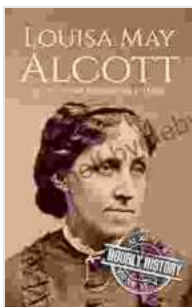


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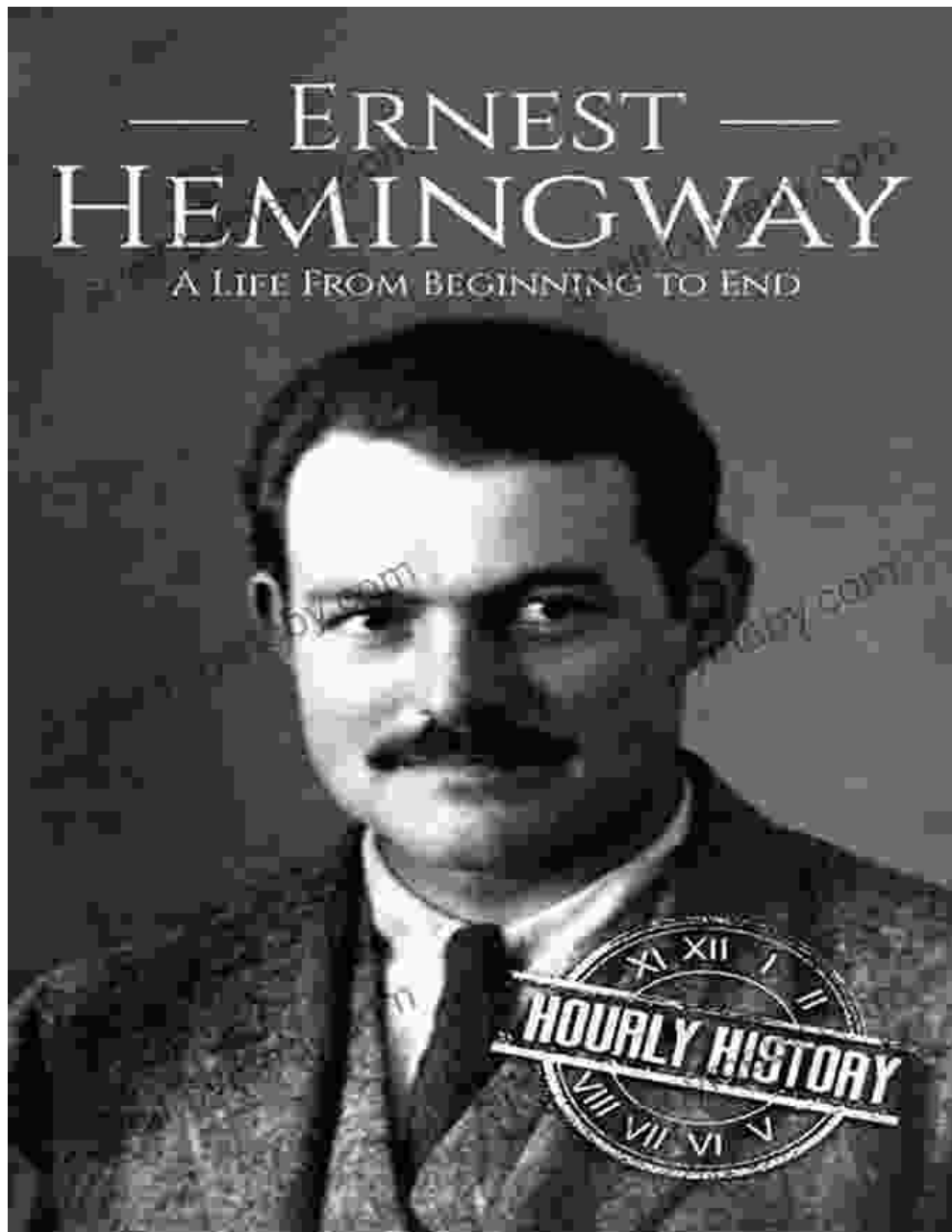
Edgar Allan Poe

Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 19, 1809. His father left the family when Poe was young, and his mother died when he was three. Poe was raised by his foster parents, John and Frances Allan.

Poe began writing poetry and short stories at a young age. He published his first collection of poems, *Tamarlane and Other Poems*, in 1827. Poe's writing is often dark and macabre, and he is best known for his tales of horror and the supernatural.

Poe's most famous works include "The Raven," "The Tell-Tale Heart," and "The Fall of the House of Usher." He also wrote a number of influential essays on literary criticism.

Poe died in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 7, 1849. He was 40 years old. The cause of his death is unknown.



