

A Short Timeline of Jefferson Davis' Life

Jefferson Davis was a controversial figure in American history, serving as the only president of the Confederate States of America. He was a skilled politician and military leader, but his legacy is forever tainted by his role in the Confederacy.



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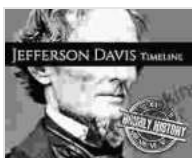


This timeline provides a brief overview of Davis' life and career:

- **1808:** Jefferson Davis is born in Todd County, Kentucky.
- **1824:** Davis graduates from the United States Military Academy at West Point.
- **1835:** Davis resigns from the Army and enters politics. He is elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives and serves as its Speaker.

- **1845:** Davis is elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He serves in the House for six years, rising to the position of Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.
- **1851:** Davis is elected to the U.S. Senate. He serves in the Senate for four years.
- **1857:** Davis is elected as Secretary of War under President James Buchanan. He serves in this position until 1861.
- **1861:** Davis is elected as president of the Confederate States of America. He serves in this position until 1865.
- **1865:** The Confederacy is defeated in the American Civil War. Davis is captured and imprisoned for two years.
- **1868:** Davis is released from prison and returns to Mississippi. He spends his remaining years writing and giving speeches about the Confederacy.
- **1889:** Jefferson Davis dies in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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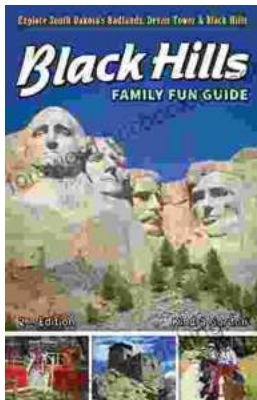


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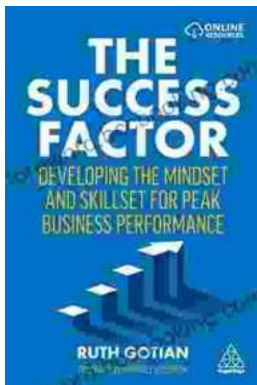
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