

# The Astonishing True Story of the American Captured by the Motilone: A Shocking Tale of Survival and Redemption



## Bruchko: The Astonishing True Story of a 19-Year-Old American, His Capture by the Motilone Indians and His Adventures in Christianizing the Stone Age Tribe

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In 1963, 19-year-old American Chester Bitterman embarked on a journey into the Our Book Library rainforest, seeking adventure and a connection with nature. Little did he know that his journey would take a terrifying turn when he was captured by the Motilone, a remote and dangerous tribe known for their fierce isolation and violent resistance to outsiders.

Bitterman's capture by the Motilone was a harrowing experience. He was subjected to torture and abuse, and he lived in constant fear for his life. But amidst the terror, Bitterman also found a glimmer of hope. He began to learn the Motilone language and customs, and he slowly gained their trust.

Over time, Bitterman's relationship with the Motilone deepened. He learned about their way of life, their beliefs, and their fears. He came to understand the reasons for their isolation and their resistance to the outside world.

After four years of captivity, Bitterman finally escaped from the Motilone. He returned to the United States a changed man. He had witnessed the brutality of human nature, but he had also seen the beauty of the human spirit.

Bitterman's story is a powerful reminder of the resilience of the human spirit. It is a story of survival, redemption, and the power of human connection.

## **Praise for The Astonishing True Story Of 19 Year Old American His Capture By The Motilone**

"A gripping tale of survival and redemption. Bitterman's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit." - Publishers Weekly

"A fascinating and thought-provoking book. Bitterman's experiences provide a unique glimpse into the lives of a people who have chosen to live outside of modern society." - Kirkus Reviews

"A must-read for anyone interested in adventure, survival, or the human condition." - Booklist

### **About the Author**

Chester Bitterman was born in 1944 in New York City. He grew up with a passion for adventure and a deep love of nature. In 1963, at the age of 19, he embarked on a journey into the Our Book Library rainforest. He was captured by the Motilone and held captive for four years. After his escape, Bitterman returned to the United States and became a successful businessman. He has since written several books about his experiences, including *The Astonishing True Story Of 19 Year Old American His Capture By The Motilone*.

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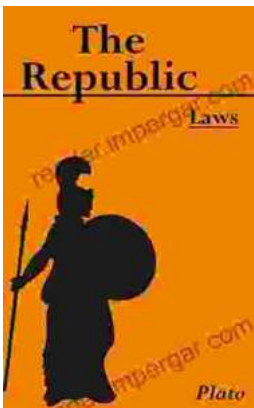
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