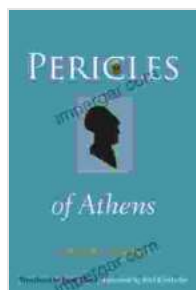


Pericles of Athens: The Man Who Saved Democracy



Pericles of Athens was an ancient Greek statesman, orator, and general who led Athens during its Golden Age. He is considered one of the most

important figures in Western history, and his ideas and policies continue to influence democratic societies today.



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Pericles was born into a wealthy and influential family in Athens in 495 BC. He received a classical education, and he studied philosophy, rhetoric, and politics. He began his political career in the 460s BC, and he quickly rose to prominence. He was elected to the Council of Five Hundred, which was the governing body of Athens, and he served as a general in the Peloponnesian War.

Pericles was a brilliant orator, and he was known for his persuasive speeches. He used his oratory skills to promote his political agenda, and he was able to convince the Athenian people to support his policies. He was also a skilled military leader, and he led Athens to victory in several key battles during the Peloponnesian War.

Under Pericles' leadership, Athens experienced a period of great prosperity and cultural achievement. He oversaw the construction of the Parthenon and other great buildings, and he supported the arts and sciences. He also

established a system of direct democracy, which allowed all Athenian citizens to participate in the government.

Pericles died in 429 BC, during the Peloponnesian War. His death was a major blow to Athens, and the city never fully recovered from his loss. However, his legacy continues to live on, and he is still considered one of the most important figures in Western history.

Pericles' Ideas and Policies

Pericles was a strong believer in democracy, and he believed that all Athenian citizens should have a say in the government. He also believed in the importance of education, and he established a system of public education in Athens. He was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and he supported the work of many great artists and philosophers.

Pericles' ideas and policies had a profound impact on the development of democracy. He helped to establish the principles of direct democracy, which allow all citizens to participate in the government. He also helped to promote the importance of education, and he supported the arts and sciences.

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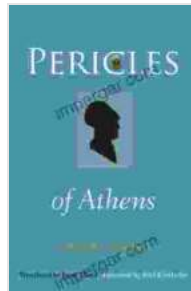
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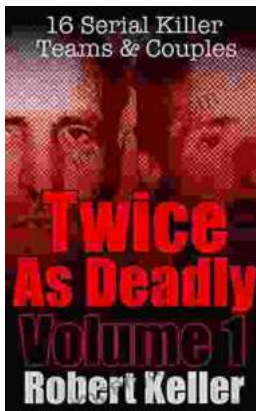
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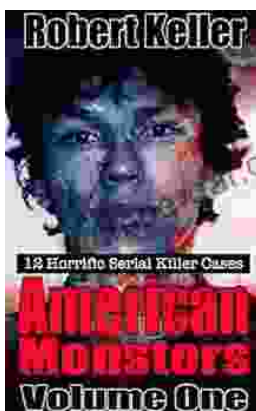


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