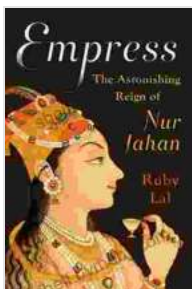


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Nur Jahan was born in 1577 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Her father was a Persian nobleman, and her mother was a Mughal princess. Nur Jahan was a beautiful and intelligent woman, and she was educated in the finest schools. She was also a skilled musician and dancer.

In 1611, Nur Jahan married the Mughal emperor Jahangir. Jahangir was deeply in love with Nur Jahan, and he gave her the title of "Light of the World." Nur Jahan quickly became one of the most powerful women in the Mughal Empire. She was a close advisor to Jahangir, and she played a key role in the administration of the empire.

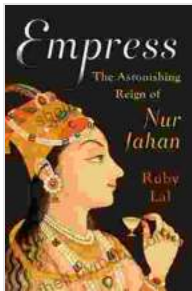
Nur Jahan was a skilled diplomat. She negotiated treaties with foreign powers, and she helped to maintain peace and stability in the Mughal Empire. She was also a patron of the arts. She commissioned many beautiful buildings, paintings, and sculptures. Nur Jahan was also a fierce warrior. She led her own army into battle, and she was known for her bravery and courage.

Nur Jahan's reign was a time of great prosperity and progress for the Mughal Empire. She was a wise and capable ruler, and she was loved by her people. Nur Jahan died in 1645, and she is buried in the Taj Mahal alongside her husband, Jahangir.

Nur Jahan was a remarkable woman. She was a beautiful, intelligent, and powerful woman who defied the odds and became one of the most influential figures of her time. Her story is an inspiration to us all.

Further Reading

- Nur Jahan on Encyclopedia Britannica
- Nur Jahan, Queen of the Mughal Empire on The Atlantic
- Nur Jahan: The Powerful Empress Who Ruled the Mughal Empire on Smithsonian Magazine

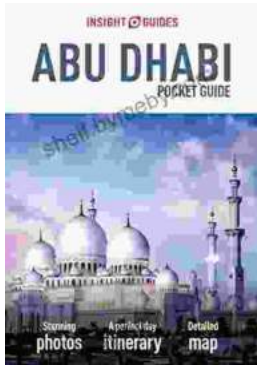


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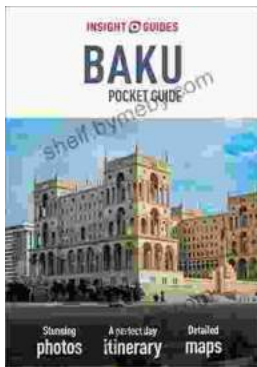
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