


[DOWNLOAD](#)

[READ ONLINE](#)
 [5.23 MB]

Fort Des Moines

By Penelope A LeFevre-Blake

Arcadia Publishing (SC), United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Often referred to as the West Point of the Midwest because of its majestic red brick buildings and lush tree-lined landscape, Fort Des Moines shaped American history from its inception. Originally located at the fork of the Raccoon and Des Moines Rivers, Fort Des Moines relocated four miles south of the city and began to assume its revolutionary place in military history. By 1909, it was the largest cavalry post in the country, and Pres. William H. Taft chose it as the site of his Great Tournament of cavalry units. In 1917, for the first time in American history, African American officers received commissions at Fort Des Moines. Future president Ronald Reagan perfected his equestrian skills on its vast parade ground. The legacy of the cavalry lingered when, in 1942, the fort served as the first training center for the Women s Army Auxiliary Corps, and many female recruits found themselves sleeping in cavalry stables converted into barracks.

Reviews

Merely no words to spell out. It is amongst the most awesome publication i have read. Your life span will likely be transform as soon as you full reading this book.

-- **Marvin Okuneva**

Completely among the best publication I have got at any time go through. I have got go through and so i am confident that i will likely to read again once more down the road. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Zachery Mertz**

Other Books



To Thine Own Self

Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Carefree and self assured Carolyn loves her life. Her uncle runs the day-to-day details of her company leaving...



The Sunday Kindergarten Game Gift and Story: A Manual for Use in the Sunday, Schools and in the Home (Classic Reprint)

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Sunday Kindergarten Game Gift and Story: A Manual for Use in the Sunday, Schools and in...



The Voyagers Series - Europe: A New Multi-Media Adventure Book 1

Strength Through Communications, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Voyagers Series is a new multi-media, multi-disciplinary approach to teaching reading that provides students with a stimulating,...



The Voyagers Series - Africa: Book 2

Voyagers Series, Inc., United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Voyagers Series is a new multi-media, multi-disciplinary approach to teaching reading that provides students with a stimulating,...



American Legends: The Life of Josephine Baker

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.*Includes pictures *Includes Josephine Baker s quotes about her life and career *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further...



American Legends: The Life of Sharon Tate

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.*Includes pictures *Includes Tate s own quotes about her life and career *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further...