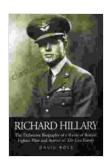
The Definitive Biography of Battle of Britain Fighter Pilot and Author of The Big Show

This is the definitive biography of Battle of Britain fighter pilot and author of *The Big Show*, Paul Brickhill. It tells the story of his life, from his early days in Australia to his death in 1991. The book is based on extensive research, including interviews with Brickhill's family and friends, and draws on a wealth of archival material. It is a fascinating and inspiring account of a remarkable man who played a key role in one of the most important battles in history.



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Early Life

Paul Brickhill was born in Melbourne, Australia, on 14 September 1916. He was the son of a successful businessman and grew up in a comfortable home. Brickhill was a bright and curious child, and he developed a passion

for flying at an early age. He joined the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in 1939, and was posted to England in 1940.

The Battle of Britain

Brickhill was one of the few Australian pilots who fought in the Battle of Britain. He flew with No. 603 Squadron, RAF, and quickly established himself as a skilled and courageous pilot. He shot down several enemy aircraft during the battle, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery.

The Big Show

After the Battle of Britain, Brickhill was posted to the United States, where he served as a flight instructor. He also began writing about his experiences as a fighter pilot. In 1943, he published his first book, *The Big Show*. The book was a huge success, and it is still considered one of the best accounts of the Battle of Britain.

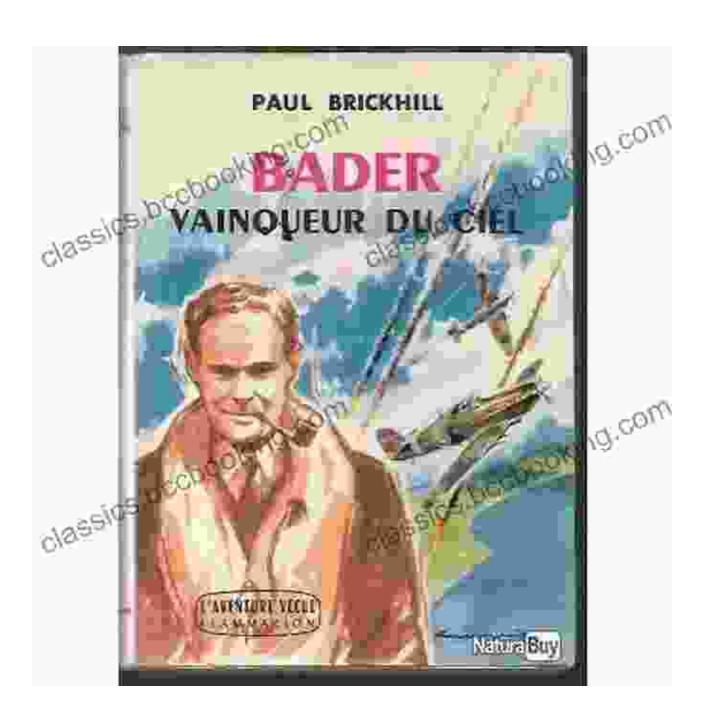
Later Life

After the war, Brickhill continued to write about aviation and military history. He also worked as a journalist and broadcaster. He died in London in 1991, at the age of 74.

Legacy

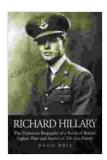
Paul Brickhill was one of the most decorated fighter pilots of the Battle of Britain. He was also a talented writer and broadcaster. His books and articles have helped to inspire generations of young people to pursue careers in aviation and military history.

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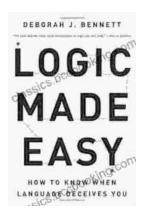
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