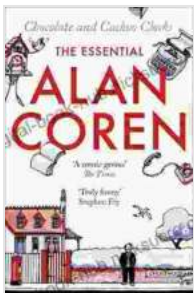


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Alan Coren was a British humorist, satirist, and journalist. He was known for his sharp wit and his ability to find the absurd in everyday life. Coren wrote for a variety of publications, including Punch, The Times, and The Guardian. He also wrote several books, including Chocolate and Cuckoo Clocks (1961), The Diary of a Provincial Lady (1963), and The Collected Coren (1989).



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Coren was a prolific writer, and his work has been widely praised by critics. He has been compared to other great humorists such as P.G. Wodehouse and Evelyn Waugh. Coren's work continues to be read and enjoyed by people all over the world.

Early Life and Career

Alan Coren was born in London, England, on August 27, 1938. His father was a doctor and his mother was a nurse. Coren attended Westminster School and then went on to study law at Cambridge University. However, he soon realized that he did not want to be a lawyer and dropped out of university to pursue a career in journalism.

Coren began his journalism career as a reporter for The Times. He then moved to Punch, where he became a staff writer in 1963. Coren quickly became one of the magazine's most popular writers, and his work was often featured on the cover. Coren left Punch in 1972 to become a columnist for The Times. He also wrote for The Guardian, The Spectator, and The Daily Telegraph.

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One of the most common themes in Coren's work is the absurdity of life. He often wrote about the ridiculousness of everyday situations, such as the difficulty of getting a taxi in London or the frustrations of dealing with

bureaucracy. Coren's work also often satirized the British class system and the pretensions of the upper classes.

Another common theme in Coren's work is the importance of humor. He believed that humor was essential for coping with the challenges of life. Coren's work is full of laughter and absurdity, and it can help to lighten the darkest of days.

Legacy

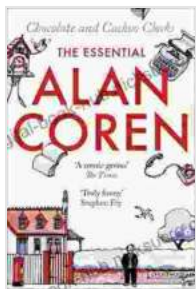
Alan Coren died in London on February 19, 2007. He was 68 years old. Coren left behind a legacy of laughter and absurdity. His work continues to be read and enjoyed by people all over the world.

Coren was one of the most popular and influential humorists of his generation. He was a master of wordplay and satire, and his work is full of laughter and absurdity. Coren's work has helped to make the world a more enjoyable place, and his legacy will continue to live on for many years to come.

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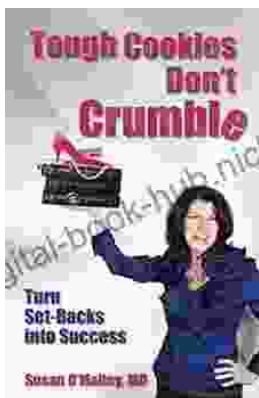


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