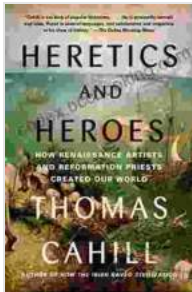


# How Renaissance Artists and Reformation Priests Created Our World: Hinges of Creation



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Watson begins by discussing the role of art in the Renaissance. He argues that the Renaissance was a time of great artistic innovation, and that this innovation was driven by a desire to create realistic and beautiful depictions of the human body and the natural world. This desire was in turn fueled by a new emphasis on humanism, which celebrated the individual and the importance of the human experience.

Watson then turns his attention to the Reformation. He argues that the Reformation was a religious revolution that was sparked by the Protestant Reformation, which began in Germany in the early 16th century. The Protestant Reformation was a reaction against the Catholic Church, and it led to the establishment of new Protestant churches throughout Europe. Many in the Catholic Church also sought to use the power of art to attract and retain followers of the church.

Watson argues that the interaction between art and religion during the Renaissance and Reformation had a profound impact on Western culture. He argues that this interaction helped to create the modern world, and that it continues to shape our world today. The paintings, sculptures, and other works of art created during the Renaissance and Reformation continue to inspire and challenge us, and they help us to understand our own place in

history and he argues that it is impossible to understand the modern world without understanding the role that art and religion played in its creation.

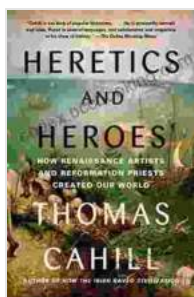
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## About the Author

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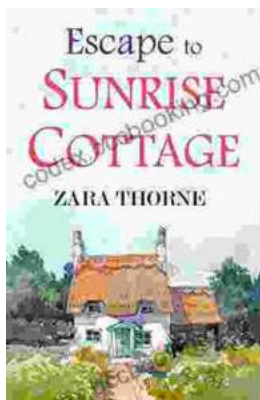
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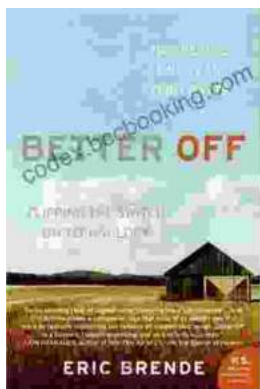
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