

# Tangweera Life and Adventures Among Gentle Savages

## An Expedition into the Heart of the Australian Outback

By Baldwin Spencer and F.J. Gillen



### Tangweera: Life and Adventures among Gentle

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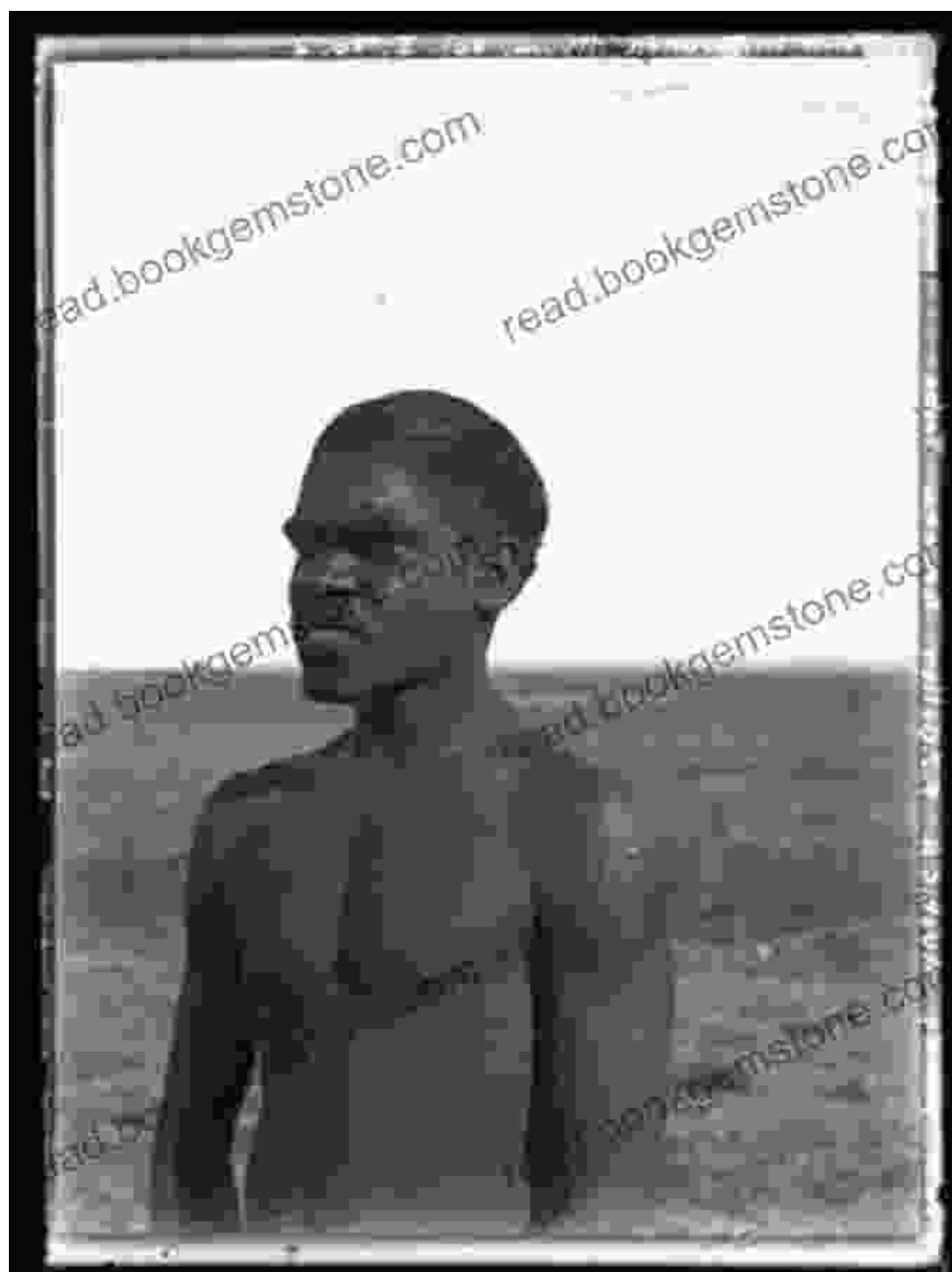


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First published in 1904, *Tangweera Life and Adventures Among Gentle Savages* is a travelogue by British anthropologist Baldwin Spencer and anthropologist F.J. Gillen. It describes their experiences living among the Aboriginal people of Central Australia. The book is illustrated with over 100 photographs and includes a map of the area.

Spencer and Gillen spent two years living among the Arrernte people of Central Australia. They studied the Arrernte language, culture, and way of

life. They also collected a large number of artifacts, which are now housed in the British Museum.



*Tangweera Life and Adventures Among Gentle Savages* is a valuable record of Aboriginal culture at a time when it was under threat from European settlement. The book provides a glimpse into the lives of the

Arreente people and their way of life. It is also a fascinating account of Spencer and Gillen's own experiences living in the Australian outback.

## **The Arreente People**

The Arreente people are an Aboriginal Australian people who live in Central Australia. They are one of the largest Aboriginal groups in Australia, with a population of over 10,000 people. The Arreente people have a rich culture and history, and they have lived in Central Australia for thousands of years.

