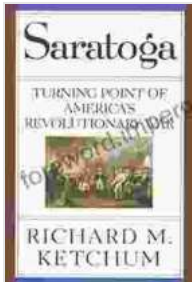


# Saratoga: The Turning Point of the American Revolutionary War



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The Battle of Saratoga was a pivotal moment in the American Revolutionary War. Fought in upstate New York from September to October 1777, the battle resulted in a decisive American victory and marked a turning point in the war.

### The Prelude to Saratoga

By the summer of 1777, the American Revolution was at a crossroads. The Continental Army had suffered a series of defeats, and the British were poised to crush the rebellion. However, the Americans were determined to fight on, and they saw an opportunity to turn the tide of the war in Saratoga.

General John Burgoyne, the British commander, planned to lead an invasion force from Canada into New York. He hoped to cut off New England from the rest of the colonies and to crush the American rebellion.

The Americans, led by General Horatio Gates, planned to stop Burgoyne's advance at Saratoga.

## **The Battle of Saratoga**

The Battle of Saratoga was fought in a series of three battles: the Battle of Freeman's Farm on September 19, the Battle of Bemis Heights on October 7, and the Battle of Saratoga on October 7. In the first two battles, the Americans fought the British to a standstill. However, in the third battle, the Americans launched a surprise attack that routed the British.

The British surrender at Saratoga was a major turning point in the American Revolutionary War. It convinced the French to enter the war on the side of the Americans, and it gave the Americans the confidence to continue fighting for their independence.

## **The Impact of Saratoga**

The Battle of Saratoga had a profound impact on the course of the American Revolutionary War. It marked the turning point in the war, and it gave the Americans the momentum they needed to eventually win their independence.

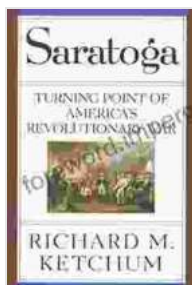
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Saratoga: The Turning Point of the American Revolutionary War is a fascinating account of this important battle. The book is well-written and engaging, and it provides a comprehensive overview of the battle and its impact on the war.

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