# The Real American War In Vietnam: An American Empire Project

The Vietnam War was a complex and controversial conflict that has been the subject of much debate. The war began in 1955, when the United States began providing military and economic aid to the South Vietnamese government. The United States became increasingly involved in the war over the next decade, and by 1965, there were over 500,000 American troops in Vietnam. The war ended in 1975, when the North Vietnamese army captured Saigon, the capital of South Vietnam.



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#### The Real Reasons Behind the American Involvement in Vietnam

There are many different theories about why the United States became involved in the Vietnam War. Some historians believe that the United States was motivated by a desire to contain communism in Southeast Asia. Others believe that the United States was motivated by a desire to protect its economic interests in the region. Still others believe that the United States was motivated by a desire to assert its power and influence in the world.

In reality, the United States was motivated by a combination of all of these factors. The United States was concerned about the spread of communism in Southeast Asia, and it was also concerned about the potential loss of its economic interests in the region. The United States also believed that it had a responsibility to protect its allies in South Vietnam.

#### The Long-Term Consequences of the Vietnam War

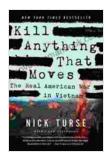
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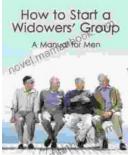
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