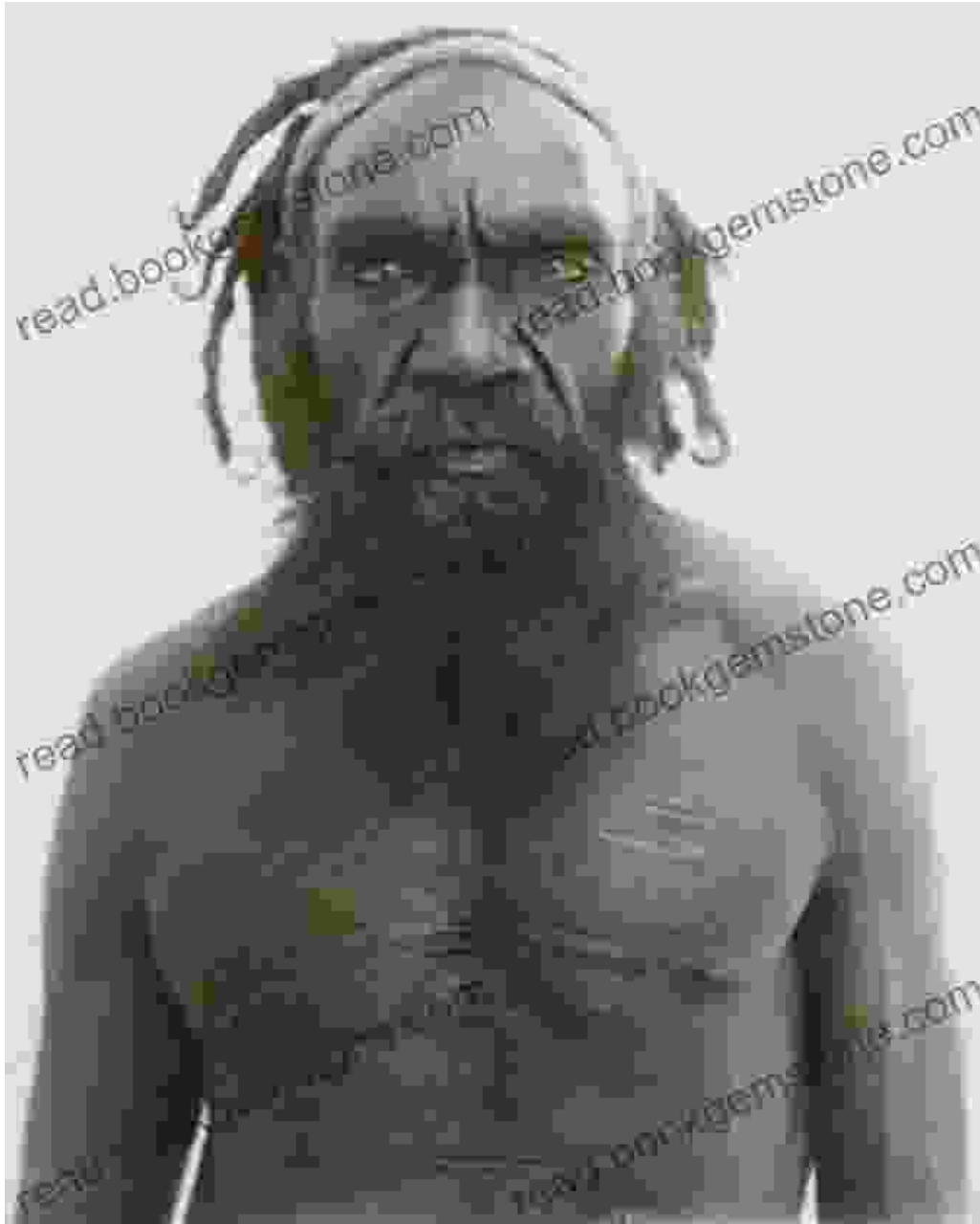


The Arreente people are traditionally hunters and gatherers. They hunt kangaroos, wallabies, and other animals. They also gather fruits, vegetables, and seeds. The Arreente people have a deep knowledge of the land and its resources.

The Arrernte people have a strong spiritual connection to the land. They believe that the land is sacred and that they are its custodians. The Arrernte people have a number of ceremonies and rituals that are connected to the land and its resources.

### **Spencer and Gillen's Expedition**

Spencer and Gillen's expedition to Central Australia was one of the first major anthropological expeditions to the region. They spent two years living among the Arrernte people, and they collected a large amount of data on their language, culture, and way of life.



Spencer and Gillen's expedition was a major contribution to the field of anthropology. Their work helped to dispel the myth that Aboriginal people were primitive and savage. It also helped to raise awareness of the plight of Aboriginal people under European settlement.

### **Legacy of Tangweera Life and Adventures Among Gentle Savages**

*Tangweera Life and Adventures Among Gentle Savages* is a classic work of anthropology. It is a valuable record of Aboriginal culture at a time when it was under threat from European settlement. The book provides a glimpse into the lives of the Arrernte people and their way of life. It is also a fascinating account of Spencer and Gillen's own experiences living in the Australian outback.

*Tangweera Life and Adventures Among Gentle Savages* continues to be read and studied by anthropologists and historians today. It is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about Aboriginal culture and history.



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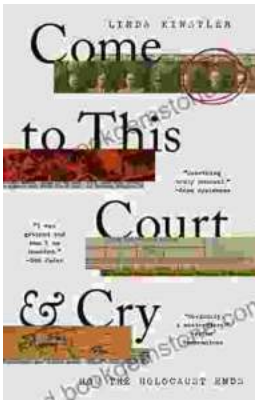
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