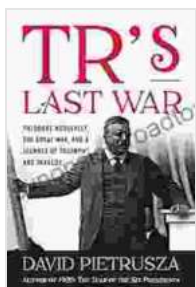


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Early Life and Career

Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City on October 27, 1858. He was the second of four children born to Theodore Roosevelt Sr., a successful businessman, and Martha Bulloch Roosevelt, a daughter of a Confederate naval officer. Roosevelt's childhood was marked by illness, and he was often bedridden with asthma. However, he was also a precocious child, and he developed a lifelong love of learning. He attended

Harvard College and Columbia Law School, but he never practiced law. Instead, he turned to politics, and he was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1881.

The Rough Riders

In 1898, the United States declared war on Spain. Roosevelt resigned from his post as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and formed a volunteer cavalry regiment known as the Rough Riders. The Rough Riders were a motley crew of cowboys, ranchers, and miners, but they were led by Roosevelt, a charismatic and experienced military leader. The Rough Riders fought in the Battle of San Juan Hill, and they helped to secure a victory for the United States. Roosevelt's heroism during the battle made him a national hero.

Governor of New York

In 1898, Roosevelt was elected Governor of New York. He served two terms as governor, and he implemented a number of progressive reforms, including the establishment of a state income tax and the creation of the New York City subway system. Roosevelt was also a strong advocate for conservation, and he helped to establish several national parks and forests.

President of the United States

In 1901, President William McKinley was assassinated, and Roosevelt became President of the United States. He was only 42 years old, and he was the youngest man to ever hold the office. Roosevelt was a popular president, and he was re-elected in 1904. During his presidency, Roosevelt continued to implement progressive reforms, including the creation of the Food and Drug Administration and the establishment of the National Park

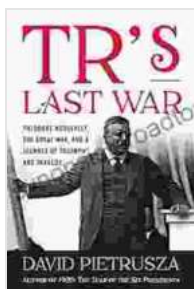
Service. He also negotiated the end of the Russo-Japanese War, for which he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1906.

Later Years

After leaving office in 1909, Roosevelt remained active in public life. He went on several hunting and exploring expeditions, and he wrote numerous books and articles. He also helped to found the Progressive Party, and he ran for President again in 1912. However, he lost the election to Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt continued to speak out on public issues until his death in 1919.

Legacy

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