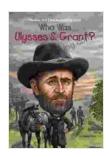
Ulysses Grant: The Union's Unlikely Savior and America's Forgotten President

Ulysses Grant is one of the most important figures in American history. He led the Union to victory in the Civil War and served as president for two terms. But despite his accomplishments, Grant is often forgotten today. This book tells the story of Grant's life and legacy, and argues that he was a great president who deserves to be remembered.



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Early Life and Career

Ulysses Grant was born in Ohio in 1822. He graduated from West Point in 1843 and served in the Mexican-American War. After the war, he resigned from the army and moved to Missouri. He worked as a farmer and businessman, but he was not successful. In 1861, the Civil War broke out and Grant returned to the army.

Civil War

Grant quickly rose through the ranks of the Union army. He was a brilliant strategist and a fearless leader. He won a number of important battles, including the Battle of Vicksburg in 1863. In 1864, he was appointed commander of all Union armies. Under his leadership, the Union won the Civil War in 1865.

Presidency

After the war, Grant was elected president of the United States. He served two terms, from 1869 to 1877. As president, he worked to rebuild the country after the war. He also fought for civil rights for African Americans. However, his presidency was also marked by scandal and corruption. In 1876, he was defeated for reelection by Rutherford B. Hayes.

Legacy

Ulysses Grant is a complex and controversial figure. He was a brilliant military leader, but he was also a flawed politician. He deserves to be remembered for his accomplishments, but he also made mistakes. This book tells the story of Grant's life and legacy, and argues that he was a great president who deserves to be remembered.

Reviews

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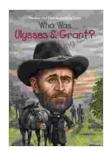
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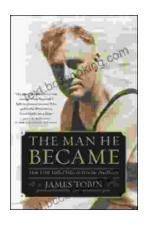
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