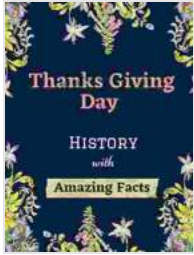


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The Origins of Thanksgiving

The origins of Thanksgiving Day can be traced back to the Pilgrims, a group of English Puritans who sought religious freedom in the New World. In 1620, they set sail on the Mayflower and landed in what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts. The first winter in the New World was harsh, and many of the Pilgrims died from disease and starvation. However, with the help of the Wampanoag Indians, the Pilgrims were able to survive and establish a permanent settlement.

In 1621, the Pilgrims held a harvest festival to celebrate their first successful harvest in the New World. The Wampanoag Indians were invited to the festival, and the two groups shared food and celebrated together. This harvest festival is considered to be the first Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day Traditions

Over the years, Thanksgiving Day has become a national holiday in the United States. It is a day for families and friends to come together and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, which typically includes turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

In addition to eating a traditional meal, many people also enjoy watching football on Thanksgiving Day. The NFL has been playing games on Thanksgiving Day since 1934, and it has become a tradition for many families to watch the games together after dinner.

Other popular Thanksgiving Day activities include going to parades, shopping for holiday gifts, and volunteering at local soup kitchens or homeless shelters.

Amazing Facts About Thanksgiving Day

* The first Thanksgiving meal did not include turkey. Instead, the Pilgrims and Wampanoags ate venison, duck, and goose. * The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has been held every year since 1924. It is the world's largest parade and features giant balloons, floats, and marching bands. * The average American eats about 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving Day. * The most popular Thanksgiving Day side dish is mashed potatoes. * The first Thanksgiving proclamation was issued by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. * Thanksgiving Day is also celebrated in Canada, where it is known as Thanksgiving.

The Meaning of Thanksgiving Day

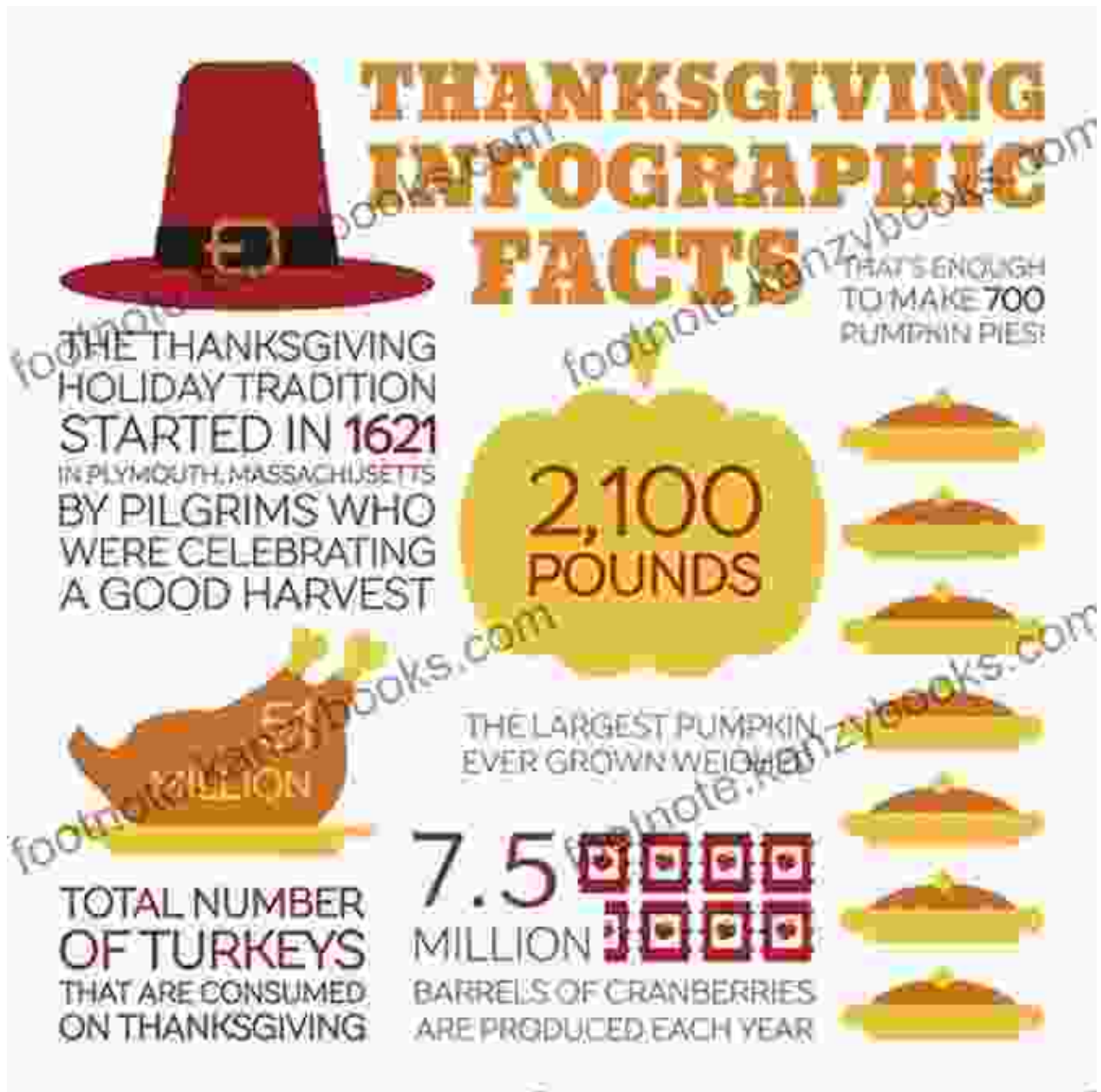
Thanksgiving Day is a time for families and friends to come together and celebrate the blessings in their lives. It is a day to reflect on the past year and to express gratitude for all that we have.

Thanksgiving Day is also a time to remember the Pilgrims and Wampanoags who shared a meal together in 1621. This meal was a symbol of peace and friendship, and it helped to lay the foundation for the United States.

Thanksgiving Day is a special holiday that is celebrated by people of all ages and backgrounds. It is a day to come together, enjoy good food, and reflect on the things that we are grateful for.

Thanksgiving Day is a cherished American holiday with a rich history and many fascinating facts. It is a day to celebrate family, friends, and the blessings in our lives. As we gather around the Thanksgiving table this year, let us remember the Pilgrims and Wampanoags who shared a meal together in 1621 and be grateful for the peace and friendship that we enjoy today.

Happy Thanksgiving!

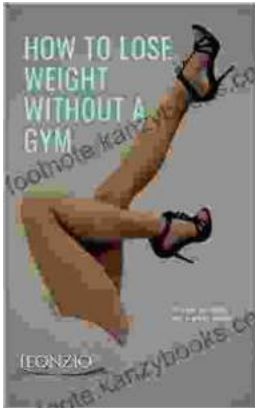


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