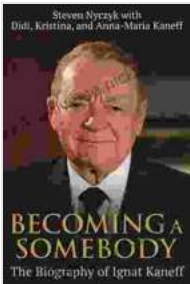


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## Early Life and Education

Ignat Kaneff was born in Bulgaria in 1936. His family immigrated to Canada when he was a young boy. Kaneff grew up in Toronto, where he attended the University of Toronto. He graduated with a degree in economics in 1958.

## **Business Career**

After graduating from university, Kaneff began his business career in real estate. He founded Kaneff Properties in 1963. The company quickly grew into one of the largest real estate development companies in Canada. Kaneff has been involved in the development of numerous landmark projects in Toronto, including the Harbourfront Centre, the CN Tower, and the Rogers Centre.

In addition to real estate, Kaneff has also been involved in other business ventures, including mining and finance. He is the founder and former CEO of Euromax Resources, a mining company with operations in Canada and Europe. Kaneff is also the founder and former chairman of Kaneff Capital, a financial services company.

## **Philanthropy**

Kaneff is a well-known philanthropist. He has donated millions of dollars to various charitable causes, including education, healthcare, and the arts. Kaneff is the founder of the Ignat Kaneff Foundation, which supports a variety of educational and cultural initiatives. He is also a major donor to the University of Toronto, where he established the Ignat Kaneff Centre for Slavic Studies.

## **Awards and Recognition**

Kaneff has received numerous awards and recognition for his business achievements and philanthropy. He has been inducted into the Order of Canada, the highest civilian honor in Canada. He has also received the Order of St. John, the Order of Merit, and the Queen's Jubilee Medal.

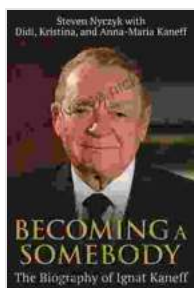
## Personal Life

Kaneff is married to Eva Kaneff. They have three children. Kaneff is a resident of Toronto.

## Legacy

Ignat Kaneff is one of the most successful business magnates in Canadian history. He is also a well-known philanthropist who has made significant contributions to Canadian society. Kaneff's legacy will continue to inspire generations of Canadians.

Ignat Kaneff is a self-made man who has achieved great success in business and philanthropy. He is a role model for aspiring entrepreneurs and philanthropists alike. Kaneff's story is a testament to the power of hard work, determination, and generosity.



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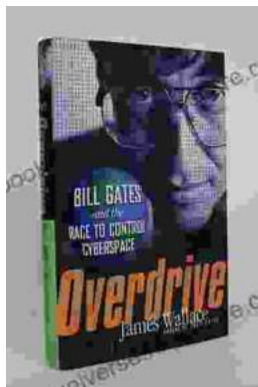
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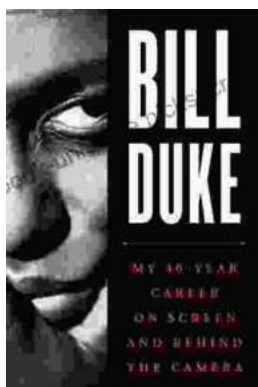
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