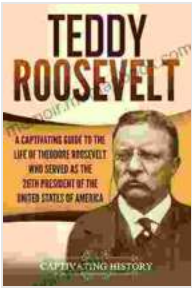


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Early Life and Education





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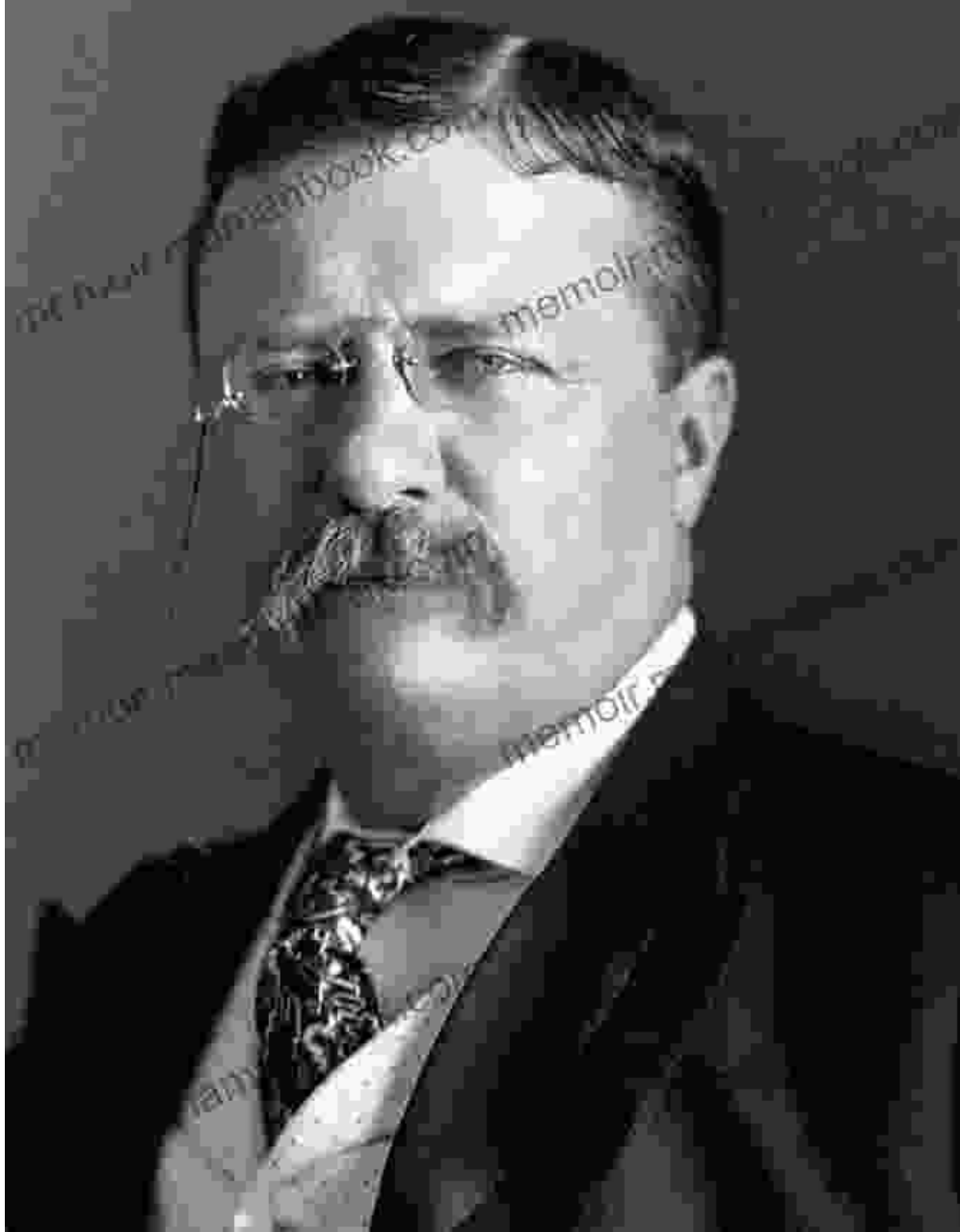
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Theodore Roosevelt was born on October 27, 1858, in New York City. He was the second of four children born to Theodore Roosevelt Sr., a wealthy merchant, and Martha Bulloch Roosevelt. Theodore Jr. was a sickly child, suffering from asthma and other ailments. His parents encouraged him to develop his physical strength, which he did through vigorous exercise and outdoor activities.

Roosevelt attended Harvard College, where he excelled academically and became active in rowing and football. He graduated in 1880 with a degree in history. After college, Roosevelt worked as a rancher in the Dakota Territory for several years. This experience instilled in him a love of the American West and a deep appreciation for nature.

