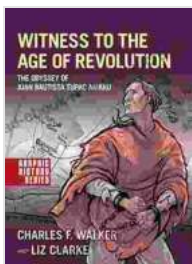


# Witness to the Age of Revolution: The Extraordinary Life of Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was one of the most influential figures in American history. As a Founding Father, he played a key role in shaping the new nation's political and philosophical foundations. He was a brilliant writer, a gifted orator, and a skilled politician. He also served as the third president of the United States from 1801 to 1809.



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Jefferson was born in Shadwell, Virginia, on April 13, 1743. He was the son of Peter Jefferson, a wealthy planter, and Jane Randolph Jefferson. Jefferson's parents instilled in him a love of learning and a deep commitment to public service. He attended the College of William & Mary and studied law. After graduating, he returned to Virginia and began his career as a lawyer and politician.

Jefferson was a strong advocate for American independence. He served in the Continental Congress and played a key role in drafting the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence was a bold statement of the American people's desire for self-government. It declared that all men are created equal and that they have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Jefferson also served as governor of Virginia during the American Revolution. He was responsible for organizing the state's defenses and providing supplies for the Continental Army. After the war, he helped to draft the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. The statute was a landmark piece of legislation that guaranteed religious freedom for all Virginians.

Jefferson was elected president of the United States in 1801. He was a popular president, and he oversaw a period of great prosperity and expansion. He also purchased the Louisiana Territory from France, which doubled the size of the United States.

Jefferson retired to Monticello, his plantation in Virginia, after his presidency. He continued to write and to engage in public affairs. He died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

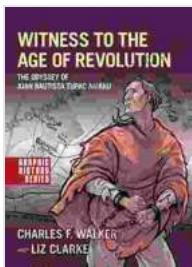
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