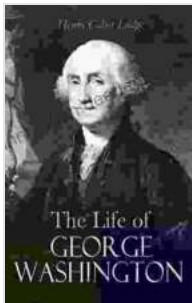


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George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. He was the eldest of six children born to Augustine and Mary Washington. Washington's father was a wealthy planter and surveyor, and his mother was the daughter of a wealthy English merchant.

Washington's early education was limited, but he was a voracious reader and taught himself a great deal about history, geography, and mathematics.



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Washington's military career is marked by several key victories. In 1776, he led the Continental Army to victory at the Battle of Trenton and the Battle of Princeton. These victories gave the Continental Army a much-needed boost of morale and helped to turn the tide of the war.

In 1777, Washington led the Continental Army to victory at the Battle of Saratoga. This victory was a turning point in the war and convinced France to enter the war on the side of the Americans. With French support, the Continental Army was able to defeat the British at the Battle of Yorktown in 1781. This victory effectively ended the war and led to the recognition of American independence.

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Under Washington's leadership, the United States experienced a period of economic growth and prosperity. He signed into law the Tariff of 1789, which protected American industries from foreign competition. He also signed into law the Whiskey Excise Tax, which raised revenue for the

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Washington's Personal Life

Washington was a complex and enigmatic figure. He was a brilliant military commander and a wise statesman, but he was also a private and reserved man. Washington was married to Martha Dandridge Custis from 1759 until his death in 1799. They had no children of their own, but they raised Martha's two children from her first marriage.

Washington was a devout Christian and a member of the Episcopal Church. He was also a Freemason and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Washington was a man of great integrity and honesty. He was known for his fairness and his willingness to listen to all sides of an issue.

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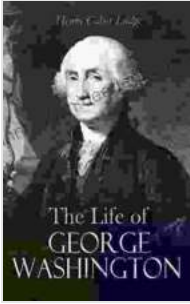
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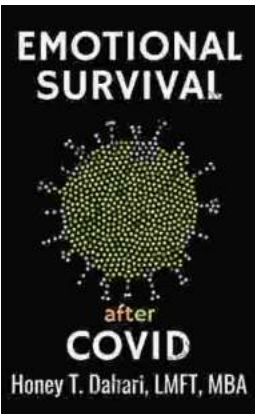
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