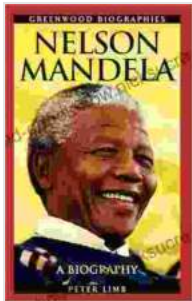


Nelson Mandela: A Life of Courage and Resilience



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Early Life and Education

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was born on July 18, 1918, in the village of Mvezo, South Africa. He was the son of a Tembu chief and a Xhosa mother. Mandela's father died when he was nine years old, and he was raised by his mother and his uncle. Mandela attended Methodist school and then Fort Hare University, where he studied English, anthropology, politics, and Roman Dutch law.

Mandela became involved in politics while he was a student at Fort Hare. He was elected to the Student Representative Council and became a member of the African National Congress (ANC), a political organization that fought against apartheid, the system of racial segregation that was enforced in South Africa at the time.

Anti-Apartheid Activities

After graduating from Fort Hare, Mandela moved to Johannesburg in 1941. He joined the ANC and became involved in the organization's anti-apartheid activities. Mandela was arrested and imprisoned several times for his involvement in anti-apartheid protests and demonstrations.

In 1956, Mandela was arrested and charged with treason for his role in the ANC's anti-apartheid campaign. He was convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Mandela spent 27 years in prison, but he never gave up his fight against apartheid.

Release from Prison and Presidency

Mandela was released from prison in 1990 after international pressure forced the South African government to release him. Mandela became the leader of the ANC and continued to fight for a democratic South Africa. In 1994, Mandela was elected President of South Africa in the country's first democratic election. Mandela served as President from 1994 to 1999.

During his presidency, Mandela worked to reconcile the country's black and white communities. He established the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to investigate human rights abuses that had been committed during apartheid. Mandela also worked to improve the living conditions of black South Africans by investing in education, healthcare, and housing.

Legacy

Nelson Mandela was one of the most influential leaders of the 20th century. He was a symbol of the fight against apartheid and a champion of human rights. Mandela's legacy continues to inspire people around the world to fight for justice and equality.

Mandela died on December 5, 2013, at the age of 95. He is remembered as one of the greatest leaders of the modern era.

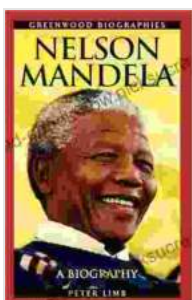
Timeline of Nelson Mandela's Life

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- 1999: Mandela steps down as President of South Africa.
- 2013: Mandela dies at the age of 95.

Further Reading

- Nelson Mandela Foundation
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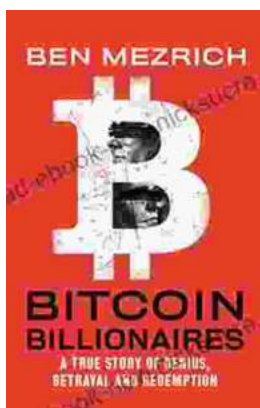
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