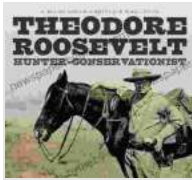


Theodore Roosevelt: The Hunter Conservationist Who Shaped American History



Theodore Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States and one of the most influential figures in American history. He was a passionate

hunter and conservationist, and his efforts helped to shape the way we think about our natural resources today.



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Roosevelt's Early Life

Roosevelt was born in New York City in 1858. He was a sickly child, and his doctors recommended that he spend time outdoors to improve his health. Roosevelt took their advice to heart, and he developed a lifelong love of nature.

In 1881, Roosevelt graduated from Harvard College. He then worked as a rancher and a cowboy in the Dakota Territory. This experience taught him a great deal about the natural world, and it also gave him a firsthand look at the problems facing the American frontier.

Roosevelt's Political Career

In 1889, Roosevelt entered politics. He served as a member of the New York State Assembly and then as the Governor of New York. In 1901, he became President of the United States.

As President, Roosevelt made conservation a top priority. He created the United States Forest Service, and he established five national parks and 150 national forests. He also signed the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which protected migratory birds.

Roosevelt's conservation efforts were not always popular. Some people accused him of being too quick to set aside land for conservation. Others argued that he was not doing enough to protect the environment. However, Roosevelt remained steadfast in his belief that it was important to protect our natural resources for future generations.

Roosevelt's Legacy

Roosevelt's conservation legacy is still felt today. The national parks and forests that he established are now some of the most popular tourist destinations in the United States. And the laws that he signed continue to protect our environment.

Roosevelt was a complex and controversial figure, but there is no doubt that he was one of the most important figures in American history. His passion for conservation helped to shape our country, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

Additional Resources

* [Theodore Roosevelt Association](<https://www.theodoreroosevelt.org/>) *
[National Park Service: Theodore Roosevelt]
(<https://www.nps.gov/thro/index.htm>) * [The American Presidency Project:
Theodore Roosevelt](<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/people/theodore-roosevelt>)



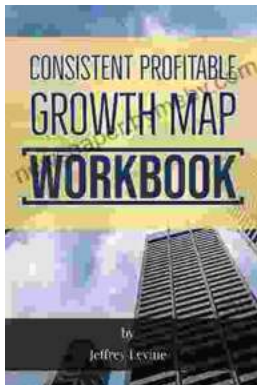
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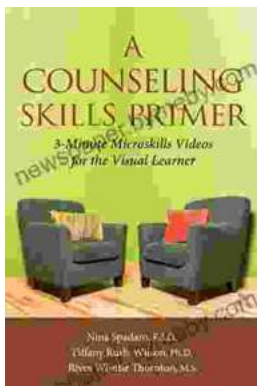
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