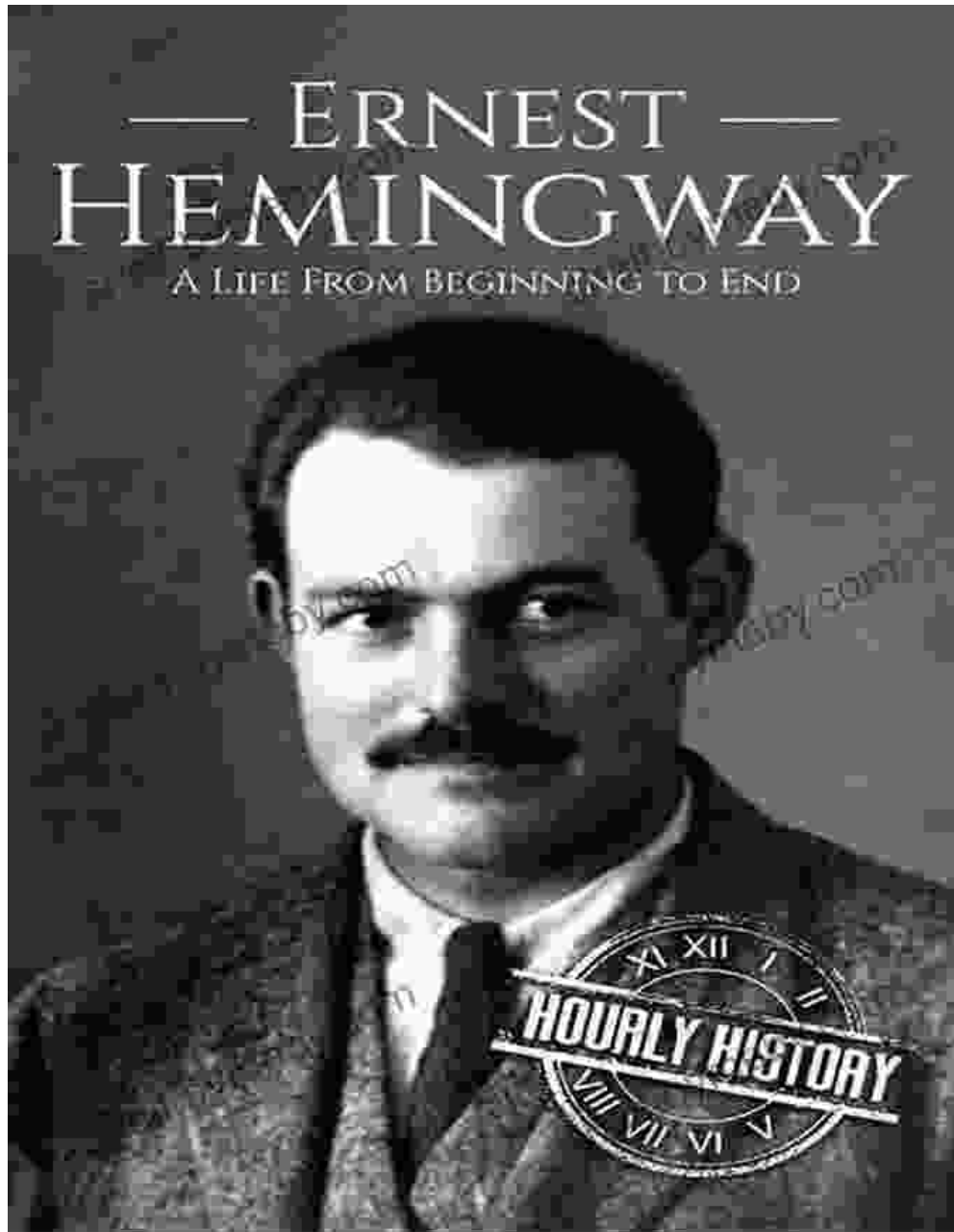
Nathaniel Hawthorne

Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem, Massachusetts, on July 4, 1804. He was the son of a sea captain, and he spent his childhood in a small town on the coast of Maine.

Hawthorne began writing in the 1830s. His first novel, *Fanshawe*, was published in 1828. Hawthorne's writing is often dark and introspective, and he is best known for his novels about Puritan New England.

Hawthorne's most famous works include *The Scarlet Letter*, *The House of the Seven Gables*, and *The Blithedale Romance*. He also wrote a number of short stories and children's books.

Hawthorne died in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on May 19, 1864. He was 60 years old.



Nathaniel Hawthorne

Herman Melville

Herman Melville was born in New York City on August 1, 1819. He was the son of a merchant, and he spent his childhood in a wealthy family.

Melville began writing in the 1840s. His first novel, *Typee*, was published in 1846. Melville's writing is often dark and pessimistic, and he is best known for his novels about the sea.

Melville's most famous works include *Moby-Dick*, *Billy Budd*, and *Pierre*. He also wrote a number of short stories and poems.

Melville died in New York City on September 28, 1891. He was 72 years old.



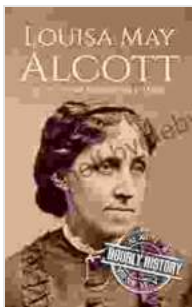
Henry David Thoreau

Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Massachusetts, on July 12, 1817. He was the son of a pencil maker, and he spent his childhood in a small town.

Thoreau began writing in the 1840s. His first book, *A Week on the Concord and Merril Rivers*, was published in 1849. Thoreau's writing is often about nature and the environment.

Thoreau's most famous works include *Walden*, *Civil Disobedience*, and *Cape Cod*. He also wrote a number of other books and essays.

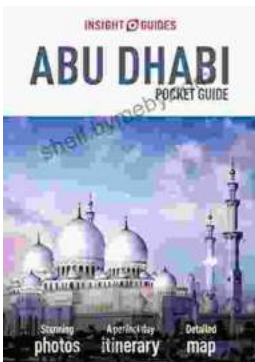
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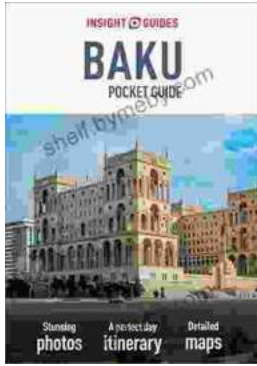
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