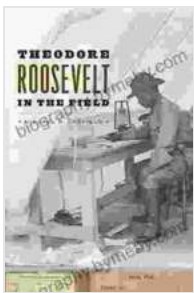


# Theodore Roosevelt in the Field: A Life of Courage and Adventure

Theodore Roosevelt was a man of many talents and passions. He was a naturalist, a historian, a politician, and a soldier. But above all else, he was a man of action. He loved the outdoors and spent much of his life exploring the American West.



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In his book *Theodore Roosevelt in the Field*, author Edmund Morris brings to life the adventurous spirit of this great American icon. Morris follows Roosevelt from his early days as a sickly child to his years as a Rough Rider in the Spanish-American War. He recounts Roosevelt's hunting and fishing expeditions, his explorations of the American West, and his time as President of the United States.

Morris's book is a fascinating and inspiring account of a life well-lived. Roosevelt was a man of great courage, determination, and vision. He was

a true American hero, and his story is one that will continue to inspire generations to come.

## **Roosevelt's Early Life**

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City on October 27, 1858. He was the second of four children born to Theodore Roosevelt Sr. and Martha Bulloch Roosevelt. Roosevelt's father was a successful businessman, and his mother was a daughter of a wealthy Georgia plantation owner.

As a child, Roosevelt was sickly and asthmatic. He was often confined to his bed, where he read voraciously about history, nature, and adventure. Roosevelt's health improved as he grew older, and he began to spend more time outdoors. He loved to hunt, fish, and camp, and he developed a deep love of nature.

## **Roosevelt's Career**

After graduating from Harvard College in 1880, Roosevelt began his career in politics. He served in the New York State Assembly and as a United States Civil Service Commissioner. In 1895, he was appointed Police Commissioner of New York City.

In 1898, the United States declared war on Spain. Roosevelt resigned his position as Police Commissioner and joined the Rough Riders, a volunteer cavalry regiment. Roosevelt and the Rough Riders fought in the Battle of San Juan Hill, which was a decisive victory for the United States.

After the war, Roosevelt returned to New York and was elected Governor. In 1901, he became President of the United States after the assassination of William McKinley. Roosevelt served as President for two terms. During

his presidency, he promoted conservation, antitrust laws, and a strong military.

## Roosevelt's Later Life

After leaving the White House, Roosevelt continued to be active in public life. He wrote several books, including *The Winning of the West* and *African Game Trails*. He also led several expeditions to Africa and South America.

Roosevelt died in his sleep on January 6, 1919. He was 60 years old.

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## Additional Resources

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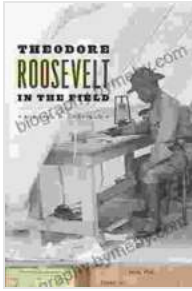
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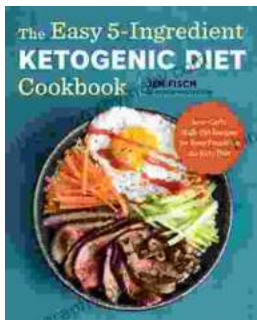
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