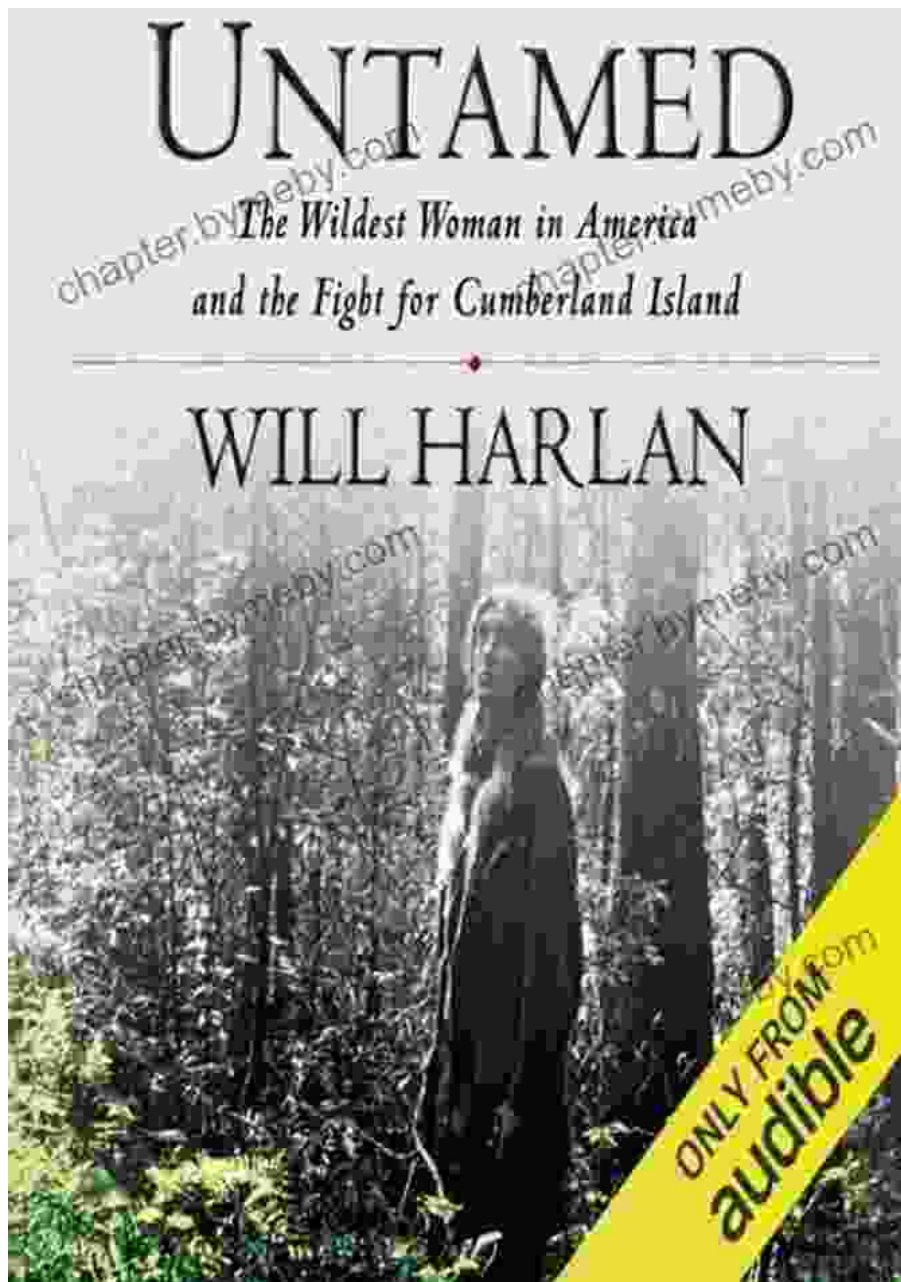


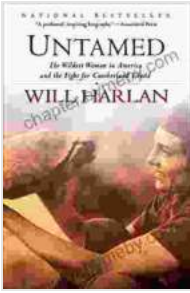
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Cornelia Bailey was a force of nature. She was a feminist, a conservationist, and a pioneer in the fight to protect America's wilderness. Her story is a testament to the power of one person to make a difference.

