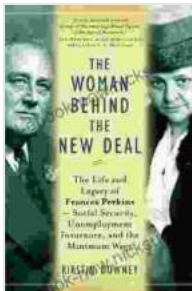


Eleanor Roosevelt: The Woman Behind the New Deal

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Eleanor Roosevelt was born in New York City on October 11, 1884. Her parents were Elliott Roosevelt, a wealthy businessman, and Anna Hall Roosevelt. Eleanor was the niece of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Eleanor Roosevelt had a difficult childhood. Her mother died when she was eight years old, and her father died when she was ten. She was raised by her grandmother, Mary Livingston Ludlow, who was a strong advocate for women's rights.

Eleanor Roosevelt attended boarding school in England and Switzerland. She returned to the United States in 1902 and made her debut into society. She married Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1905. The couple had six children.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected president in 1932. Eleanor Roosevelt played a major role in her husband's presidency. She was a close advisor to him and often traveled with him on his trips.

Eleanor Roosevelt was a strong advocate for social justice. She worked to improve the lives of women, children, and the poor. She was also a vocal critic of racial discrimination and segregation.

Eleanor Roosevelt served as the United States delegate to the United Nations from 1948 to 1952. She was also a member of the UN's Human Rights Commission. She continued to work for social justice and human rights until her death in 1962.

Eleanor Roosevelt's Impact on the New Deal

Eleanor Roosevelt played a major role in shaping the New Deal. She was a strong advocate for social welfare programs, such as Social Security and unemployment insurance. She also worked to improve the lives of women and children.

Eleanor Roosevelt's most significant contribution to the New Deal was her work on the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The CCC was a public works program that employed young men to work on conservation projects. The CCC provided jobs for millions of young men and helped to improve the nation's infrastructure.

Eleanor Roosevelt also worked to improve the lives of women. She was a strong advocate for women's rights and helped to establish the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. The Women's Bureau worked to improve the wages and working conditions of women.

Eleanor Roosevelt's work on the New Deal had a lasting impact on the United States. Her advocacy for social justice and human rights helped to create a more just and equitable society.

Eleanor Roosevelt was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to the United States. She was a tireless advocate for social justice and human rights, and she played a major role in shaping the New Deal.

Eleanor Roosevelt's legacy continues to inspire people today. She is a reminder that one person can make a difference.

Additional Information

- The Eleanor Roosevelt Center
- Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site
- Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the United States



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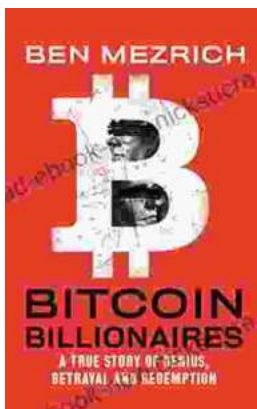
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