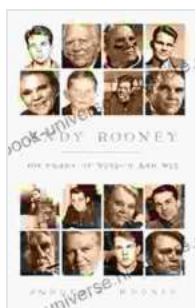


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Andy Rooney was an American television personality, journalist, and author. He was best known for his regular commentaries on the CBS news magazine 60 Minutes, which he delivered for more than 30 years.

Rooney was born in Albany, New York, on January 14, 1919. He began his career in journalism as a reporter for the Albany Times-Union. In 1942, he joined the Army Air Forces and served as a combat correspondent during World War II.

After the war, Rooney worked for a number of newspapers and magazines, including Stars and Stripes, Time, and Fortune. In 1968, he joined CBS News as a correspondent for the 60 Minutes program. He quickly became one of the show's most popular contributors, known for his wry wit and his ability to find humor in the everyday.

Rooney's commentaries were often controversial, but they were always thought-provoking. He was not afraid to speak his mind, even when his views were unpopular. He was also known for his sharp wit and his ability to deliver a punchline with perfect timing.

Rooney retired from 60 Minutes in 2011, after more than 30 years on the show. He continued to write and speak out on issues that were important to him, until his death in 2011.

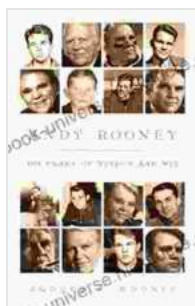
## **Rooney's Legacy**

Andy Rooney was one of the most influential journalists of his time. He was a master of observational humor and incisive commentary. His work helped to shape the way Americans think about the world. He was a true original, and his legacy will continue to inspire and entertain for years to come.

## Some of Rooney's Most Famous Quotes

- "If you're going to be dumb, you better be tough."
- "The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."
- "I've learned that if you want to make a difference in the world, you have to get your hands dirty."
- "The best way to predict the future is to create it."
- "If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much space."

Andy Rooney was a true American icon. He was a gifted journalist, a brilliant humorist, and a compassionate human being. He will be deeply missed by his fans all over the world.



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