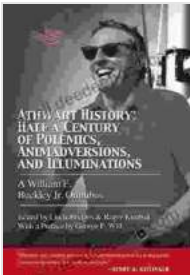


The Extraordinary Life and Times of William F. Buckley Jr.: An Omnibus of His Best Writing



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William F. Buckley Jr. was a towering figure of the American conservative movement for more than half a century. A prolific writer and speaker, Buckley's work has had a profound impact on American politics and culture.

Early Life and Education

Buckley was born in New York City in 1925. His father was a successful businessman and his mother was a writer. Buckley attended Yale University, where he studied philosophy and political science. He graduated in 1949 with a degree in history.

National Review

After graduating from Yale, Buckley founded the conservative magazine *National Review*. The magazine quickly became a leading voice of the American conservative movement. Buckley's writing in *National Review* was often provocative and controversial, but it was also highly influential.

Firing Line

In 1966, Buckley began hosting the television show *Firing Line*. The show featured Buckley interviewing guests on a wide range of topics, from politics to culture. *Firing Line* was a popular success, and it helped to introduce Buckley's ideas to a wider audience.

Political Career

Buckley was a lifelong conservative activist. He ran for president as the Conservative Party candidate in 1965 and 1968. He also served as chairman of the Conservative Party from 1968 to 1971.

Later Years

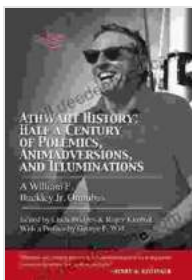
Buckley retired from *National Review* in 1990. He continued to write and speak about politics and culture until his death in 2008.

Legacy

Buckley was one of the most influential American conservatives of the 20th century. His writing and speaking helped to shape the American conservative movement and to promote conservative ideas to a wider audience. Buckley's legacy continues to inspire conservatives today.

Omnibus of His Best Writing

This omnibus collects the best of Buckley's writing, from his early days as a young intellectual to his later years as a respected elder statesman. The book includes selections from his books, articles, and speeches. It is a must-read for anyone interested in American conservatism or in the life and work of William F. Buckley Jr.

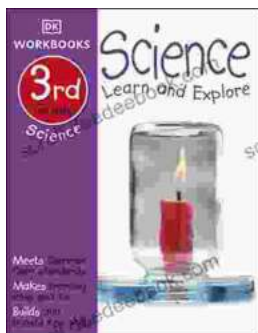


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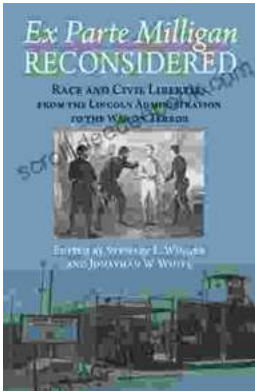
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