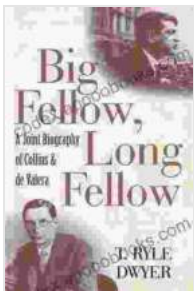


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Michael Collins

Michael Collins was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1890. He joined the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB) at a young age and quickly rose through the ranks. In 1916, he played a leading role in the Easter Rising,

an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow British rule in Ireland. After the Rising, Collins was imprisoned by the British but was released in 1919. He then became the Director of Intelligence for the IRA and was responsible for organizing the guerrilla campaign against the British.



Éamon de Valera

Éamon de Valera was born in New York City in 1882. His parents were Irish immigrants, and he moved to Ireland with his family when he was a child. De Valera joined the Irish Volunteers in 1913 and fought in the Easter Rising. After the Rising, he was sentenced to death by the British but was

later reprieved. He was elected President of the Irish Republic in 1919 and led the Irish delegation to the peace talks that ended the Irish War of Independence.



Éamon de Valera, Irish statesman

The Irish War of Independence

The Irish War of Independence was fought between the Irish Republican Army and the British government from 1919 to 1921. The war ended with the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which established the Irish Free State.

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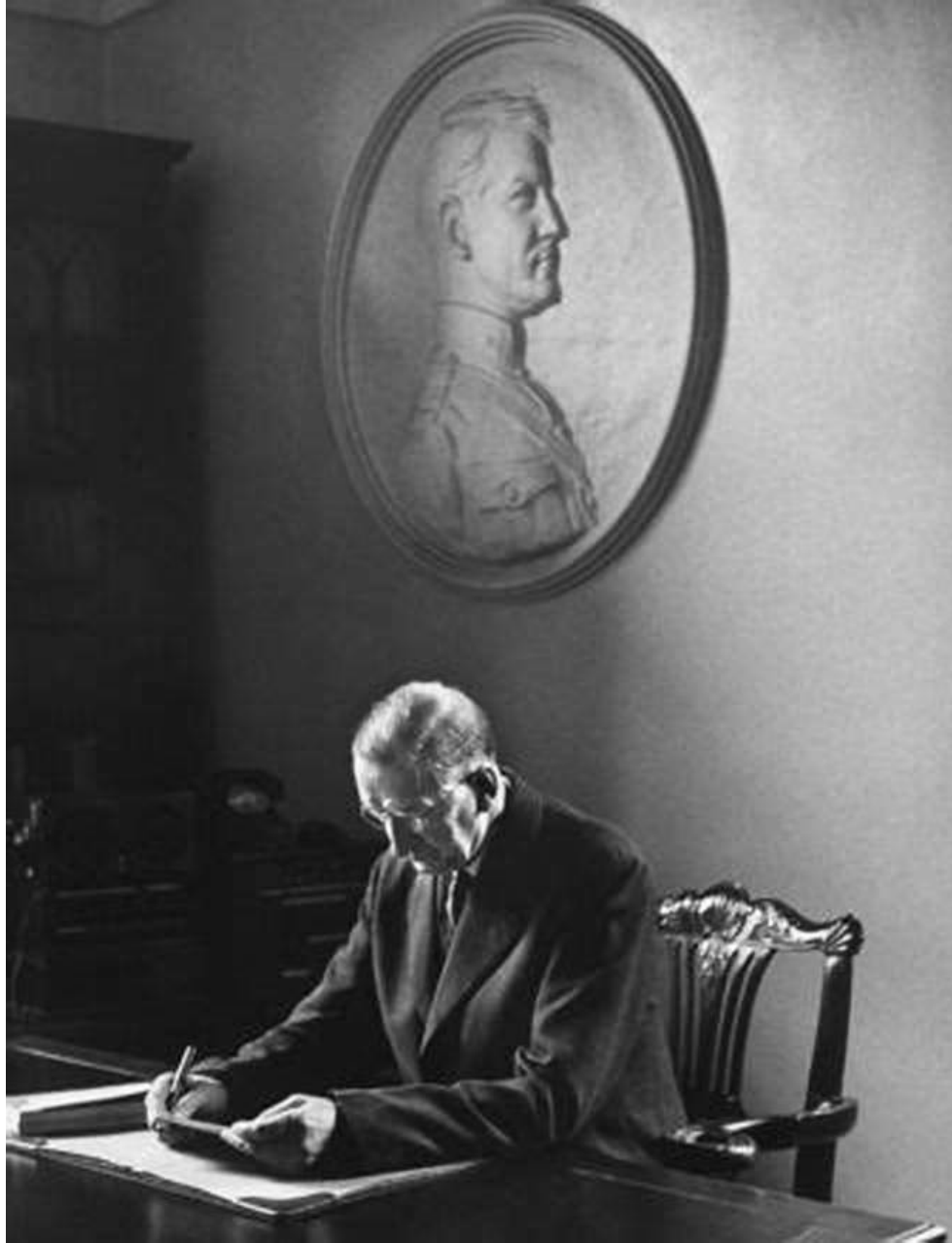
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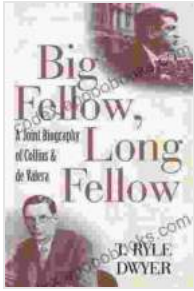
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The relationship between Collins and de Valera was complex and often strained. However, they were both committed to the cause of Irish independence and worked together to achieve it.



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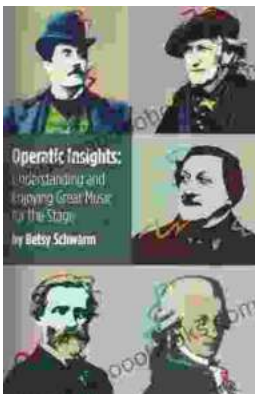
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