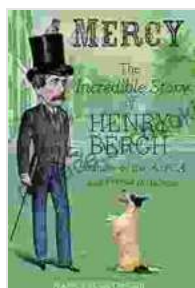


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Henry Bergh was a pioneer in the fight against animal cruelty, and his work led to the founding of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). This book is a fascinating and inspiring account of the life and work of one of the most important figures in the history of animal welfare.

Early Life and Career

Henry Bergh was born in New York City in 1818. He was the son of a wealthy merchant, and he grew up in a comfortable home. Bergh was a sensitive and compassionate child, and he was always troubled by the sight of animals being mistreated. As a young man, Bergh traveled to Europe, where he was exposed to the work of animal welfare organizations. He was particularly impressed by the work of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), and he decided to establish a similar organization in the United States.



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Founding the ASPCA

In 1866, Bergh founded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). The ASPCA was the first organization in the United States dedicated to the prevention of animal cruelty. Bergh's goal was to create a society where animals were treated with compassion and respect. The ASPCA quickly gained support from animal lovers across the country, and it soon became a powerful force in the fight against animal cruelty.

Bergh's Work

Bergh's work at the ASPCA was tireless. He investigated cases of animal cruelty, rescued animals from abusive situations, and lobbied for laws to protect animals. Bergh was a gifted orator, and he used his platform to raise awareness of the plight of animals. He also wrote extensively about animal welfare, and his writings helped to shape public opinion on the issue.

Legacy

Henry Bergh died in 1888, but his legacy continues to live on. The ASPCA is now the largest animal welfare organization in the United States. It provides a wide range of services to animals, including animal shelters, veterinary care, and animal advocacy. Bergh's work helped to change the way we think about animals, and he is considered one of the most

important figures in the history of animal welfare.



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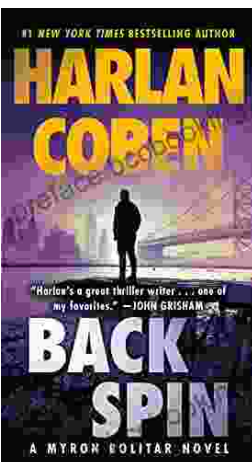
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