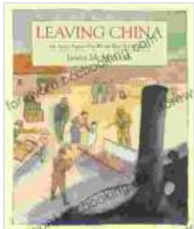


An Artist Paints His World War II Childhood

****By Henry Moore****



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An Artist Paints His World War II Childhood is a poignant and vivid memoir by renowned artist Henry Moore. The book tells the story of Moore's childhood during the Second World War, and is illustrated with his own evocative paintings.

Moore was born in Castleford, Yorkshire, England, in 1898. He was the seventh of eight children, and his family was poor. His father was a coal miner, and his mother was a housewife. Moore's childhood was marked by poverty and hardship. He lived in a small, overcrowded house, and he often had to go hungry.

Despite the hardships he faced, Moore showed a talent for art from an early age. He loved to draw, and he would often spend hours sketching the

people and places around him. When he was 11 years old, he won a scholarship to the Castleford School of Art.

Moore's studies at the School of Art were interrupted by the outbreak of the First World War. He was called up to serve in the army, and he fought in the trenches in France. He was wounded in action, and he was awarded the Military Cross for his bravery.

After the war, Moore returned to the School of Art. He continued to develop his skills as an artist, and he began to experiment with different styles. He was particularly drawn to the work of the French sculptor Auguste Rodin. Rodin's work inspired Moore to create his own unique style of sculpture, which was characterized by its simplicity and its focus on the human form.

In 1925, Moore moved to London. He lived in a small studio in Hampstead, and he worked hard to establish himself as an artist. He had his first solo exhibition in 1928, and he quickly gained recognition for his work. He was commissioned to create public sculptures for a number of buildings, including the Bank of England and the Houses of Parliament.

During the Second World War, Moore was appointed an official war artist. He was commissioned to create a series of drawings and paintings that depicted the war's impact on Britain. These works are now considered to be some of the most important works of art produced during the war.

After the war, Moore continued to work as an artist. He became one of the most celebrated sculptors of the 20th century. His work is now held in museums and galleries around the world. He died in 1986, at the age of 88.

An Artist Paints His World War II Childhood is a moving and inspiring memoir that offers a unique glimpse into the life of one of the most important artists of the 20th century. The book is illustrated with Moore's own evocative paintings, which bring the events of his childhood to life. It is a must-read for anyone interested in art, history, or the human spirit.

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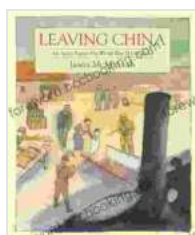
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