

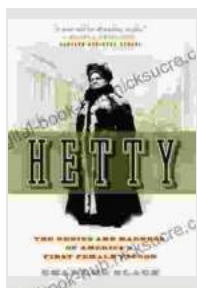
The Genius and Madness of America's First Female Tycoon



Hetty Green was a complex and fascinating figure in American history. She was a self-made millionaire, known as the 'Witch of Wall Street', who controlled a vast financial empire at the turn of the 20th century. She was also an eccentric and deeply private person who lived a life of extreme frugality.

Green was born in 1834 in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Her father was a successful whaling captain, and she grew up in a wealthy and privileged

environment. However, her father's business failed when she was a teenager, and she was forced to work to support her family.



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Green began her career as a bookkeeper, but she soon realized that she had a talent for investing. She began to buy and sell stocks and bonds, and she quickly made a fortune. By the time she was in her 40s, she was one of the wealthiest women in America.

Green was a brilliant investor, but she was also known for her eccentric personality. She was extremely frugal, and she lived in a modest house in Hoboken, New Jersey. She wore simple clothes, and she often went without food and heat in order to save money.

Green's eccentricities extended to her personal life as well. She was a deeply private person, and she rarely gave interviews or spoke to the press. She was also known for her distrust of doctors, and she refused to seek medical treatment even when she was seriously ill.

Despite her eccentricities, Green was a shrewd businesswoman. She made a fortune through her investments, and she controlled a vast financial empire that included banks, railroads, and steamship companies.

Green died in 1916 at the age of 81. She left behind an estate worth an estimated \$100 million, making her one of the richest women in the world at the time of her death.

The Genius of Hetty Green

There is no doubt that Hetty Green was a brilliant businesswoman. She had an uncanny ability to identify undervalued stocks and bonds, and she made a fortune through her investments. She was also a shrewd negotiator, and she was able to acquire valuable assets at bargain prices.

Green's success was not just due to her intelligence and hard work. She also had a unique perspective on the world. She was not afraid to take risks, and she was willing to go against the grain. She was also a master of self-control, and she was able to resist the temptation to spend her money on luxuries.

The Madness of Hetty Green

While there is no doubt that Hetty Green was a brilliant businesswoman, there is also no doubt that she was an eccentric and deeply troubled individual. Her frugality was extreme, and it often bordered on self-denial. She lived in a modest house, and she often went without food and heat in order to save money.

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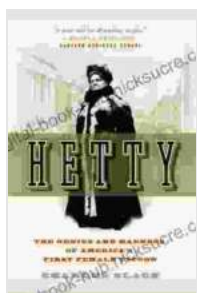
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It is impossible to know for sure what caused Hetty Green's eccentricities. Some historians believe that she was traumatized by her father's financial failure when she was a teenager. Others believe that she suffered from a mental illness, such as obsessive-compulsive disorder.

The Legacy of Hetty Green

Hetty Green was a complex and fascinating figure. She was a brilliant businesswoman who made a fortune through her investments. She was also an eccentric and deeply private person who lived a life of extreme frugality.

Green's legacy is a mixed one. She is remembered as one of the most successful female investors in American history. However, she is also remembered for her eccentricities and her extreme frugality. She is a reminder that even the most brilliant minds can be troubled by madness.



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