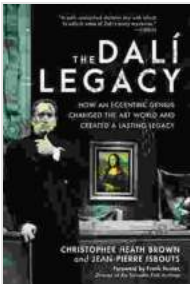


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Jackson Pollock was an American painter and a major figure in the abstract expressionist movement. He is well known for his unique style of drip painting, in which he poured paint onto a canvas that was laid on the floor.

Pollock was born in Cody, Wyoming, in 1912. He studied art at the Art Students League in New York City, where he was influenced by the work of the Mexican muralists, such as Diego Rivera and José Clemente Orozco. In the 1940s, Pollock began to develop his own unique style of painting, which he called "action painting." This style involved pouring and dripping paint onto a canvas that was laid on the floor. Pollock's paintings were often large and chaotic, and they often incorporated found objects, such as sticks, stones, and pieces of glass.



Pollock's paintings were controversial at first, but they eventually gained critical and commercial success. In the 1950s, Pollock was one of the most famous and successful artists in the world. He died in a car accident in 1956, at the age of 44.

Pollock's legacy is immense. He is considered one of the most important and influential artists of the 20th century. His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries around the world, and it has been the subject of numerous books and articles. Pollock's drip paintings are some of the most iconic and valuable pieces of art in the world.

Pollock's Early Life and Education

Jackson Pollock was born on January 28, 1912, in Cody, Wyoming. His father, LeRoy Pollock, was a farmer and rancher, and his mother, Stella May McClure Pollock, was a teacher. Pollock had four older brothers and one younger sister.

Pollock's family moved to Arizona when he was a child. He attended high school in Phoenix, where he began to take an interest in art. After graduating from high school, Pollock studied art at the Art Students League in New York City.

Pollock's Artistic Style

Pollock's artistic style evolved over time. In the early 1940s, he began to experiment with abstract expressionism, a style of painting that emphasized the artist's emotions and spontaneity. Pollock's drip paintings were a major breakthrough in abstract expressionism. He poured and dripped paint onto a canvas that was laid on the floor, creating large, chaotic compositions.



Jackson Pollock, *Number 11, 1952*

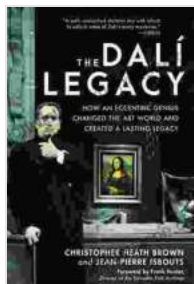
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Pollock's work has influenced generations of artists, and it continues to be celebrated and studied today. He is a true visionary who changed the course of art history.

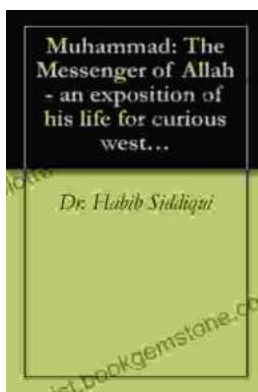


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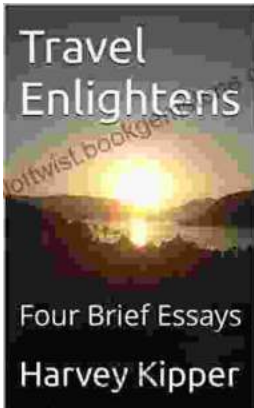
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