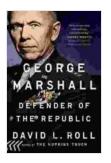
George Marshall: Defender of the Republic

By Forrest C. Pogue

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Marshall retired from the Army in 1945. He served as Secretary of State from 1947 to 1949 and as Secretary of Defense from 1950 to 1951. Marshall also served as the first president of the American Red Cross.

Marshall died in Washington, D.C., in 1959. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

George Marshall: Defender of the Republic is a fascinating and informative biography of one of the most important American military leaders of the 20th century. Pogue's book is a must-read for anyone interested in World War II or American military history.

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Early Life and Career

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World War II

World War II was the largest and most destructive war in human history. It began in 1939 when Germany invaded Poland. The United States entered the war in 1941 after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Marshall played a key role in the Allied victory in World War II. He was responsible for overseeing the mobilization of the Army and for developing the Allied strategy for victory. Marshall also worked closely with other Allied leaders, including British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

The war ended in 1945 with the defeat of Germany and Japan. Marshall

played a key role in the post-war reconstruction of Europe. He also helped

to establish the United Nations, which was founded in 1945 to prevent

future wars.

Post-War

After the war, Marshall served as Secretary of State from 1947 to 1949 and

as Secretary of Defense from 1950 to 1951. He also served as the first

president of the American Red Cross.

Marshall was a key figure in the post-war period. He helped to rebuild

Europe and to establish the United Nations. He also worked to prevent the

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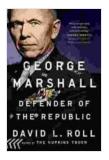
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