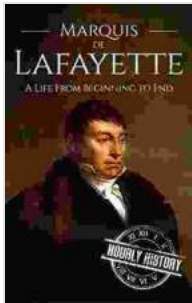


# Life From Beginning to End: The American Revolutionary War



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## Origins

The American Revolutionary War was a conflict between Great Britain and its thirteen colonies in North America. The war began in 1775 and ended in 1783 with the Treaty of Paris. The war was fought over a number of issues, including taxation, representation, and the right to self-government.

The British government had been imposing taxes on the colonies since the early 1700s. The colonists resented these taxes, which they felt were unfair and unjust. In 1765, the British Parliament passed the Stamp Act, which required all printed materials to be stamped with a tax stamp. This act was met with widespread protests and resistance from the colonists.

In 1773, the British Parliament passed the Tea Act, which gave the British East India Company a monopoly on the sale of tea in the colonies. This act led to the Boston Tea Party, in which a group of colonists disguised as Native Americans boarded British ships in Boston Harbor and dumped their cargo of tea into the harbor.

The British government responded to the Boston Tea Party by passing the Coercive Acts, which punished the colonies for their resistance to British authority. These acts further angered the colonists and led to the outbreak of the war in 1775.

## **Major Events**

The American Revolutionary War was a long and bloody conflict. Some of the most important events of the war include:

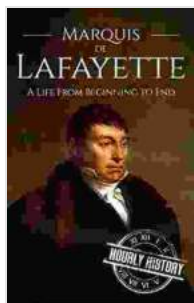
\* The Battle of Saratoga (1777): This battle was a major turning point in the war. The American victory at Saratoga convinced the French to enter the war on the side of the Americans. \* The Battle of Yorktown (1781): This battle was the last major battle of the war. The American and French forces defeated the British army at Yorktown, leading to the British surrender and the end of the war.

## **Lasting Impact**

The American Revolutionary War had a profound impact on the United States and the world. The war led to the creation of the United States of America, the first independent nation in the Americas. The war also helped to spread the ideals of democracy and self-government around the world.

The American Revolutionary War is a reminder of the power of human spirit. The colonists were able to overcome great odds to win their independence. The war is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of democracy.

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