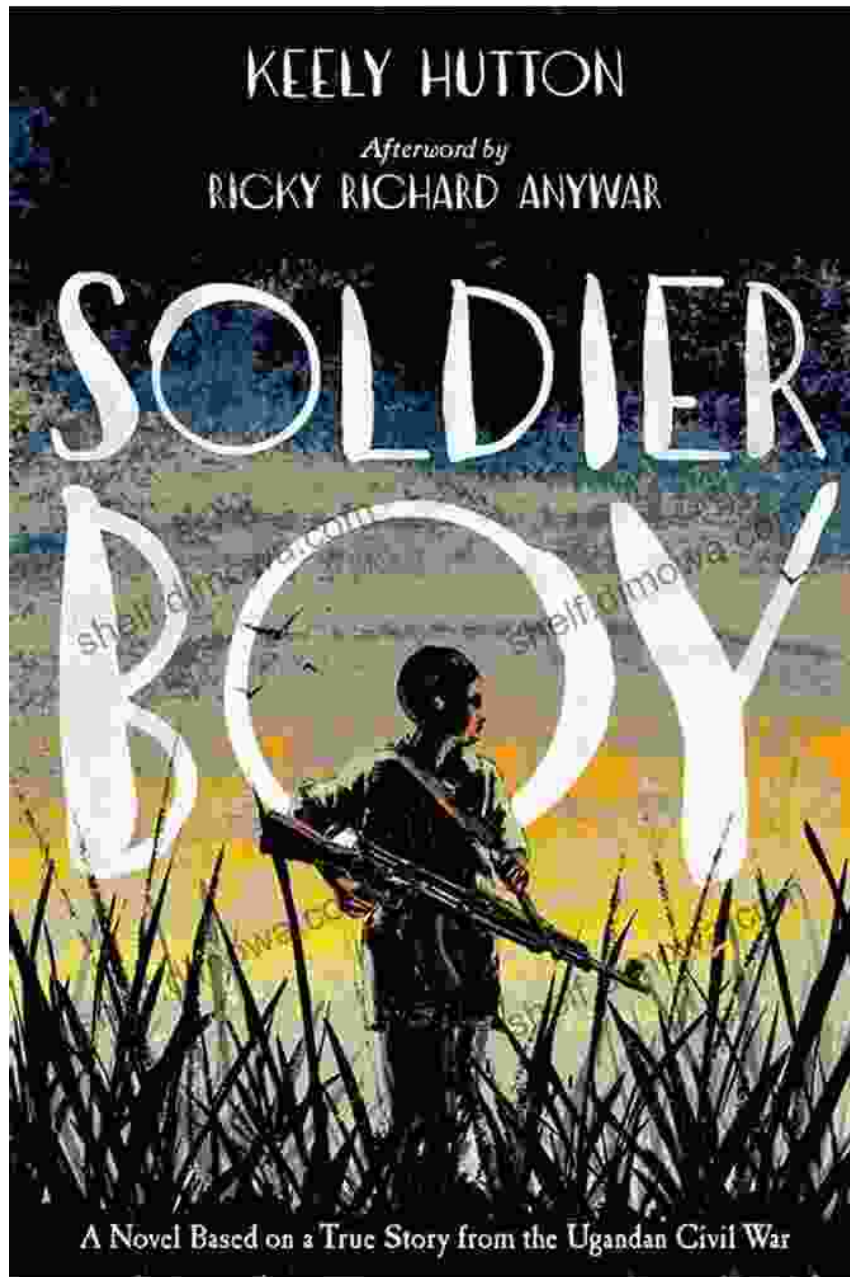
### **A Story of Inspiration and Empowerment**

The story of Keely Hutton serves as a powerful reminder of the indomitable spirit that resides within us all. It's a story of courage, resilience, and the power of overcoming adversity.

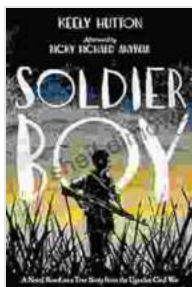
Keely's legacy continues to inspire countless individuals, particularly women who strive for equality and recognition in a male-dominated world. Her story challenges societal norms and empowers us to pursue our dreams, regardless of the obstacles we may face.

### **Discover the True Story of Keely Hutton Today**

Immerse yourself in the extraordinary journey of Keely Hutton. Free Download "Soldier Boy Keely Hutton" by Anne Keene now and witness firsthand the captivating tale of a remarkable woman who forever changed the course of history.



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