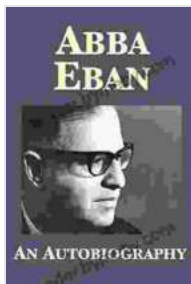


Abba Eban: A Visionary Statesman Who Shaped Israel's Destiny

Abba Eban, a brilliant diplomat, orator, and statesman, left an indelible mark on the history of Israel. His eloquence, charisma, and unwavering belief in peace made him a defining figure in shaping the nation's foreign policy and international standing. Paul Mckendrick's comprehensive biography, "Abba Eban: An Autobiography," offers an immersive exploration of Eban's extraordinary life and legacy.



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Early Life and Education

Eban's journey began in Cape Town, South Africa, where he was born in 1915 under the name Aubrey Solomon Eban. From a young age, he displayed exceptional academic prowess, earning a scholarship to study at Cambridge University. At Cambridge, Eban excelled in Oriental languages, philosophy, and law, graduating with first-class honors.

Diplomatic Career

Following his studies, Eban joined the British Foreign Service in 1939. During World War II, he served with distinction in various diplomatic capacities, including as a liaison between the British government and the Jewish Agency. Eban's deep understanding of the Middle East and his diplomatic skills laid the foundation for his future role in Israeli foreign policy.

Foundation of the State of Israel

In 1948, Eban played a pivotal role in the establishment of the State of Israel. He served as the Chief Spokesman and Head of Information for the newly formed nation, effectively articulating Israel's case and garnering international support. Eban's eloquent speeches and diplomatic efforts played a crucial part in shaping the international perception of the new state.

Foreign Minister of Israel

From 1960 to 1974, Eban served as Israel's Foreign Minister under Prime Ministers David Ben-Gurion, Levi Eshkol, and Golda Meir. During his tenure, he played a leading role in shaping Israel's foreign policy, negotiating peace agreements, and advocating for Israel's interests on the international stage. Eban's diplomatic skills and commitment to peace earned him the respect of world leaders and the admiration of his fellow Israelis.

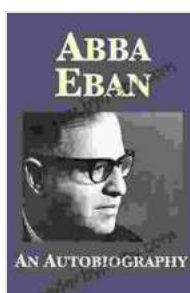
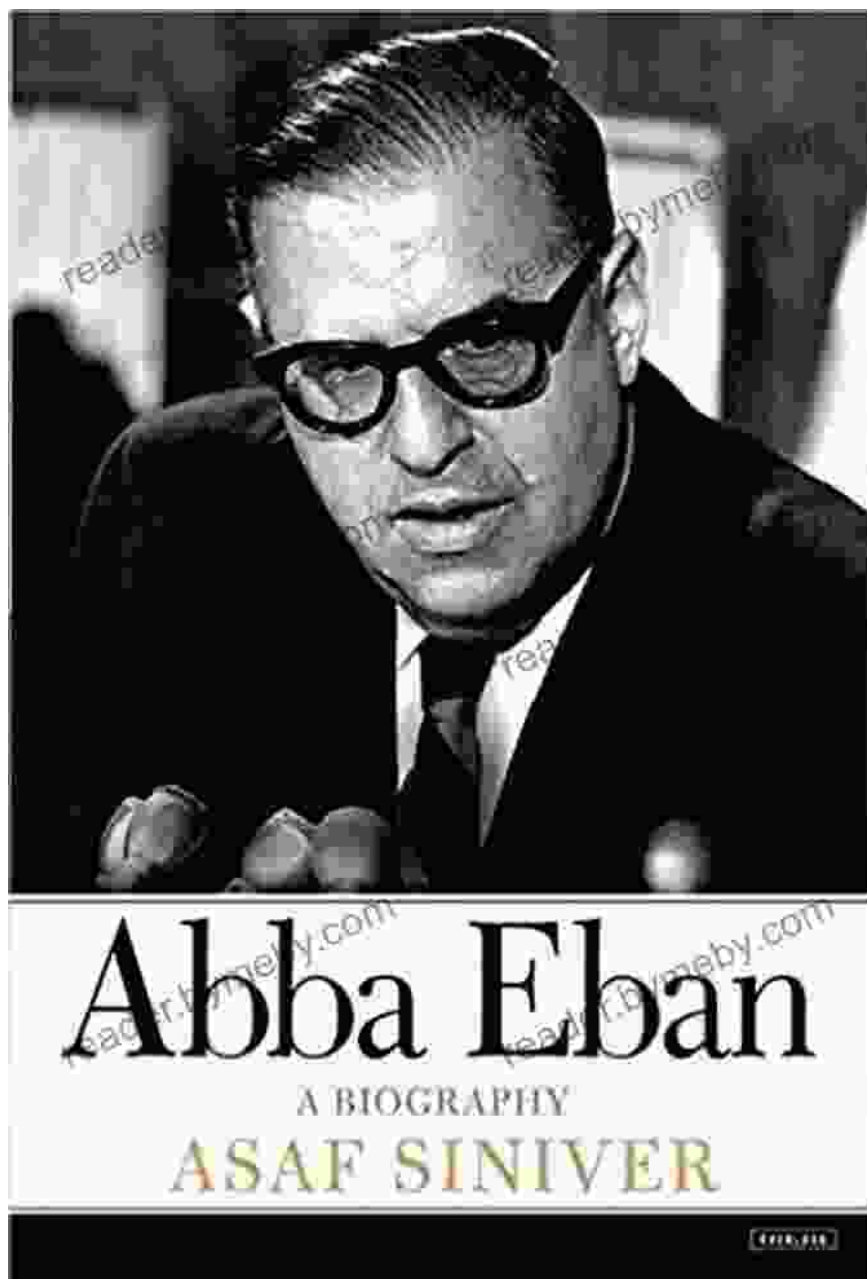
Eban's Legacy

After leaving the Foreign Ministry, Eban continued to contribute to public life and scholarship. He authored several books on diplomacy, the Middle East,

and peace negotiations. Eban also served as President of the Weizmann Institute of Science and was a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Abba Eban's legacy extends far beyond his lifetime. His eloquence, diplomatic acumen, and dedication to peace left a lasting impact on Israel and the Middle East. Eban's vision of a peaceful and prosperous region continues to inspire and guide future generations of leaders.

Paul Mckendrick's "Abba Eban: An Autobiography" provides a comprehensive and engaging account of the life and legacy of one of Israel's most influential statesmen. Through meticulous research and insightful analysis, Mckendrick offers readers an in-depth understanding of Eban's brilliance, eloquence, and unwavering commitment to peace. This book is an essential read for anyone interested in the history of Israel, diplomacy, or the life of an extraordinary statesman.



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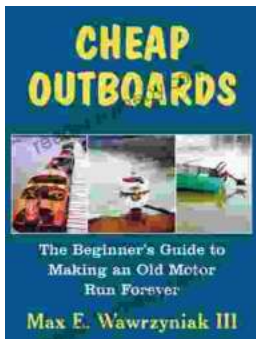
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