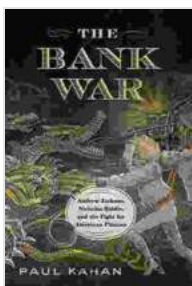


# Andrew Jackson, Nicholas Biddle, and the Fight for American Finance

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## Andrew Jackson

Andrew Jackson was born in 1767 in Waxhaw, South Carolina. He was a self-made man who rose from poverty to become one of the most powerful men in the United States. Jackson was a gifted military leader who won the Battle of New Orleans in 1815. He was also a strong advocate for the common man and was elected president in 1828.



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Jackson was a staunch opponent of the Second Bank of the United States. He believed that the bank was a monopoly that was controlled by a small group of wealthy men. He also believed that the bank was harmful to the economy because it issued too much paper money, which led to inflation.

## **Nicholas Biddle**

Nicholas Biddle was born in 1786 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the son of a wealthy merchant and was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. Biddle was a brilliant financier who served as the president of the Second Bank of the United States from 1823 to 1836.

Biddle was a strong advocate for the Second Bank of the United States. He believed that the bank was essential for the stability of the economy. He also believed that the bank was a force for good, because it provided loans to businesses and farmers.

## **The Bank War of 1832**

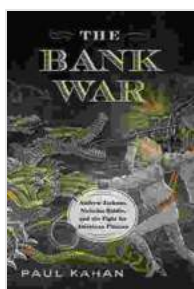
The Bank War of 1832 was a bitter struggle between Jackson and Biddle over the future of the Second Bank of the United States. Jackson vetoed a bill to renew the bank's charter in 1832, and Biddle responded by trying to bankrupt the bank. Jackson then ordered the federal government to withdraw its deposits from the bank, and Biddle was forced to close the bank in 1836.

The Bank War of 1832 was a major victory for Jackson and his supporters. It led to the downfall of the Second Bank of the United States and the establishment of a new era of American finance.

## **Legacy of the Fight for American Finance**

The fight for American finance was a watershed moment in American history. It led to the establishment of a new financial system that was more democratic and more responsive to the needs of the common man. It also helped to establish the United States as a global economic power.

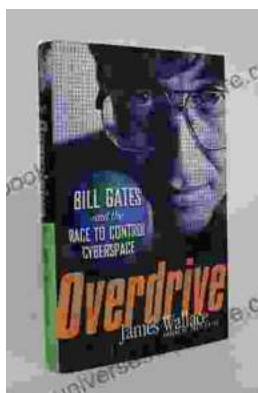
Andrew Jackson and Nicholas Biddle were two of the most important figures in American history. Their fight for American finance had a profound impact on the country's economic and political development.



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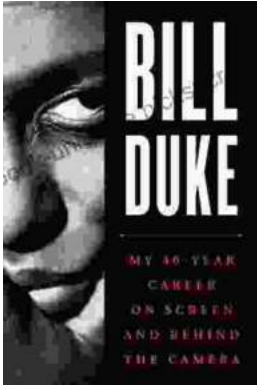
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