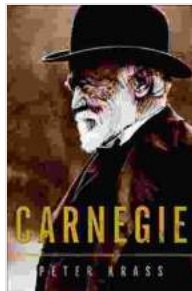


# Carnegie Peter Krass: A Life Dedicated to Excellence in Education and Community Service

Carnegie Peter Krass was born in New York City on February 23, 1923. He was the son of Jewish immigrants from Russia and Austria. Krass's father was a tailor, and his mother was a homemaker.

Krass grew up in the Bronx, and he attended public schools there. He was a bright student, and he excelled in math and science. After graduating from high school, Krass attended the City College of New York, where he majored in chemistry.



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Krass graduated from City College in 1943, and he then joined the U.S. Army. He served in the Army during World War II, and he was stationed in the Pacific Theater. After the war, Krass returned to New York City, where he began his career as a teacher.

Krass taught chemistry at several high schools in New York City, and he quickly became known as an outstanding educator. He was a gifted teacher who was able to inspire his students to learn. Krass was also a strong advocate for educational reform, and he worked to improve the quality of education in New York City schools.

In 1960, Krass was appointed as principal of DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx. Clinton was one of the largest and most prestigious high schools in New York City, and Krass's appointment was a testament to his leadership abilities. Under Krass's leadership, Clinton became a model of educational excellence. The school's academic standards were raised, and its students achieved outstanding results on standardized tests.

Krass was more than just an educator. He was also a dedicated community servant. He served on the board of directors of several community organizations, and he was a strong advocate for social justice. Krass was also a generous philanthropist, and he donated millions of dollars to educational and charitable causes.

Krass retired from his position as principal of Clinton in 1986, but he continued to be active in education and community service. He served as a professor of education at New York University, and he was also a member of the New York State Board of Regents. Krass also continued to serve on the boards of several community organizations, and he remained a generous philanthropist.

Krass died on March 3, 2017, at the age of 94. He was a great educator and community servant, and he will be remembered for his dedication to excellence and his commitment to social justice.

## **Carnegie Peter Krass's Legacy**

Carnegie Peter Krass left a lasting legacy of excellence in education and community service. He was a gifted teacher who inspired his students to learn, and he was a strong advocate for educational reform. As principal of DeWitt Clinton High School, Krass led his school to become a model of educational excellence. Krass was also a dedicated community servant, and he worked to improve the lives of others in countless ways.

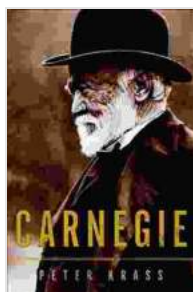
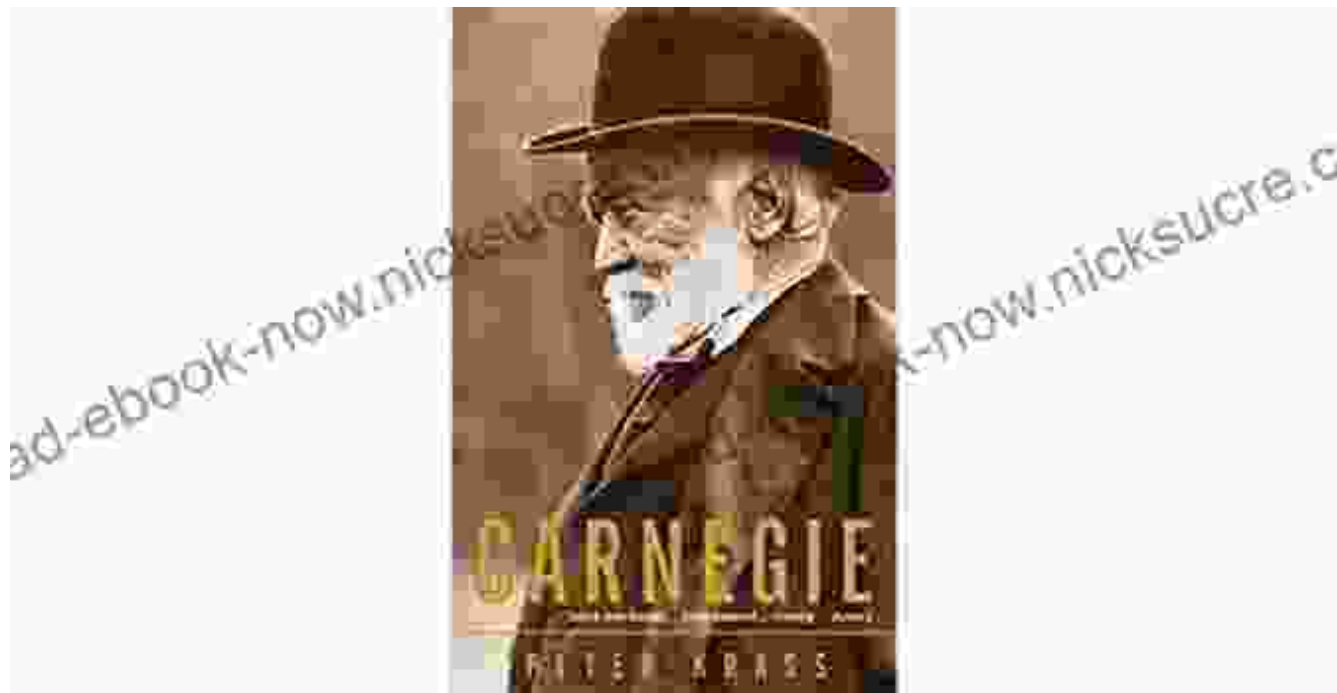
Krass's legacy is carried on by the many students he taught, the schools he led, and the community organizations he served. He was a truly remarkable man, and his life and work had a profound impact on the people of New York City and beyond.

## **Timeline of Carnegie Peter Krass's Life**

\* 1923: Born in New York City \* 1943: Graduates from the City College of New York \* 1943-1945: Serves in the U.S. Army during World War II \* 1946: Begins his career as a teacher in New York City schools \* 1960: Appointed as principal of DeWitt Clinton High School \* 1986: Retires from his position as principal of Clinton \* 2003: Appointed to the New York State Board of Regents \* 2017: Dies at the age of 94

## **Additional Resources**

\* New York Times obituary \* DeWitt Clinton High School website \* CUNY Board of Trustees website \* Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching website



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