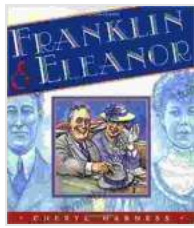


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By Cheryl Harness



Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt were one of the most influential couples in American history. Franklin was the 32nd president of the United States, serving from 1933 to 1945. Eleanor was his wife and First Lady, and she was a prominent advocate for social justice and human rights.



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The book begins with the early lives of Franklin and Eleanor. Franklin was born into a wealthy family in Hyde Park, New York. Eleanor was born into a prominent family in New York City. The two met in 1902 and married in 1905.

Harness describes the early years of Franklin and Eleanor's marriage as a time of great happiness. The couple had six children, and they enjoyed a close and loving relationship. However, in 1921, Franklin was diagnosed with polio. The disease paralyzed him from the waist down, and it nearly ended his political career.

Eleanor was a constant source of support for Franklin during his illness. She helped him to recover and to regain his strength. In 1928, Franklin was elected governor of New York. He served in that office for two terms, and in 1932, he was elected president of the United States.

As First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt was a tireless advocate for social justice and human rights. She worked to improve the lives of women, children, and the poor. She also spoke out against racial discrimination and prejudice.

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's marriage was not always easy. They had their share of disagreements and challenges. However, they always remained committed to each other, and their love for each other only grew stronger over time.

In 1945, Franklin Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Eleanor Roosevelt continued to work for social justice and human rights for the rest of her life. She died in 1962 at the age of 78.

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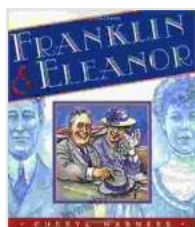
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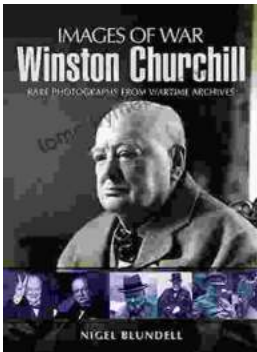
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