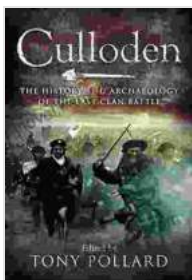


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Step into the annals of history and archaeology as we delve into the fascinating story of the Battle of Moy, the final clan battle fought on British soil. This epic clash, which took place in 1590, marked a turning point in Scottish history and left an enduring legacy that can still be seen today.



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The Campbells, under the leadership of the formidable Colin Campbell, 6th Earl of Argyll, retaliated swiftly. They gathered their forces and marched into MacDonald territory, determined to exact revenge and secure their own dominance.

On the fateful day of February 11, 1590, the two armies met at the narrow pass of Moy, located in the Great Glen. The battle that ensued was brutal and relentless, with both sides fighting with fierce determination.

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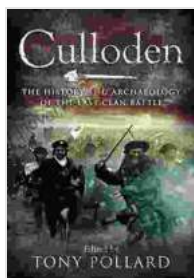
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