

# Knight Ransom: The First Argentines

The story of Knight Ransom is a tale of adventure, courage, and the birth of a nation. In the late 16th century, a group of English knights embarked on a daring expedition to the New World. Their mission: to establish a colony in the vast and unexplored lands of South America. Led by Sir Francis Drake, the knights faced countless challenges and dangers. But through their determination and perseverance, they succeeded in founding the first European settlement in Argentina.



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## **The Journey to the New World**

In 1577, Sir Francis Drake set sail from England with a fleet of five ships. His crew consisted of over 100 men, including knights, soldiers, and sailors. They sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and rounded the southern tip of South America. In 1578, they entered the River Plate and sailed upriver until they reached a suitable location for a settlement.

The site they chose was a fertile plain on the banks of the river. They named the settlement Buenos Aires, which means "good airs" in Spanish. Buenos Aires would later become the capital of Argentina.

## **The Founding of Buenos Aires**

The knights quickly set about building their new home. They constructed houses, a fort, and a church. They also planted crops and raised livestock. Within a few years, Buenos Aires was a thriving settlement.

The knights were not the only Europeans to settle in Buenos Aires. Soon, Spanish settlers began to arrive. The two groups lived together in relative harmony. They intermarried and formed a new society that was both Spanish and English.

## **The Legacy of Knight Ransom**

Knight Ransom and his knights played a vital role in the founding of Argentina. Their expedition opened up the way for European colonization of South America. And their settlement at Buenos Aires became the foundation of the modern Argentine nation.

The legacy of Knight Ransom is still felt in Argentina today. The city of Buenos Aires is named after him. And the Argentine coat of arms features a knight on horseback, a symbol of the knights who founded the nation.

The story of Knight Ransom is a testament to the power of adventure and the courage of those who dare to dream big. The knights who founded Buenos Aires faced many challenges and dangers. But through their determination and perseverance, they succeeded in creating a new home for themselves and their descendants.

Knight Ransom is a true hero of Argentina. His legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.

## Additional Information

\* Knight Ransom was born in England in 1540. \* He was a skilled navigator and explorer. \* He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth I in 1577. \* He died in 1596 at the age of 56. \* His remains are buried in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires.

## Keywords

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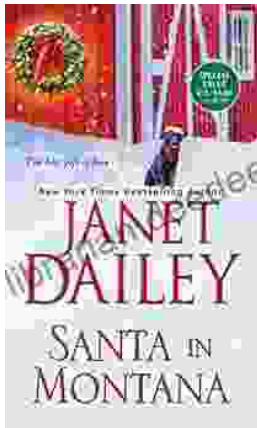
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