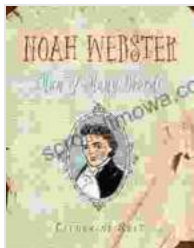


Noah Webster: Man of Many Words

Noah Webster was an American lexicographer, author, and educator. He is best known for his American Dictionary of the English Language, first published in 1828. Webster's dictionary helped to standardize the American language and is still widely used today.



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Webster was born in West Hartford, Connecticut, in 1758. He graduated from Yale College in 1778 and then studied law. However, he soon turned his attention to teaching and writing. In 1783, he published his first book, A Grammatical Institute of the English Language. This book was a groundbreaking work that helped to improve the way English was taught in America.

In 1793, Webster began work on his American Dictionary of the English Language. He spent the next 25 years working on this project. The dictionary was finally published in 1828 and was an immediate success.

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In addition to his work on the dictionary, Webster also wrote a number of other books, including textbooks, essays, and political pamphlets. He was a strong advocate for education and for the use of American English.

Webster died in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1843.

Webster's Legacy

Noah Webster's legacy is immense. He is considered one of the most important figures in the history of the American language. His dictionary helped to standardize the American language and is still widely used today. Webster's work also helped to promote the use of American English and to make it a distinct language from British English.

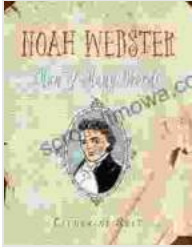
Webster was a man of many words, but he was also a man of great vision. He believed that the American people needed a dictionary that was specifically designed for them. He also believed that the American language should be used to promote education and to unite the country. Webster's work has had a lasting impact on the American language and on American culture.

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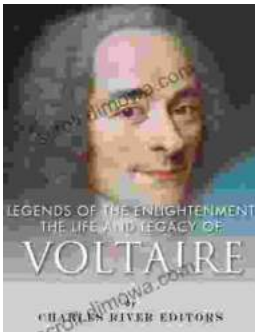
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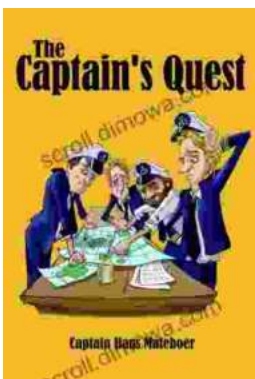


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