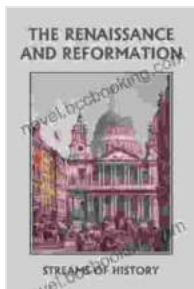


# The Renaissance And Reformation: Yesterday's Classics That Are Still Relevant Today

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The Renaissance was a period of renewed interest in classical learning and culture. It began in Italy in the 14th century and spread to the rest of Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries. Renaissance scholars studied the works of ancient Greek and Roman authors, and they were inspired by their ideas about art, literature, and science.

The Reformation was a religious movement that began in the early 16th century. It was led by Martin Luther, a German monk who challenged the authority of the Catholic Church. Luther's ideas quickly spread throughout Europe, and they led to the establishment of new Protestant churches.

The Renaissance and Reformation had a profound impact on European society. They led to the development of new ideas about art, literature, science, and religion. These ideas helped to shape the modern world, and they continue to influence our lives today.

## **The Renaissance**

The Renaissance was a period of great intellectual and artistic achievement. Renaissance scholars made important discoveries in astronomy, mathematics, and medicine. They also developed new techniques in painting, sculpture, and architecture.

Some of the most famous figures of the Renaissance include Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Raphael. These artists created some of the most iconic works of art in Western history. Their work is still admired and studied today.

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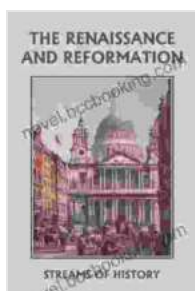
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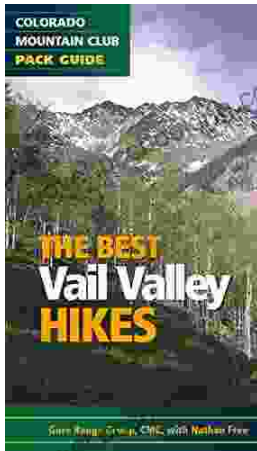
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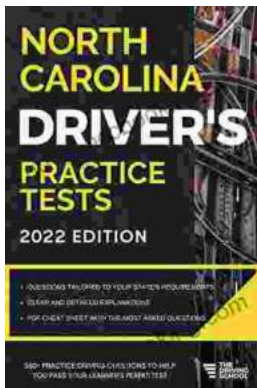
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