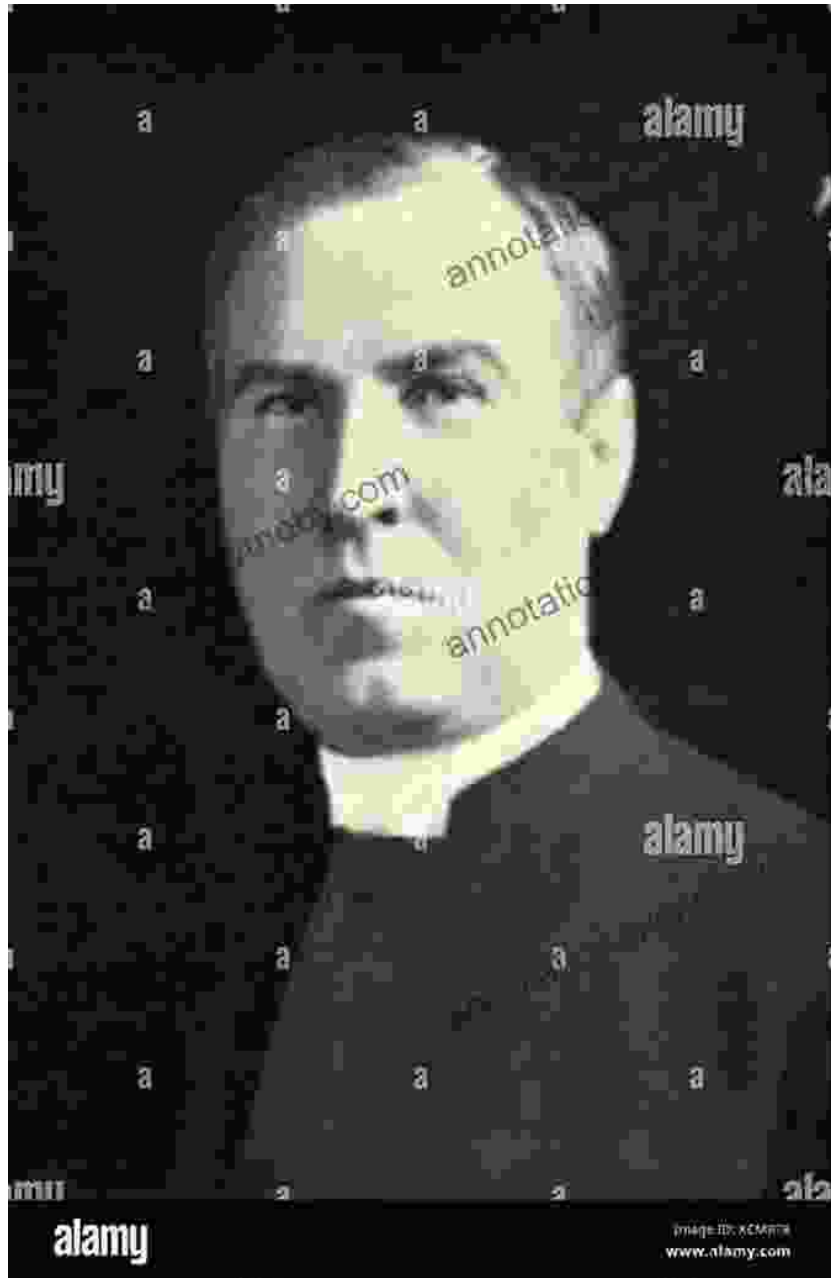


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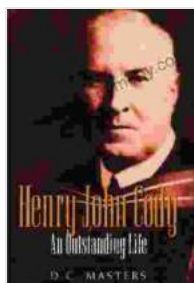
A Humble Beginning

Henry John Cody was born on May 6, 1868, in Embro, Ontario. His parents, John and Mary Cody, were devout Anglicans who instilled in their

son a deep faith and a strong work ethic. Cody's early life was marked by both joy and hardship. He excelled in his studies, but also experienced the loss of his beloved mother at a young age.

