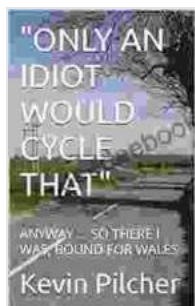


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The Origins of the Welsh Language

The Welsh language is thought to have originated from a common Celtic ancestor language that was spoken in Britain during the Iron Age. This language is also the ancestor of the other Celtic languages, such as Irish, Scottish Gaelic, Breton, and Cornish. Over time, the Celtic languages diverged from each other, and the Welsh language developed its own unique characteristics.

The earliest known written evidence of the Welsh language dates back to the 6th century AD. These inscriptions are written in the Ogham script, which was a form of writing used by the Celts. The Ogham script was gradually replaced by the Latin alphabet, which is still used to write the Welsh language today.

The Influence of Other Languages on Welsh

Over the centuries, the Welsh language has been influenced by a variety of other languages. The most significant influence has been from English, which has been spoken in Wales since the Norman Conquest in 1066. English has had a major impact on the Welsh language, particularly in terms of vocabulary. Many English words have been borrowed into Welsh, and some English words have even replaced Welsh words.

Other languages that have influenced Welsh include Latin, Norman French, and Irish. Latin was the language of the Church in Wales for many centuries, and as a result, many Latin words have been borrowed into Welsh. Norman French was the language of the ruling class in Wales after the Norman Conquest, and some Norman French words have also been borrowed into Welsh. Irish has also had some influence on Welsh, particularly in the области of vocabulary.

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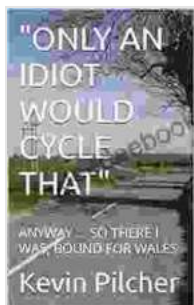
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In recent years, there has been a growing movement to promote the Welsh language and to ensure its future survival. The Welsh government has introduced a number of measures to support the Welsh language, such as increasing the number of Welsh-medium schools and providing funding for Welsh-language media. There has also been a growth in the number of people learning Welsh as a second language.

The Future of the Welsh Language

The future of the Welsh language is uncertain. The language faces a number of challenges, such as the dominance of English in Wales and the decline in the number of Welsh-speakers. However, there is also a growing movement to promote the Welsh language and to ensure its future survival. The Welsh government is committed to supporting the Welsh language, and there is a growing number of people learning Welsh as a second language.

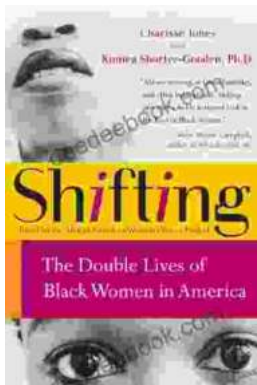
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