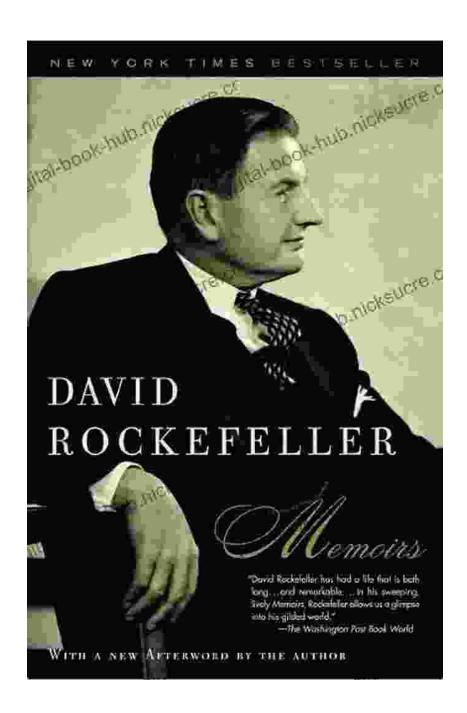
## The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of David Rockefeller: A Comprehensive Memoir



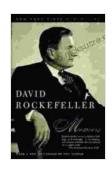
#### : A Man of Unparalleled Accomplishments

David Rockefeller, born on June 12, 1915, was an extraordinary figure who left an indelible mark on the world of finance, philanthropy, and international

diplomacy. As a prominent member of the renowned Rockefeller family, he inherited a legacy of wealth and influence that he used throughout his life to make a significant difference.

#### Early Life and Education: Shaping a Visionary Leader

David Rockefeller's early years were spent in the affluent suburbs of New York City. He attended the prestigious Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University, where he graduated with a degree in economics in 1936. His education laid the foundation for his exceptional career in banking and finance.



#### **Memoirs** by David Rockefeller

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#### **Banking Career: From Wall Street to Global Influence**

After graduating from Harvard, David Rockefeller joined the National City Bank, which later became Citibank and eventually Citigroup. He rose through the ranks rapidly, becoming president of the bank in 1968 and chairman in 1973. Under his leadership, Citigroup expanded its global presence and became one of the world's largest financial institutions.

#### Philanthropy and Social Responsibility: A Legacy of Giving

Beyond his banking career, David Rockefeller was a renowned philanthropist. He established the Rockefeller Foundation in 1913, an organization dedicated to promoting health, education, and well-being worldwide. He also supported numerous other charitable causes, including the arts, environmental protection, and economic development.

#### **International Diplomacy: A Bridge-Builder Between Nations**

David Rockefeller's influence extended beyond the financial world into the realm of international diplomacy. He served as a special envoy to several presidents, including Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush. His extensive travels and connections facilitated dialogue and fostered cooperation between nations.

#### Global Governance: Advocating for a More Just and Equitable World

As a strong advocate for global governance, David Rockefeller played a pivotal role in establishing the Trilateral Commission in 1973. This organization brought together leaders from North America, Europe, and Asia to discuss and address global economic and political issues. He also served as co-chair of the Bretton Woods Committee, which focused on international economic cooperation.

#### Personal Life and Legacy: A Family of Accomplishments

David Rockefeller married Margaret McGrath in 1940, and they had six children together. His family was his constant source of support and inspiration. He was known for his strong work ethic, keen intellect, and unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

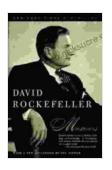
#### Later Years and Reflections: A Life Well-Lived

In his later years, David Rockefeller remained active in philanthropy and global affairs. He penned several books, including his memoirs, "Memoirs," published in 2002, which provide a fascinating account of his extraordinary life and insights into his beliefs and values.

#### : A Timeless Inspiration

David Rockefeller passed away on March 20, 2017, at the age of 101. His legacy continues to inspire and educate generations. His memoirs offer a rare glimpse into the life of a man who shaped the course of history through his visionary leadership, unwavering commitment to philanthropy, and tireless advocacy for a more just and equitable world.

"The greatest satisfaction in life is to know that you have made a difference in the lives of others." - David Rockefeller



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