Education and Vocation

Cody's passion for learning led him to pursue higher education at the University of Toronto, where he graduated with honors in classics. After completing his undergraduate studies, he enrolled at Wycliffe College, the Anglican theological seminary in Toronto. It was during his time at Wycliffe that Cody felt a profound calling to serve God and the church.



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Ordained Ministry

In 1893, Cody was ordained as an Anglican priest. He began his ministry in the Diocese of Toronto, serving in various parishes. His exceptional preaching and pastoral skills quickly gained recognition. In 1904, he was appointed rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Toronto, one of the most prominent parishes in the city.

Archbishop of Toronto

Cody's leadership and dedication caught the attention of the Anglican Church of Canada. In 1910, he was elected as the Archbishop of Toronto, a position he held for over three decades. As Archbishop, Cody played a pivotal role in the growth and development of the Anglican Church in Canada. He oversaw the establishment of new parishes, schools, and hospitals. He also played a key role in the ecumenical movement, fostering closer ties with other Christian denominations.

Education Advocate

Cody was a passionate advocate for education. He believed that every child, regardless of background, deserved access to quality education. As Archbishop, he established several prestigious educational institutions, including Trinity College School and the Bishop Strachan School. He also served as Chancellor of the University of Toronto for over 30 years, guiding the university through a period of significant growth and expansion.

Social Justice Champion

Cody was a tireless advocate for social justice. He spoke out against poverty, inequality, and discrimination. He established social service agencies and orphanages to support the marginalized and vulnerable. During the Great Depression, he played a leading role in providing aid to those who had lost everything. His unwavering commitment to social justice earned him the respect and admiration of people from all walks of life.

Humanitarian

Cody's compassion extended beyond the borders of Canada. During the First World War, he served as a chaplain with the Canadian

Expeditionary Force. He witnessed firsthand the horrors of war and the suffering of soldiers. After the war, he remained committed to supporting veterans and their families. He also played a key role in the relief efforts following the Second World War, providing aid to refugees and displaced persons.

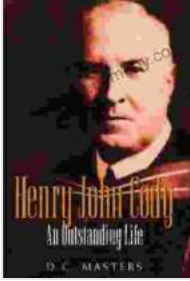
Later Years

Cody retired as Archbishop of Toronto in 1944, but continued to serve the church and community in various capacities. He remained an active voice on social and religious issues, and continued to write and lecture extensively. In 1951, he published his autobiography, "A Parson in Politics," which provided a candid account of his life and work.

Legacy

Henry John Cody passed away on April 17, 1951, at the age of 82. He left behind a remarkable legacy that continues to inspire and resonate today. His unwavering faith, dedication to education, and passion for social justice made him an exceptional figure in Canadian history. His contributions to the Anglican Church, the education system, and the social fabric of Canada are immeasurable.

The life of Henry John Cody is a testament to the power of one person to make a difference in the world. His humility, compassion, and unwavering commitment to serving others left an enduring mark on Canadian history. Through his leadership, advocacy, and humanitarian efforts, Cody touched the lives of countless individuals and helped shape the nation we know today. His legacy continues to inspire generations, reminding us of the importance of faith, education, and social justice in building a better world for all.

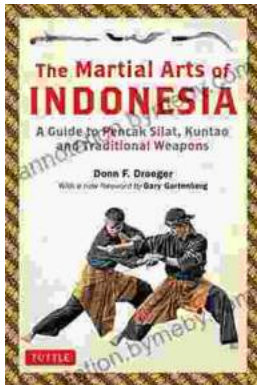


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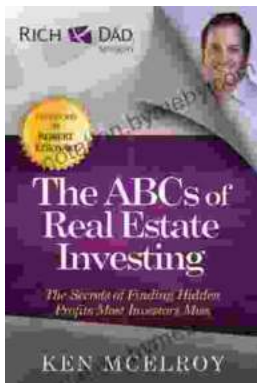
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