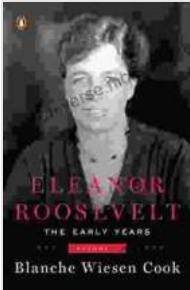


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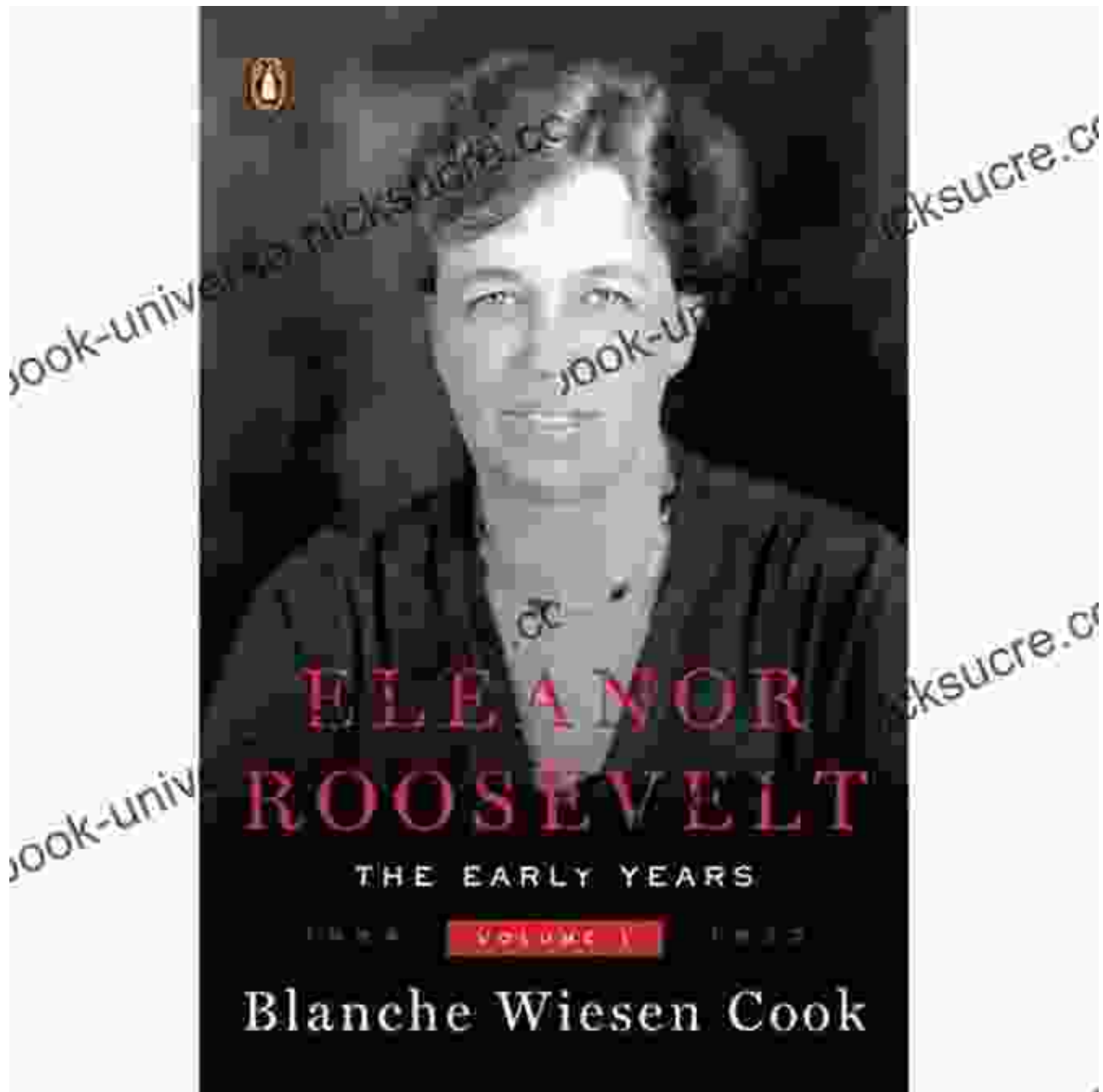


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## **Eleanor's Early Life**

Eleanor Roosevelt was born on October 11, 1884, into a wealthy and prominent family in New York City. Her father, Elliott Roosevelt, was a businessman and diplomat, and her mother, Anna Hall Roosevelt, was a socialite. Eleanor had four older siblings, but her childhood was marked by tragedy. Her father died when she was only ten years old, and her mother died five years later. Eleanor was then raised by her grandmother, Mary Ludlow Hall, who instilled in her a strong sense of social justice and compassion.

## **Eleanor's Education**

Eleanor Roosevelt received a privileged education. She attended private schools in New York City and later studied at the Allenswood School for Girls in England. Eleanor was a bright and curious student, and she developed a lifelong love of learning. She was also an avid reader and a talented writer.

## **Eleanor's Marriage to Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a distant cousin. Franklin was a rising star in the Democratic Party, and Eleanor became an active participant in his political career. She campaigned for him, wrote speeches, and organized events. Eleanor and Franklin had six children together, but their marriage was not always easy. Franklin was often away on business or politics, and Eleanor felt isolated and alone. However, she remained a devoted and supportive wife.

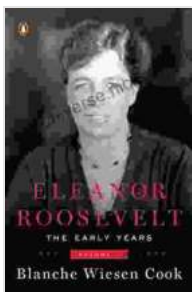
## **Eleanor's Early Years as First Lady**

When Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected President of the United States in 1932, Eleanor Roosevelt became the First Lady. She was the first First Lady to hold a press conference, and she used her platform to advocate for social justice and human rights. Eleanor was also a tireless advocate for women's rights and civil rights. She worked to improve the lives of African Americans, Native Americans, and other marginalized groups.

## Eleanor's Legacy

Eleanor Roosevelt served as First Lady for twelve years, and she continued to be an active advocate for social justice and human rights for the rest of her life. She served as a delegate to the United Nations, and she was a founding member of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Eleanor Roosevelt is remembered as one of the most influential women of the 20th century, and her work continues to inspire people around the world.

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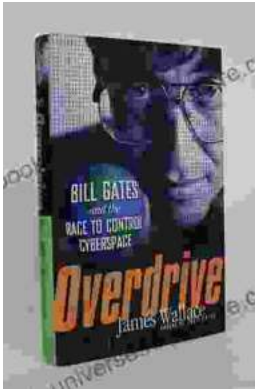
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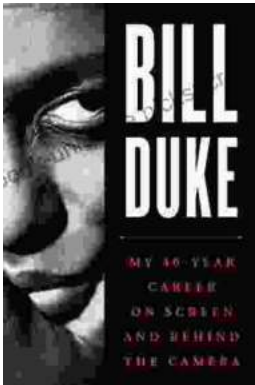
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