Political Career

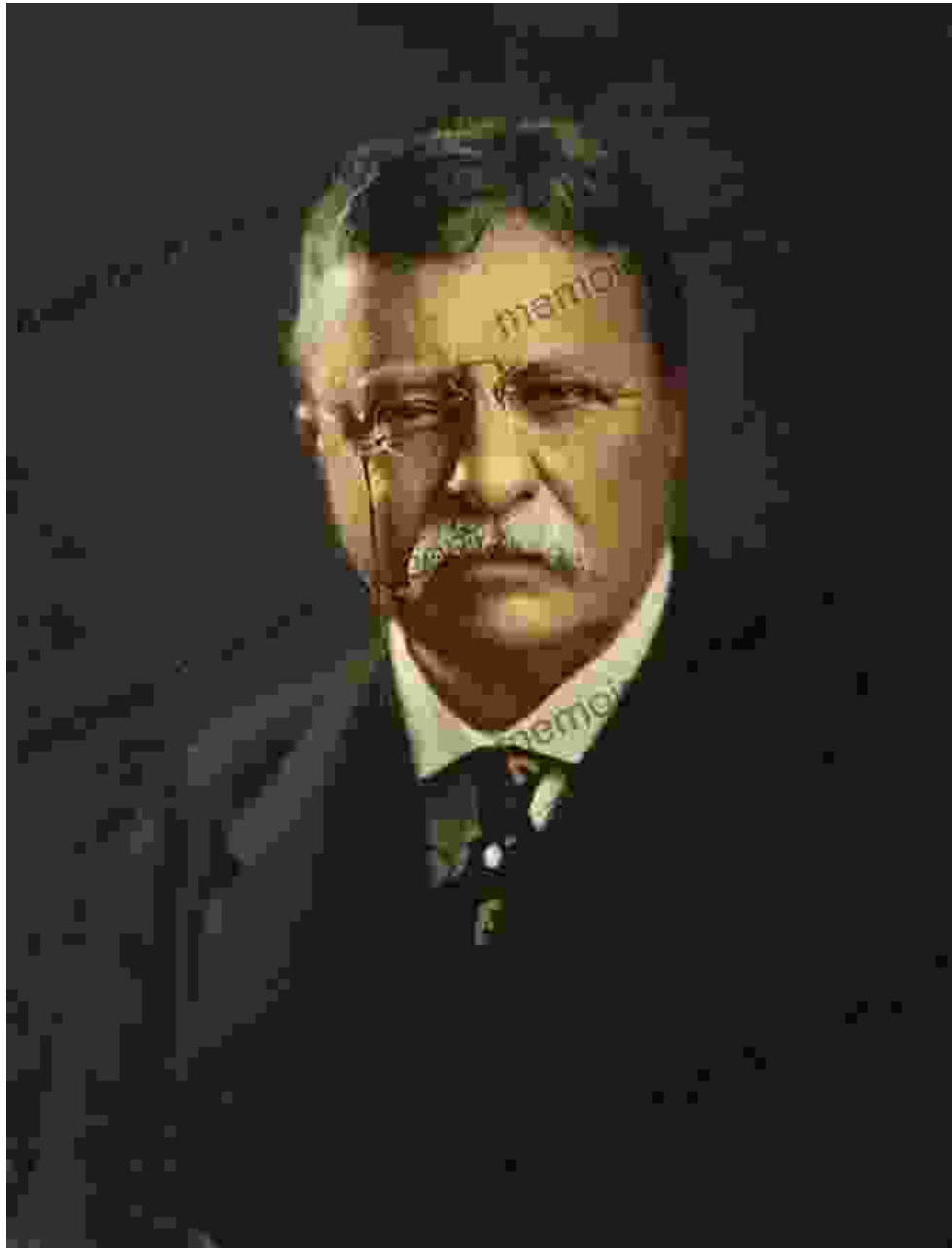


Theodore Roosevelt as Governor of New York

Roosevelt began his political career in 1881 when he was elected to the New York State Assembly. He served as a Republican assemblyman for three years before being elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1889. In Congress, Roosevelt quickly gained a reputation as a reformer and a proponent of social justice.

In 1895, Roosevelt became Police Commissioner of New York City. As Police Commissioner, he reformed the police department and cracked down on corruption. In 1898, he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President William McKinley. In this role, he played a key role in preparing the Navy for the Spanish-American War.

