

# The Red Cross or Young America in England and Wales: A Story of Travel and Adventure

In the summer of 1863, a group of young American men embarked on a grand tour of England and Wales. They were members of the Red Cross, a volunteer organization that provided medical assistance to the wounded during the American Civil War. The group's leader was Dr. James E. Rhoads, a prominent Philadelphia physician. Rhoads had a lifelong interest in travel and adventure, and he saw the tour as an opportunity for his young charges to learn about the world and to develop their leadership skills.

The group traveled extensively throughout England and Wales, visiting major cities such as London, Liverpool, and Manchester, as well as smaller towns and villages. They met with local officials, toured factories and mines, and attended cultural events. They also spent time hiking in the countryside and exploring the coastline. Along the way, they kept a detailed journal of their experiences, which was later published as a book.



## Red Cross; or, Young America in England and Wales. A Story of Travel and Adventure by Oliver Optic

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## **The Red Cross**

The Red Cross is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance to people affected by natural disasters, war, and other crises. The organization was founded in 1863 by a group of Swiss businessmen who were inspired by the work of Henry Dunant, a Swiss businessman who had witnessed the horrors of the Battle of Solferino in 1859.

The Red Cross is a non-profit organization that is governed by a board of directors. The organization has a global network of volunteers who provide emergency assistance to people in need. The Red Cross also provides training in first aid, CPR, and other life-saving skills.

## **The Young America**

The Young America was a group of young American men who traveled to England and Wales in 1863. The group was led by Dr. James E. Rhoads, a prominent Philadelphia physician. The Young America traveled extensively throughout England and Wales, visiting major cities such as London, Liverpool, and Manchester, as well as smaller towns and villages. They met

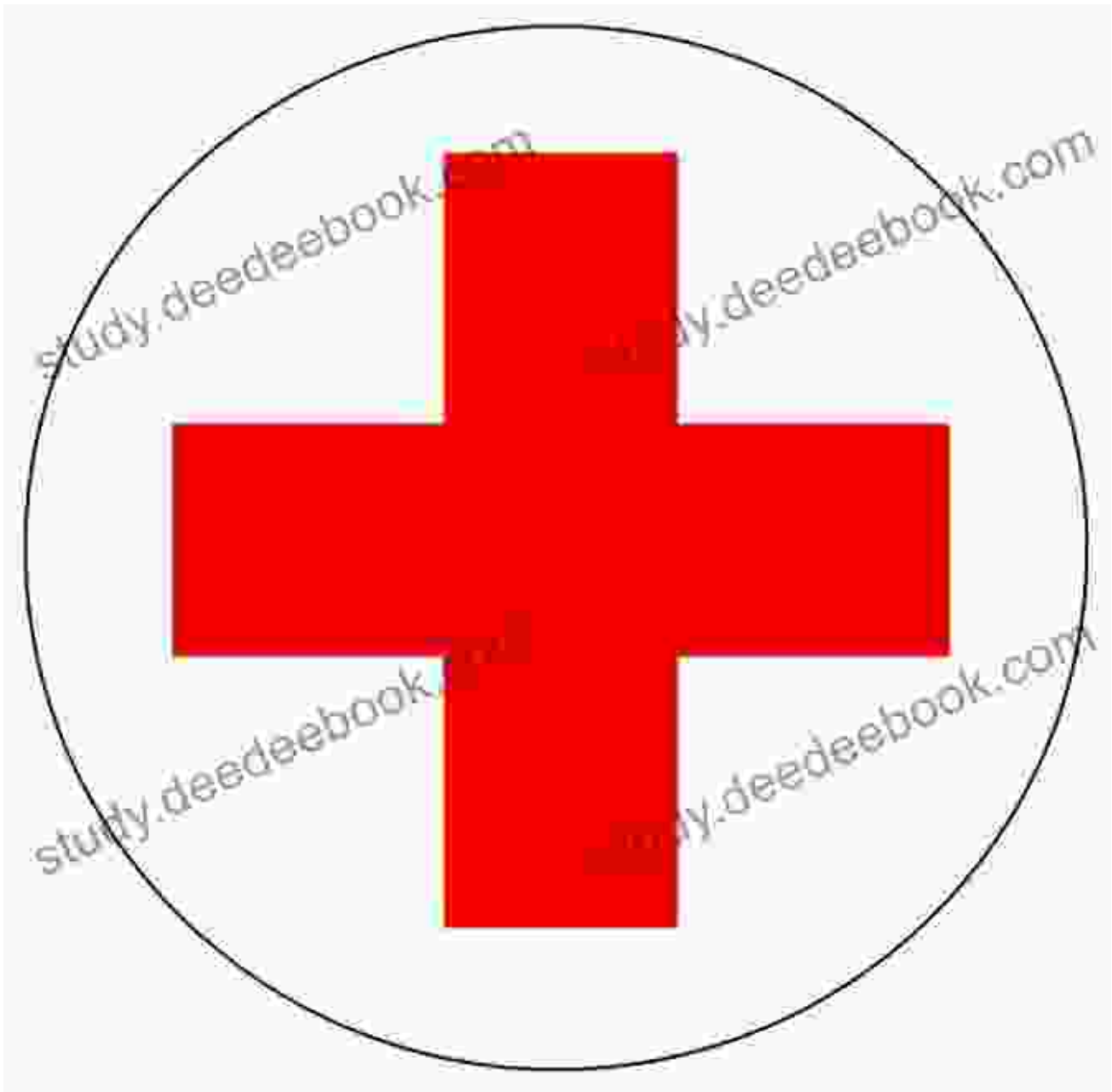
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### **The Story of Travel and Adventure**

The Red Cross or Young America in England and Wales: A Story of Travel and Adventure is a book that was published in 1864. The book is a collection of journal entries written by the members of the Young America group. The book provides a detailed account of the group's travels and adventures in England and Wales. The book is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the history of the Red Cross movement or in the history of travel and adventure.

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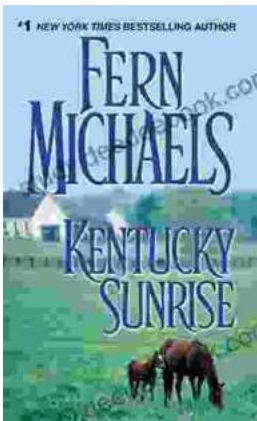
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