# Alexander Hamilton: The Revolutionary Who Shaped America



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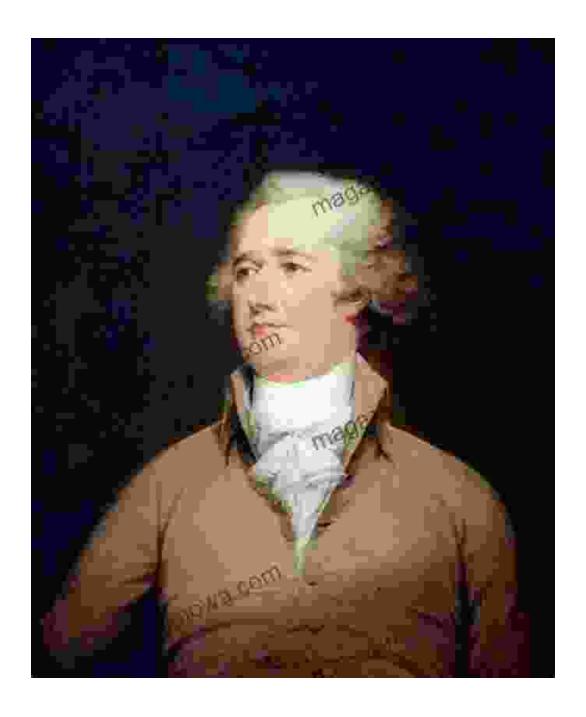
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Alexander Hamilton was a brilliant and enigmatic figure who played a pivotal role in the founding of the United States of America. Born in the Caribbean in 1755, Hamilton arrived in New York City as a young man and quickly established himself as a rising star in the American colonies.

Hamilton was a gifted orator and writer, and his passionate speeches and essays helped to rally support for the American Revolution. He served as a

delegate to the Continental Congress and played a key role in drafting the Declaration of Independence.

During the war, Hamilton served as an aide-de-camp to General George Washington and distinguished himself in battle. After the war, he helped to establish the new federal government and served as the first Secretary of the Treasury.

Hamilton was a brilliant economist and his policies helped to establish the financial foundation of the United States. He was also a strong advocate for a strong central government and played a key role in the ratification of the Constitution.

Hamilton's life was cut short in 1804 when he was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr. However, his legacy continues to this day. He is considered one of the most important figures in American history and his ideas continue to shape the nation.

#### **The Early Years**

Alexander Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the Caribbean in 1755. His father was a Scottish merchant and his mother was a French Huguenot. Hamilton's parents died when he was young and he was raised by his aunt and uncle.

Hamilton was a precocious child and he quickly developed a passion for learning. He read voraciously and excelled in his studies. At the age of 16, Hamilton left Nevis and traveled to New York City to study at King's College (now Columbia University).

#### **The American Revolution**

Hamilton arrived in New York City just as the American Revolution was beginning. He quickly became involved in the patriot cause and wrote a series of influential essays that helped to rally support for independence.

In 1776, Hamilton was appointed as a delegate to the Continental Congress. He played a key role in drafting the Declaration of Independence and served on the committee that wrote the Articles of Confederation.

During the war, Hamilton served as an aide-de-camp to General George Washington. He distinguished himself in battle and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

#### The New Republic

After the war, Hamilton helped to establish the new federal government. He served as the first Secretary of the Treasury and played a key role in shaping the nation's financial system.

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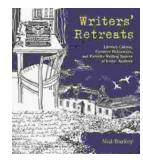
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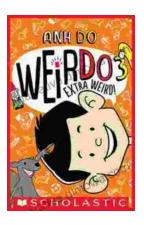
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