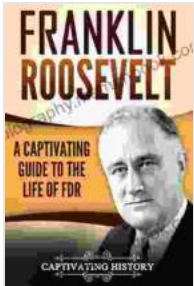


# Captivating Guide to the Life of FDR: A Captivating Historical Journey



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## Early Life and Political Beginnings

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was born into a wealthy and prominent family in Hyde Park, New York, on January 30, 1882. From a young age, he displayed a keen interest in politics and public service. After graduating from Harvard University and Columbia Law School, Roosevelt entered politics and served in the New York State Senate from 1911 to 1913 and as Assistant Secretary of the Navy from 1913 to 1920.



## **The Great Depression and the New Deal**

In 1929, the stock market crashed, triggering the Great Depression, the worst economic crisis in American history. Roosevelt was elected President in 1932 and immediately implemented a series of bold economic programs known as the New Deal. The New Deal aimed to provide relief to the unemployed, stimulate economic recovery, and reform the financial system.

Roosevelt's policies, such as the Social Security Act, the Civilian Conservation Corps, and the Tennessee Valley Authority, had a profound impact on American society and helped to lift the country out of the depths of the Great Depression.



FDR signing the Social Security Act

## **World War II**

In 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into World War II. Roosevelt became the driving force behind the Allied effort against the Axis powers. He forged alliances with Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and other nations and oversaw the mobilization of American industry and troops. Roosevelt's leadership and determination played a crucial role in the Allied victory in World War II.



## **Legacy and Impact**

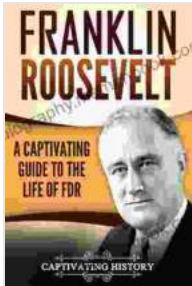
Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in office in 1945, just months before the end of World War II. He is considered one of the greatest presidents in American history. His legacy includes the New Deal, which transformed the role of the federal government in American society, and his leadership during World War II, which helped to shape the postwar world. Roosevelt's indomitable spirit, his commitment to social justice, and his ability to inspire hope in the face of adversity continue to inspire generations of Americans.



FDR giving a speech in a wheelchair

The life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is a captivating story of courage, determination, and transformative leadership. From his early political career to his presidency during the Great Depression and World War II, Roosevelt's impact on American history is immeasurable. His legacy continues to inspire and guide generations of Americans, reminding us of

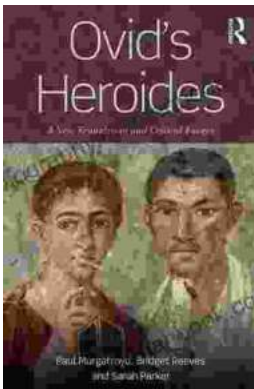
the power of hope, the importance of social justice, and the enduring strength of the human spirit.



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