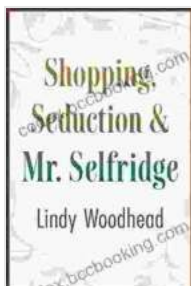


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From Humble Beginnings to Retail Royalty



Harry Gordon Selfridge was born in Ripon, Wisconsin, in 1858. He left school at the age of 14 and began working in a local grocery store. In 1879, he moved to Chicago and joined Marshall Field's department store. He quickly rose through the ranks and became a partner in the company in 1890.

In 1906, Selfridge left Marshall Field's and moved to London. He opened his own department store on Oxford Street in 1909. Selfridges was an immediate success and quickly became one of the most popular shopping destinations in the world.

The Birth of Modern Retail

Selfridges was a revolutionary department store. It was the first store to offer a wide range of goods under one roof, from clothing and accessories to food and furniture. It also featured a number of amenities that were new to the retail world, such as restaurants, a library, and a hair salon.

Selfridge was a master of marketing and promotion. He used advertising, public relations, and window displays to create a buzz around his store. He also hosted a number of events at Selfridges, such as fashion shows and art exhibitions. These events helped to attract customers and make Selfridges a destination in its own right.

The Impact of Selfridges

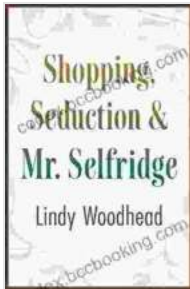
Selfridges had a profound impact on the retail industry. It helped to popularize the department store concept and set a new standard for customer service. Selfridge's innovative marketing and promotional techniques also had a major influence on the way that businesses advertise and market their products.

Today, Selfridges is still one of the world's most famous department stores. It is a popular destination for shoppers from all over the world and continues to be a leader in the retail industry.

Harry Gordon Selfridge was a visionary retailer who revolutionized the way that people shop. His legacy continues today in the form of Selfridges, one of the world's most famous and successful department stores.

If you are interested in the history of shopping and consumerism, then I highly recommend reading "Shopping Seduction: Mr Selfridge and the

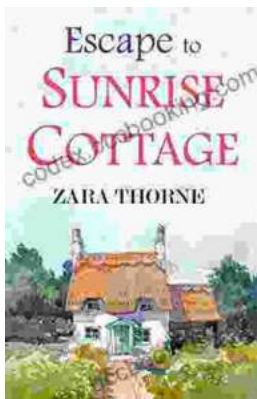
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