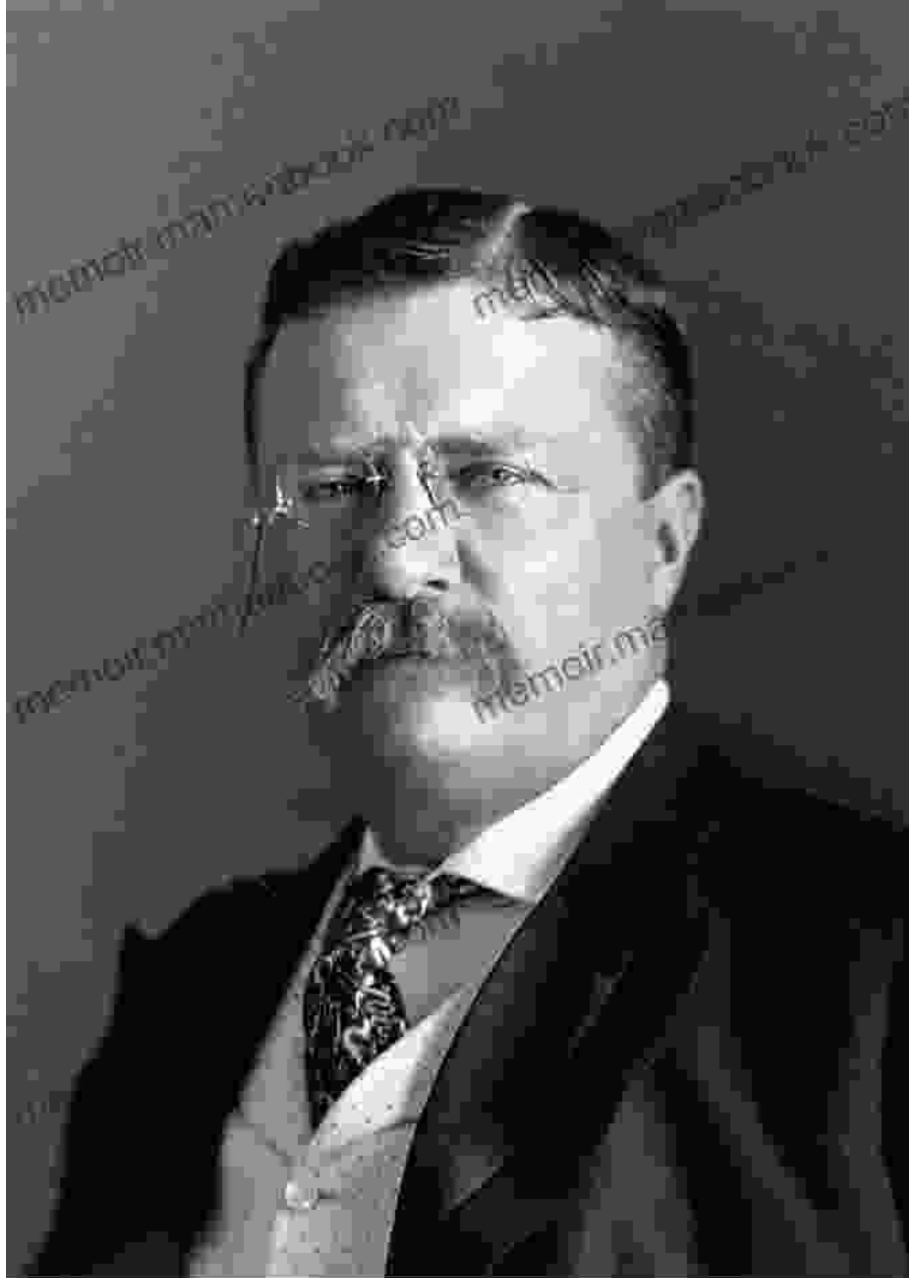
Presidency



Roosevelt became President of the United States in 1901 after the assassination of President McKinley. He was 42 years old, making him the youngest president in American history. As President, Roosevelt pursued a progressive agenda, which included trust busting, conservation, and labor reforms.

One of Roosevelt's most significant achievements was the creation of the National Park System. He believed that it was important to protect America's natural resources for future generations. He also established the United States Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation.

Later Life and Legacy



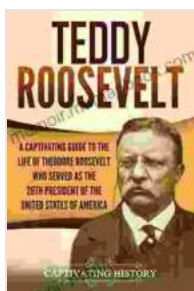
Theodore Roosevelt in his later years

Roosevelt left office in 1909. He continued to be active in politics and public life. In 1912, he ran for president again as the candidate of the Progressive Party. He finished second, behind Woodrow Wilson.

Roosevelt died in his sleep on January 6, 1919. He was 60 years old. He is buried in Youngs Memorial Cemetery in Oyster Bay, New York.

Theodore Roosevelt is remembered as one of the most consequential presidents in American history. He was a fearless leader, a tireless advocate for conservation, and a champion of social justice. His legacy continues to inspire Americans today.

Theodore Roosevelt was a complex and fascinating figure. He was a man of action, a scholar, and a visionary. He left an indelible mark on American history, and his legacy continues to inspire us today.



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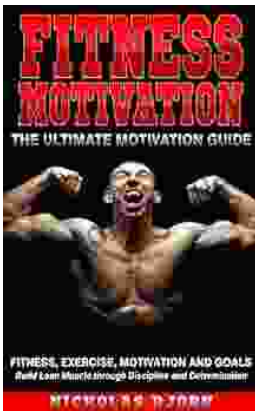
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