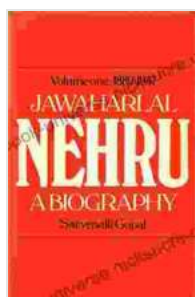


# Jawaharlal Nehru: A Comprehensive Biography of India's First Prime Minister, Volume 1 (1889-1947)

Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India, serving from 1947 to 1964. He was a central figure in the Indian independence movement and played a key role in shaping India's post-independence foreign policy.

Nehru was born in Allahabad, India, on November 14, 1889. His father, Motilal Nehru, was a prominent lawyer and politician. His mother, Swarup Rani Nehru, was a devout Hindu. Nehru had two sisters, Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Krishna Hutheesing.



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Nehru received his early education at home. He then attended Harrow School in England and Trinity College, Cambridge. He studied law at Cambridge and was called to the bar in 1912. After returning to India,

Nehru joined the Indian National Congress, the leading political party in the independence movement.

Nehru quickly rose through the ranks of the Congress. He became the party's general secretary in 1927 and its president in 1929. He was arrested several times by the British authorities for his political activities. In 1942, he was arrested and imprisoned for participating in the Quit India Movement, a mass civil disobedience campaign against British rule.

Nehru was released from prison in 1945. He became the Prime Minister of India in 1947, after India gained independence from Britain. He served as Prime Minister for 17 years, until his death in 1964.

Nehru was a charismatic leader and a gifted orator. He was also a prolific writer. He wrote several books, including "The Discovery of India" and "Glimpses of World History." Nehru's writings and speeches have had a profound impact on Indian thought and politics.

Nehru was a committed socialist and a strong advocate of non-alignment. He played a key role in the establishment of the Non-Aligned Movement, a group of countries that sought to remain neutral during the Cold War.

Nehru's legacy is complex. He is revered by many Indians as the father of the nation. However, he has also been criticized for his authoritarian tendencies and his handling of the Kashmir issue.

Despite the criticisms, Nehru remains one of the most important figures in Indian history. He was a visionary leader who helped to shape India's destiny.

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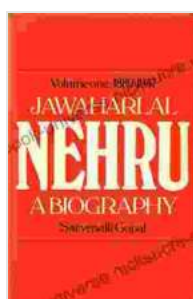
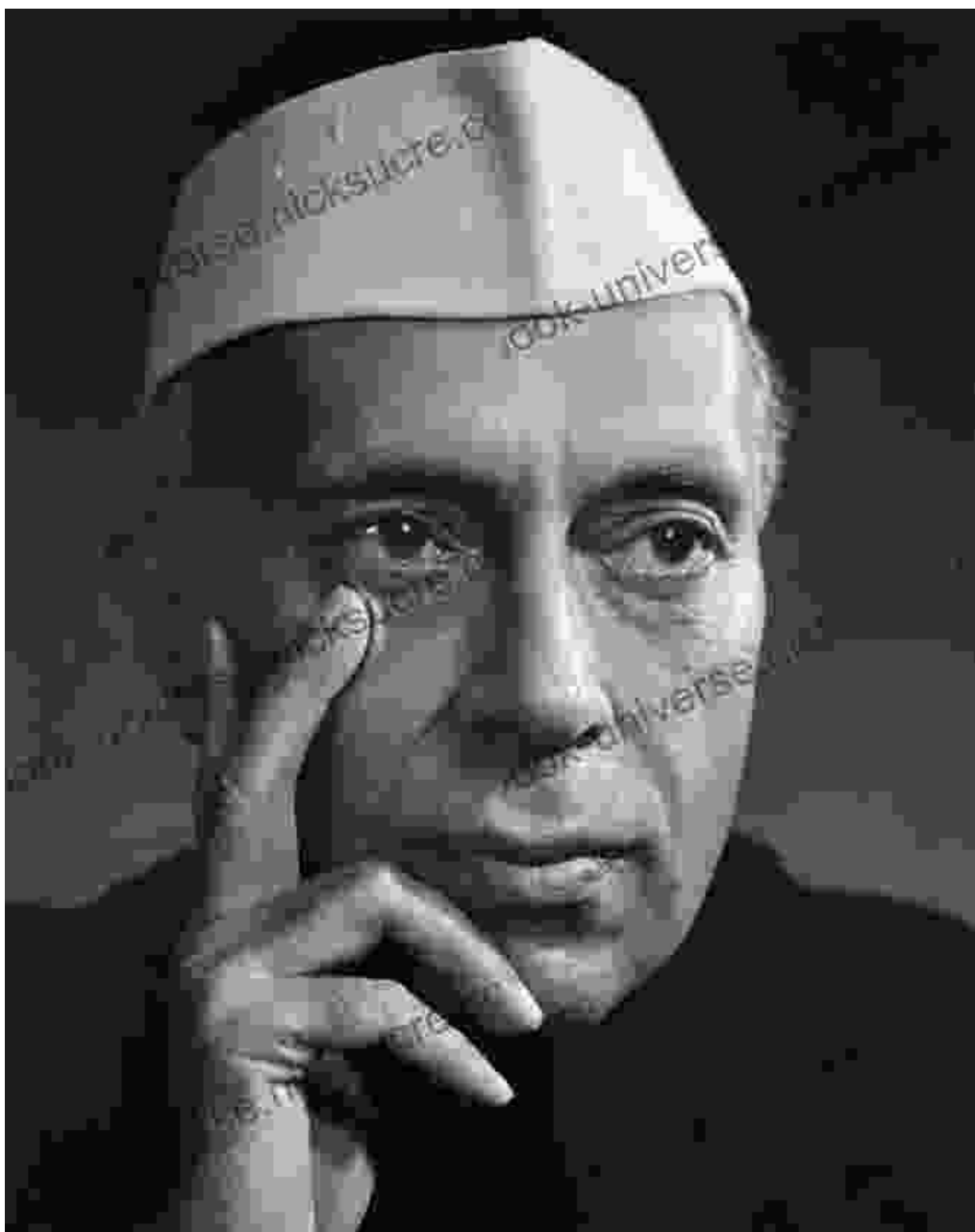
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Gopal's biography is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Jawaharlal Nehru and his role in the Indian independence movement.

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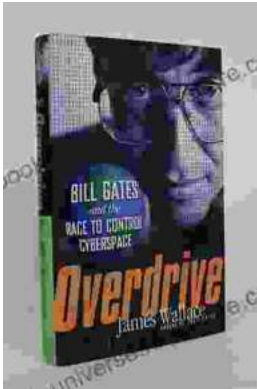
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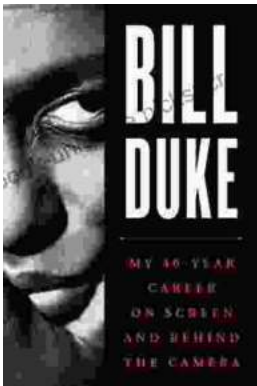
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