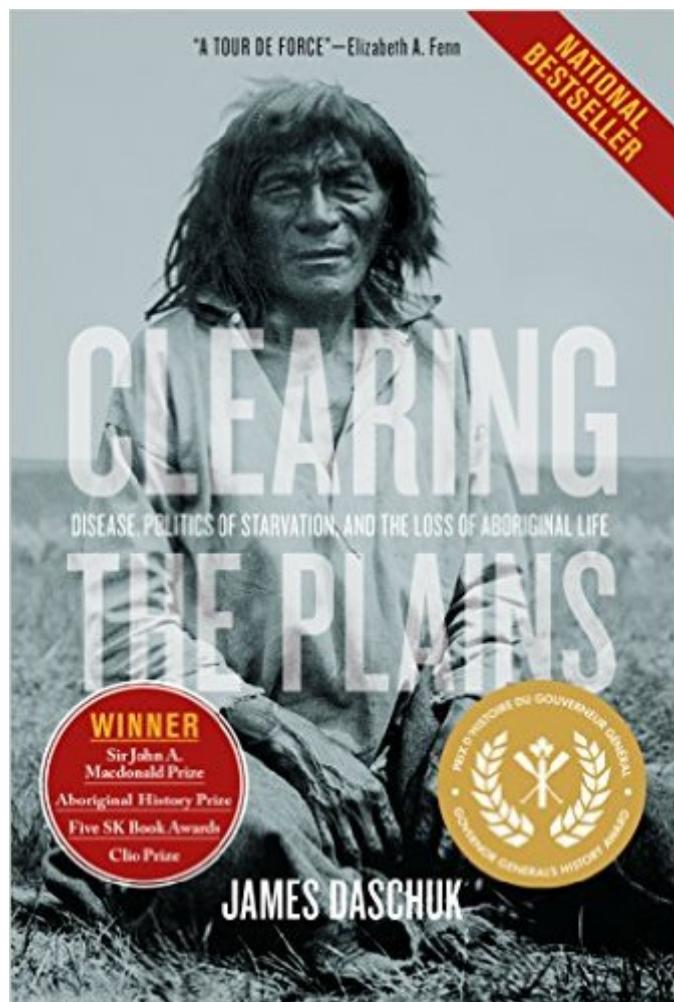


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# Clearing The Plains: Disease, Politics Of Starvation, And The Loss Of Aboriginal Life



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This is the history that was deliberately suppressed. I grew up on Regina Sask. I was taught nothing about the use of food to drive starving Indians onto reserves in the mid- north of Saskatchewan. This horror led to the next one; Residential Schools

As one who has looked at aborigines with less than love for many years. This book has helped me to understand why our relationship with aborigines has developed as it did. I now look at aborigines with a whole new understanding of what they have come through and feel their pain. Thank you James Daschuk.

Only bout half way reading it all, but is very interesting. Being a SW pueblo Indian, we had our own

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