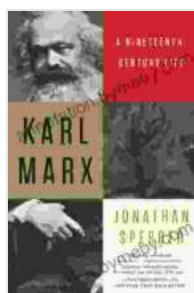


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Karl Marx's Early Life and Education

Karl Marx was born in Trier, Germany, on May 5, 1818. His father was a successful lawyer and his mother was descended from a family of rabbis. Marx was raised in a Jewish household but later became an atheist.

Marx attended the universities of Bonn and Berlin, where he studied law, philosophy, and history. He was a brilliant student and quickly became involved in radical politics. In 1842, Marx earned his doctorate from the University of Jena with a dissertation on the philosophy of Epicurus.

Marx's Political and Economic Theories

Marx's political and economic theories were developed in response to the social and economic conditions of the 19th century. He was particularly critical of capitalism, which he believed was a system of exploitation and inequality.

Marx's most important works are *The Communist Manifesto* (1848) and *Capital* (1867). In *The Communist Manifesto*, Marx and his collaborator Friedrich Engels outlined their vision of a communist society. In *Capital*, Marx developed his theory of political economy, which argued that capitalism is based on the exploitation of workers by capitalists.

Marx's Influence on History

Marx's theories have had a profound influence on the development of modern society. His work has inspired revolutions around the world, including the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the Chinese Revolution of 1949. Marx's ideas have also had a major impact on social democracy, socialism, and other leftist movements.

Marx remains one of the most important and influential thinkers in history. His work continues to be debated and discussed today, and his ideas continue to inspire and challenge people around the world.

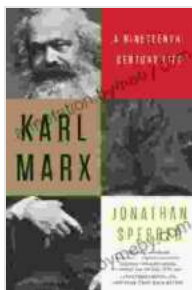
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The book is written by Jonathan Sperber, a professor of history at the University of Missouri. Sperber has written extensively about Marx and his work. He is the author of the books *Karl Marx: A Nineteenth-Century Life* and *The European Revolutions, 1848-1851*.

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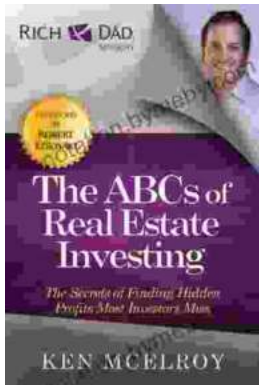
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