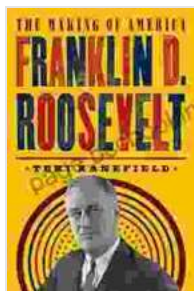


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Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd President of the United States, was a towering figure who left an indelible mark on the nation's history. He led the country through the Great Depression and World War II, shaping the social, economic, and political landscape of America in profound ways.

## A Legacy of Leadership

Roosevelt was born into a wealthy family in Hyde Park, New York, on January 30, 1882. He graduated from Harvard College and Columbia Law School, and entered politics in 1910, serving in the New York State Senate. In 1920, he was elected Vice President under Woodrow Wilson. As Vice President, Roosevelt played a key role in the nation's recovery from World War I.



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In 1932, Roosevelt was elected President during the depths of the Great Depression. He immediately launched a series of bold initiatives, known as the New Deal, designed to stimulate the economy and provide relief to the unemployed. The New Deal included programs such as the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Works Progress Administration, and the National Recovery Administration.

Roosevelt's leadership during the Great Depression was transformative. He restored hope to the American people and laid the foundation for the nation's economic recovery. His Fireside Chats, broadcast over the radio, helped to connect him with the public and build support for his policies.

### **The Arsenal of Democracy**

In 1941, the United States entered World War II after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Roosevelt played a pivotal role in the Allied victory, serving as the Supreme Allied Commander. He worked closely with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin to coordinate the war effort.

Roosevelt's leadership during World War II was marked by his unwavering determination and his ability to inspire the American people. He mobilized the nation's industrial capacity, turning the United States into the "arsenal of democracy." He also implemented a number of social and economic programs designed to support the war effort on the home front.

### **A Vision for the Postwar World**

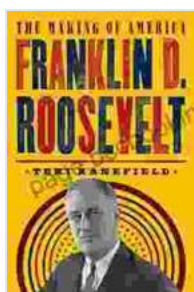
Roosevelt died in office on April 12, 1945, just weeks before the end of World War II. He left behind a legacy of leadership and a vision for the postwar world. He believed in the importance of international cooperation

and the establishment of a world organization to promote peace and security.

Roosevelt's vision for the postwar world was realized with the founding of the United Nations in 1945. The United Nations has played a vital role in promoting peace and security around the world, and it remains one of the most important international organizations today.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was one of the most important presidents in American history. He led the nation through two of its greatest challenges, the Great Depression and World War II, and he left behind a legacy of leadership that continues to inspire today.

Roosevelt's story is a reminder of the power of leadership and the importance of vision. He was a man who believed in the American people and in their ability to overcome any obstacle. His leadership helped to shape the United States into the nation it is today, and his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.



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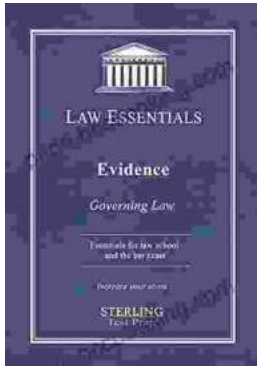
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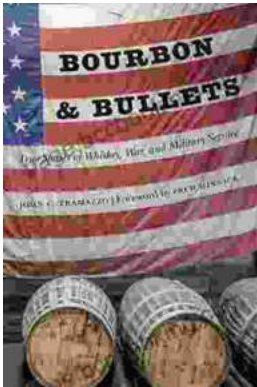
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