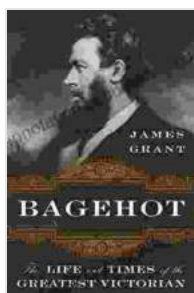


The Life and Times of the Greatest Victorian: Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was one of the most influential monarchs in British history. Her reign of 63 years was a time of great change and progress, and she is remembered as a symbol of Victorian values. She was also a devoted wife and mother, and her personal life was often in the public eye.



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Childhood and Early Life

Victoria was born on May 24, 1819, at Kensington Palace in London. She was the only child of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld. Her father died when she was just eight months old, and she was raised by her mother and her governess, Baroness Lehzen.

Victoria was a precocious child, and she showed a keen interest in politics and current events. She also enjoyed music, painting, and dancing. In 1837, at the age of 18, she became queen of England.

Reign

Victoria's reign was a time of great change and progress. The British Empire expanded rapidly, and the country became a global superpower. The Industrial Revolution also transformed the British economy, and living standards improved for many people.

Victoria was a popular monarch, and she was widely respected for her dedication to her country. She was also a symbol of Victorian values, such as hard work, thrift, and morality.

Personal Life

Victoria was married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 1840. They had nine children together, including three future kings of England: Edward VII, George V, and George VI.

Victoria was a devoted wife and mother, and she was deeply affected by Albert's death in 1861. She went into mourning and wore black for the rest of her life.

Legacy

Victoria died on January 22, 1901, at the age of 81. She was succeeded by her eldest son, Edward VII.

Victoria is remembered as one of the most influential monarchs in British history. Her reign was a time of great change and progress, and she is still considered a symbol of Victorian values.

Additional Information

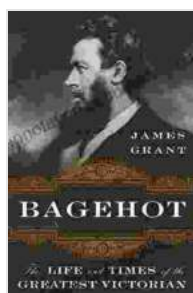
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Queen Victoria and Prince Albert



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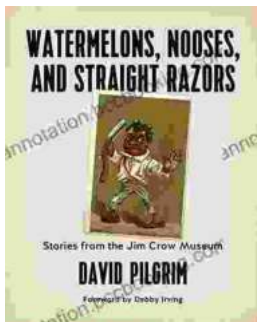
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