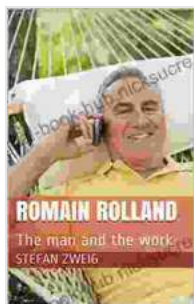


Romain Rolland: The Man and His Work

Romain Rolland was a French writer, critic, and pacifist. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1915 for his literary works, which include novels, plays, and essays. Rolland was a prolific writer, and his work is characterized by its humanism, compassion, and internationalism.



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Early Life and Education

Romain Rolland was born on January 29, 1866, in Clamecy, France. His father was a notary, and his mother was a devout Catholic. Rolland was a gifted student, and he excelled in his studies. He attended the École Normale Supérieure in Paris, where he studied philosophy and history.

Literary Career

Rolland began his literary career in the early 1890s. He published his first novel, *Jean-Christophe*, in 1904. *Jean-Christophe* is a multi-volume work that tells the story of a young musician's struggle to find his place in the

world. The novel was a critical and commercial success, and it established Rolland as a major literary figure.

Rolland continued to write throughout his life. He published over 50 books, including novels, plays, essays, and biographies. His work is known for its humanism, compassion, and internationalism. Rolland was a strong advocate for peace, and he often wrote about the horrors of war.

Pacifism

Rolland was a lifelong pacifist. He was opposed to all forms of violence, and he believed that war was never justified. Rolland's pacifism was influenced by his Christian faith and his experiences during World War I. He saw firsthand the horrors of war, and he was determined to do everything he could to prevent future wars.

Rolland's pacifism was controversial, but it was also influential. He was one of the founders of the pacifist movement, and his writings helped to inspire others to work for peace.

Legacy

Romain Rolland died on December 30, 1944, in Vézelay, France. He was 78 years old. Rolland is considered one of the most important writers of the 20th century. His work has been translated into over 30 languages, and it continues to be read and studied around the world.

Rolland was a man of great compassion and humanity. He believed in the power of love and understanding, and he dedicated his life to working for peace. Rolland's legacy is a reminder that we must never give up on the dream of a world without war.

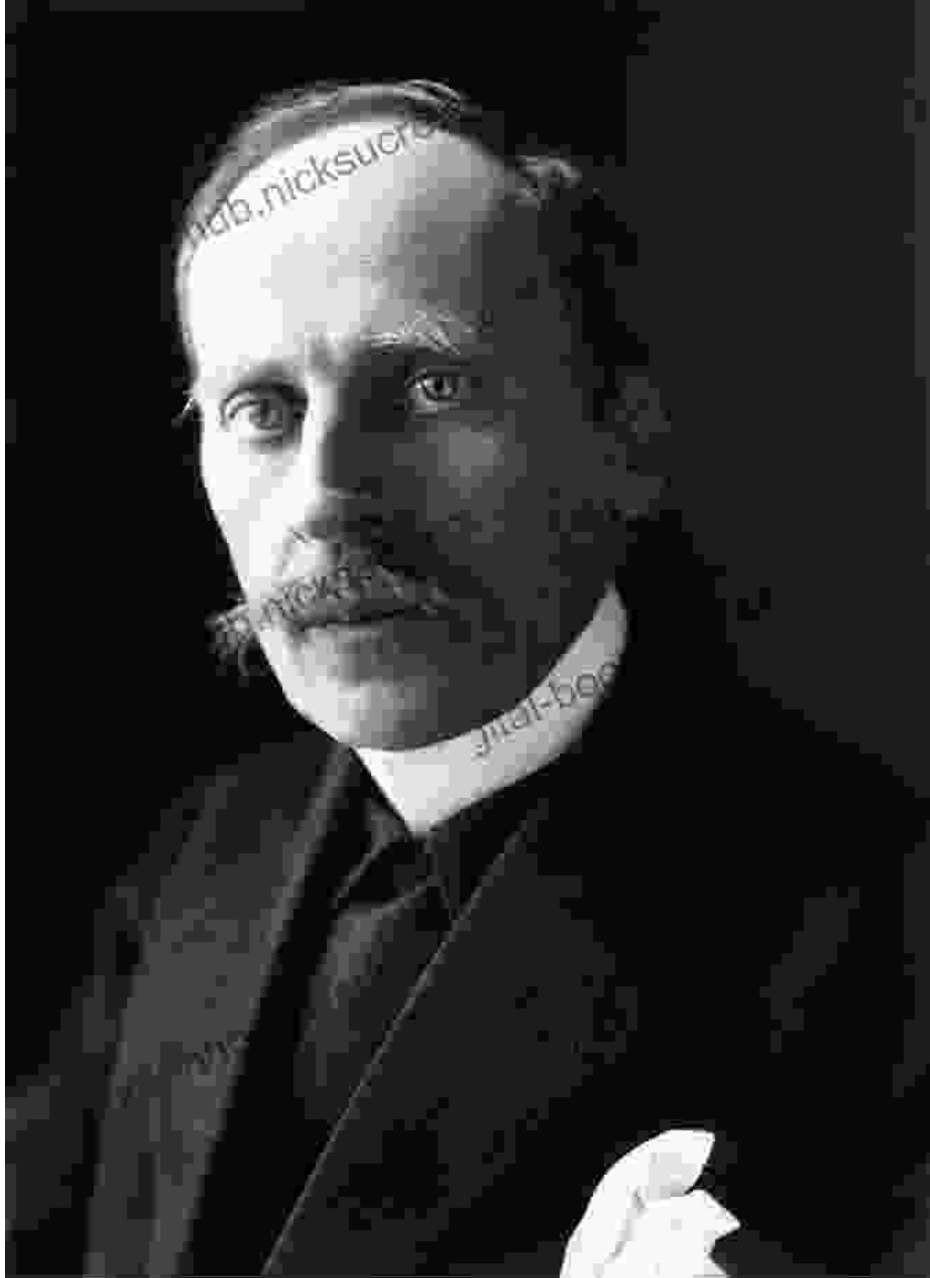
Romain Rolland was a remarkable man who made significant contributions to literature and peace. His work is a testament to the power of humanism, compassion, and internationalism. Rolland's legacy is a reminder that we must never give up on the dream of a better world.

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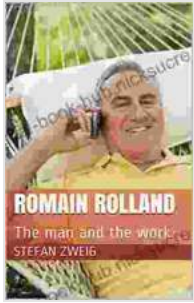
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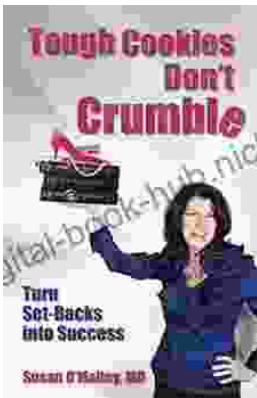
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