Bailey was born in New York City in 1870. Her father was a wealthy lawyer, and her mother was a socialite. Bailey grew up in a world of privilege, but she was always drawn to the outdoors. She loved to hike, camp, and explore. As a young woman, she traveled to the American West, where she was captivated by the beauty of the wilderness.

In 1901, Bailey married a wealthy plantation owner named George Blair. The couple moved to Cumberland Island, a barrier island off the coast of Georgia. Cumberland Island was a paradise, with pristine beaches, towering sand dunes, and vast marshes. Bailey fell in love with the island and made it her home for the rest of her life.

In the early 1900s, Cumberland Island was threatened by developers who wanted to build resorts and golf courses on the island. Bailey was outraged. She organized a group of local women to fight the developers. The women called themselves the "Cumberland Island Club." They lobbied

politicians, wrote letters to newspapers, and held rallies to raise awareness of the island's plight.

Bailey's efforts paid off. In 1928, Cumberland Island was designated a National Park. Bailey was hailed as a hero, and she was known as the "Wildest Woman in America." She continued to live on Cumberland Island until her death in 1958.

Bailey's legacy lives on today. Cumberland Island is now a popular tourist destination, but it is also a protected wilderness. Bailey's fight to save the island ensured that it would be enjoyed by generations to come.

### **Bailey's Conservation Legacy**

Bailey was a pioneer in the conservation movement. She was one of the first people to recognize the importance of protecting America's wilderness. She believed that wilderness was essential for the health and well-being of both humans and wildlife.

Bailey's work on Cumberland Island helped to establish the precedent for protecting other wilderness areas in the United States. In 1964, the Wilderness Act was passed, which established the National Wilderness Preservation System. The Wilderness Act protects more than 100 million acres of wilderness in the United States.

Bailey's legacy as a conservationist is still felt today. She is an inspiration to all who believe in the importance of protecting our natural heritage.

### **Bailey's Feminist Legacy**

Bailey was a feminist before the term was even coined. She believed that women were equal to men, and she fought for women's rights throughout her life.

Bailey was one of the founders of the National Woman's Party. The National Woman's Party was a radical feminist organization that fought for women's suffrage. Bailey also worked to improve women's education and job opportunities.

Bailey's feminist legacy is still felt today. She is an inspiration to all who believe in the equality of women.

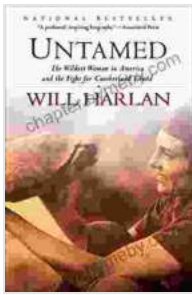
### **Bailey's Legacy as a Pioneer**

Bailey was a pioneer in many ways. She was one of the first women to explore the American West, and she was one of the first women to fight for the protection of wilderness. She was also a pioneer in the feminist movement.

Bailey's pioneering spirit is still felt today. She is an inspiration to all who dare to break new ground and fight for what they believe in.

Cornelia Bailey was a remarkable woman. She was a feminist, a conservationist, and a pioneer. Her story is an inspiration to all who believe in the power of one person to make a difference.

Bailey's legacy lives on today. Cumberland Island is a protected wilderness, and women have made great strides in the fight for equality. Bailey's pioneering spirit continues to inspire us all to fight for what we believe in.



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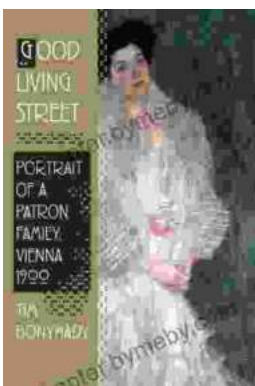
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