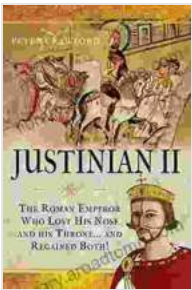


# The Roman Emperor Who Lost His Nose And His Throne And Regained Both

The story of Roman Emperor Justinian is one of the most remarkable and intriguing tales in history. Despite losing his nose and his throne, he regained both and went on to become one of the most powerful and influential rulers of the Roman Empire.



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## Justinian's Early Life

Justinian was born in 482 AD in the village of Tauresium, in the province of Dardania (modern-day Serbia). His parents were poor farmers, and Justinian was fortunate to receive an education. He studied law and philosophy in Constantinople, and he quickly became known for his intelligence and ambition.

In 518 AD, Justinian's uncle, Justin I, became emperor of the Roman Empire. Justinian was appointed as his nephew's chief advisor, and he

quickly rose to power. In 527 AD, Justinian succeeded his uncle as emperor.

## **The Nika Riots**

One of the most challenging events of Justinian's reign was the Nika Riots. In 532 AD, a group of rioters stormed the Hippodrome of Constantinople and set fire to the city. Justinian was forced to flee for his life, and he only regained control of the city after a bloody battle.

The Nika Riots were a major turning point in Justinian's reign. They showed him the importance of having a strong army and a loyal population. Justinian used the riots as an opportunity to strengthen his power and to rebuild the city of Constantinople.

## **Justinian's Reign**

Justinian's reign was a period of great prosperity and expansion for the Roman Empire. He reconquered much of the territory that had been lost to the barbarians, and he extended the empire's borders to include parts of North Africa, Italy, and Spain.

Justinian was also a great builder. He oversaw the construction of many new churches, palaces, and other public buildings. The most famous of these buildings is the Hagia Sophia, which is still one of the most iconic buildings in the world.

In addition to his military and building projects, Justinian was also a great patron of the arts and sciences. He founded the University of Constantinople, and he supported the work of many scholars and artists.

## Justinian's Code

One of Justinian's most lasting legacies is his Justinian Code. This code was a compilation of all the laws of the Roman Empire, and it had a major impact on the development of Western law.

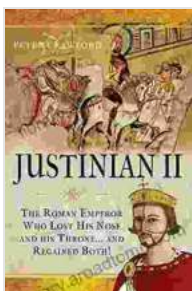
The Justinian Code was a massive undertaking, and it took many years to complete. However, it was eventually published in 534 AD, and it became the basis of law in the Roman Empire for centuries to come.

The Justinian Code is still considered one of the most important legal documents in history. It is a testament to Justinian's intelligence and his commitment to justice.

## Justinian's Later Years

Justinian died in 565 AD, at the age of 83. He was succeeded by his nephew, Justin II. Justinian's reign is considered to be one of the most important periods in the history of the Roman Empire.

Justinian was a remarkable ruler who overcame great adversity to become one of the most powerful and influential emperors in Roman history. He was a brilliant general, a gifted diplomat, a great builder, and a wise statesman. His Justinian Code is still considered one of the most important legal documents in history.



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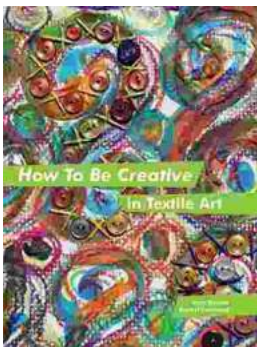
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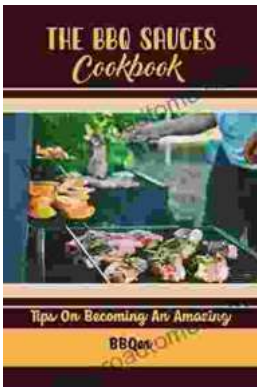
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