

# Caesar: Life of a Colossus

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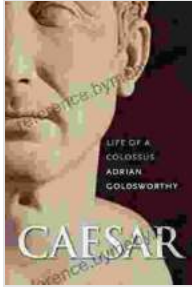


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Julius Caesar is one of the most well-known and influential figures in Western history. He was a brilliant military leader, a cunning politician, and a ruthless dictator. His life was filled with adventure, drama, and intrigue.

This book is a comprehensive and captivating account of Caesar's life. It draws on a wide range of sources, including Caesar's own writings, the works of ancient historians, and modern scholarship. The result is a rich and detailed portrait of one of history's most complex and fascinating characters.

## **Caesar's Early Life**

Caesar was born in Rome in 100 BC. He came from a wealthy and influential family. His father was a successful politician, and his mother was a member of the Julii, one of Rome's most noble families.

Caesar was a gifted student. He excelled in rhetoric, philosophy, and literature. He also showed a keen interest in military strategy and tactics.

## **Caesar's Military Career**

Caesar began his military career in 81 BC. He served as a military tribune under Sulla, one of Rome's most successful generals. Caesar quickly distinguished himself as a brave and skilled commander.

In 60 BC, Caesar was elected to the post of consul, Rome's highest political office. As consul, Caesar passed a number of laws that benefited the poor and disadvantaged. He also launched a series of military campaigns that expanded Rome's territory and increased his own power.

In 49 BC, Caesar crossed the Rubicon River, an event that marked the beginning of the Roman Civil War. Caesar defeated his rivals, Pompey and Crassus, and emerged as the undisputed master of Rome.

### **Caesar's Dictatorship**

In 45 BC, Caesar was appointed dictator for life. As dictator, Caesar ruled Rome with absolute power. He passed a number of reforms that strengthened the central government and improved the lives of ordinary citizens.

Caesar's dictatorship was not without its critics. Many Romans feared that he was becoming too powerful and that he would eventually abolish the republic. In 44 BC, a group of senators assassinated Caesar.

### **Caesar's Legacy**

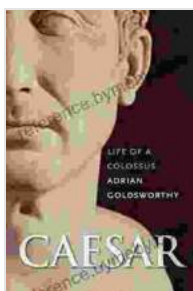
Caesar's death marked the end of the Roman Republic. His nephew, Augustus, succeeded him as emperor and established the Roman Empire.

Caesar's legacy is complex and controversial. He was a brilliant military leader and a cunning politician. He also was a ruthless dictator who

destroyed the Roman Republic.

Despite his flaws, Caesar remains one of the most influential figures in Western history. His life and career have been the subject of countless books, plays, and films.

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