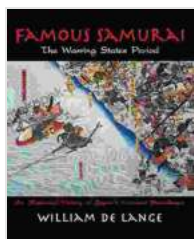


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The Art of the Warring States Period

The Warring States Period was a time of great artistic innovation. New styles of painting, sculpture, and bronzework emerged, and artists began to experiment with new techniques and materials. The art of the Warring States Period is characterized by its realism, its attention to detail, and its use of symbolism.



One of the most famous examples of Warring States Period art is the Terracotta Army. The Terracotta Army is a collection of over 8,000 terracotta sculptures that were buried with the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang.

The sculptures are incredibly detailed and lifelike, and they provide a unique glimpse into the art and culture of the Warring States Period.

The Culture of the Warring States Period

The Warring States Period was a time of great cultural change. New ideas and technologies emerged, and people began to question traditional values and beliefs. This period saw the rise of Confucianism, Daoism, and other philosophical schools. It also saw the development of new forms of literature, music, and dance.



A group of people playing a game of go during the Warring States Period.

One of the most important cultural developments of the Warring States Period was the rise of literacy. Literacy rates increased dramatically during this period, and people began to write and read for pleasure. This led to the

development of a new literary tradition, which included the writing of poetry, prose, and drama.

The Politics of the Warring States Period

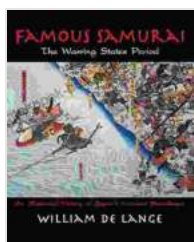
The Warring States Period was a time of great political instability. Feudal states competed for power and waged war against each other. This period also saw the rise of new political ideologies, such as Legalism and Mohism. Legalism emphasized the importance of law and order, while Mohism emphasized the importance of love and compassion.



The Warring States Period ended in 221 BCE, when the Qin dynasty unified China. The Qin dynasty established a centralized government and imposed a new legal system. This marked the beginning of a new era in Chinese history.

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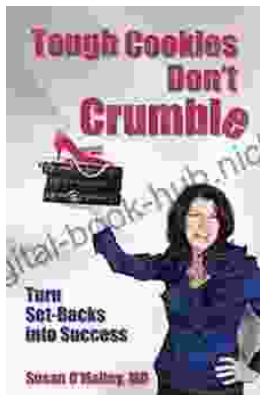
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