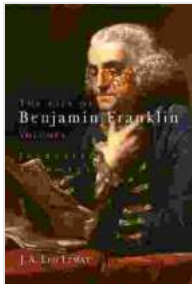


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Benjamin Franklin was one of the most important figures in American history. He was a printer, publisher, inventor, scientist, statesman, and diplomat. Franklin's writings on politics, economics, and science were widely read and influential in both America and Europe. His autobiography is one of the most famous and beloved works of American literature.

Franklin was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1706. He was the son of a candle-maker and soap-boiler. Franklin had a limited formal education, but he was a voracious reader and taught himself a variety of subjects. At the age of 12, he was apprenticed to his brother James, a printer. Franklin worked as a printer for several years, but he eventually left Boston to seek his fortune in Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, Franklin established himself as a successful printer and publisher. He also became involved in politics and public affairs. In 1736, he founded the Junto, a debating society that played an important role in the development of American political thought. Franklin also served as a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly and the Continental Congress.

In addition to his political activities, Franklin was also a prolific inventor and scientist. He invented the lightning rod, the Franklin stove, and the bifocals. He also conducted important experiments in electricity. Franklin's scientific work earned him international recognition. He was elected a member of the Royal Society of London and the French Academy of Sciences.

Franklin died in Philadelphia in 1790. He was 84 years old. Franklin is considered one of the most important figures in American history. He was a man of many talents and interests, and he made significant contributions to the fields of politics, science, and literature.

Volume I of Franklin's autobiography covers the years 1736-1737.

In this volume, Franklin describes his early life in Boston, his apprenticeship to his brother James, and his move to Philadelphia. He also discusses his involvement in the Junto and his early political activities. Volume I of Franklin's autobiography is a valuable source of information about the early years of one of the most important figures in American history.

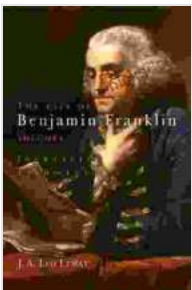
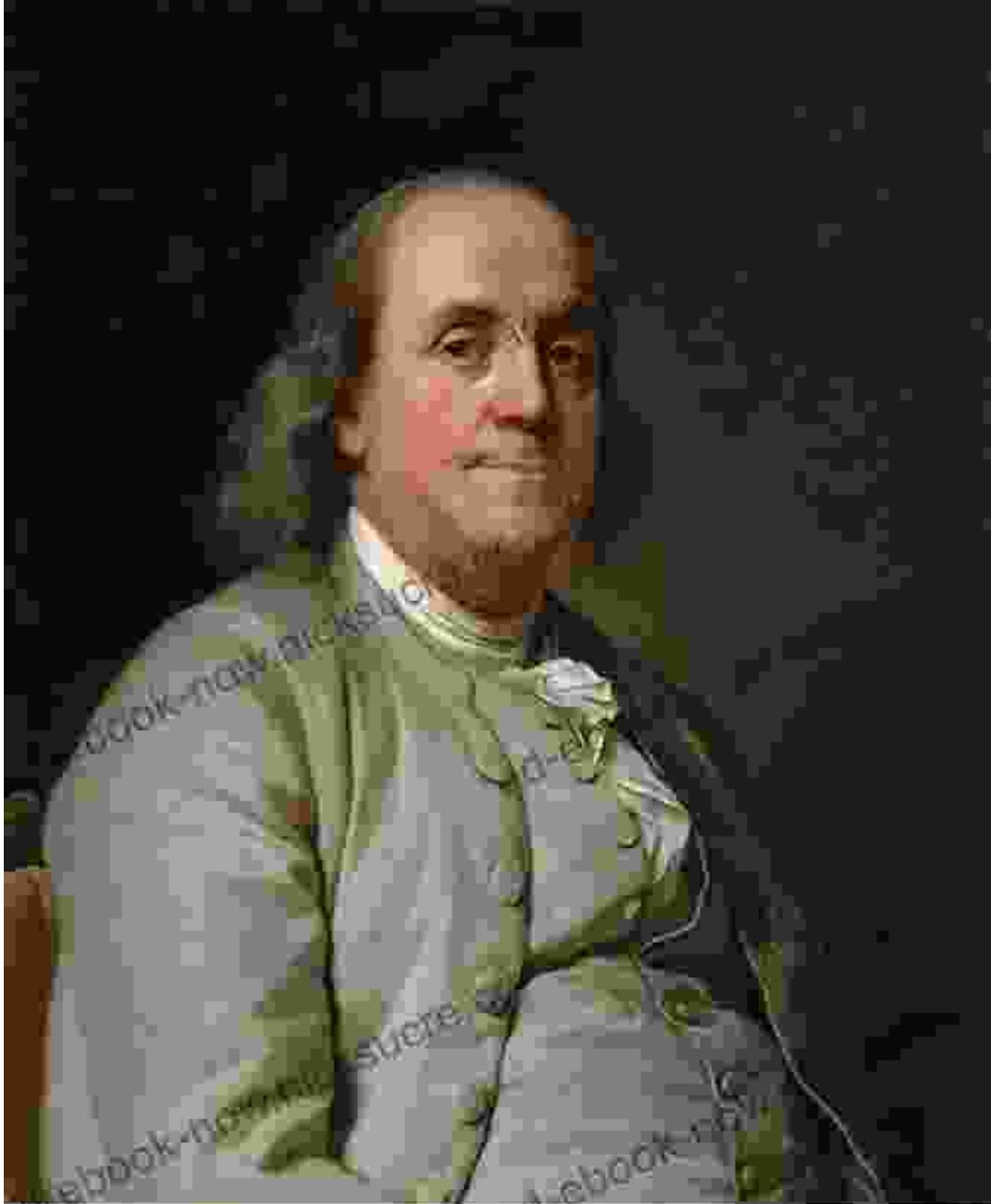
Here are some of the most famous quotes from Volume I of Franklin's autobiography:

- "I have always set a greater value on the character of a doer than a talker."

- "If you would have your business done, go; if not, send."
- "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."
- "A penny saved is a penny earned."
- "God helps those who help themselves."

Volume I of Franklin's autobiography is a must-read for anyone interested in American history.

It is a fascinating account of the early life of one of the most important figures in American history. Franklin's autobiography is also a valuable source of wisdom and inspiration.



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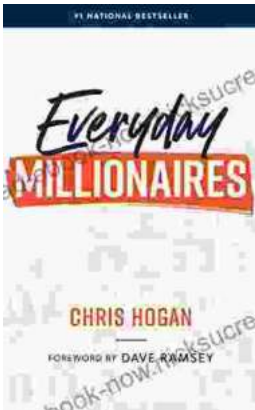
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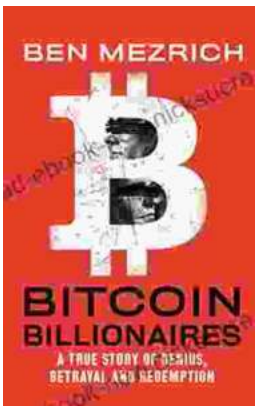
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