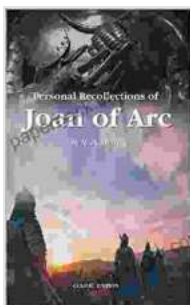


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By Mark Twain

Mark Twain's *Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc* is a fictionalized biography of Joan of Arc, the French peasant girl who led the French army to victory over the English at the Battle of Orleans. Originally published in 1896, Twain's novel has been praised for its vivid prose and its sympathetic portrayal of Joan.

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Joan of Arc was born in 1412 in the village of Domrémy, France. She was a devout Catholic and believed that she had been chosen by God to lead the French army to victory over the English. In 1429, Joan convinced the French Dauphin, Charles VII, to give her command of the army. She led the French to a series of victories, culminating in the Battle of Orleans in 1429. Joan's victory at Orleans turned the tide of the war in favor of the French. She was captured by the English in 1430 and was burned at the stake as a heretic in 1431.

Joan of Arc is a complex and fascinating figure. She was a devout Catholic who believed that she was chosen by God to lead the French army to victory. She was also a brilliant military strategist and a courageous leader. Joan's story is one of hope, courage, and sacrifice. It is a story that has inspired people for centuries.

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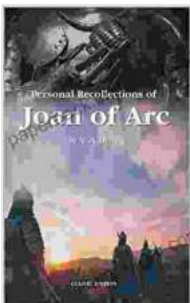
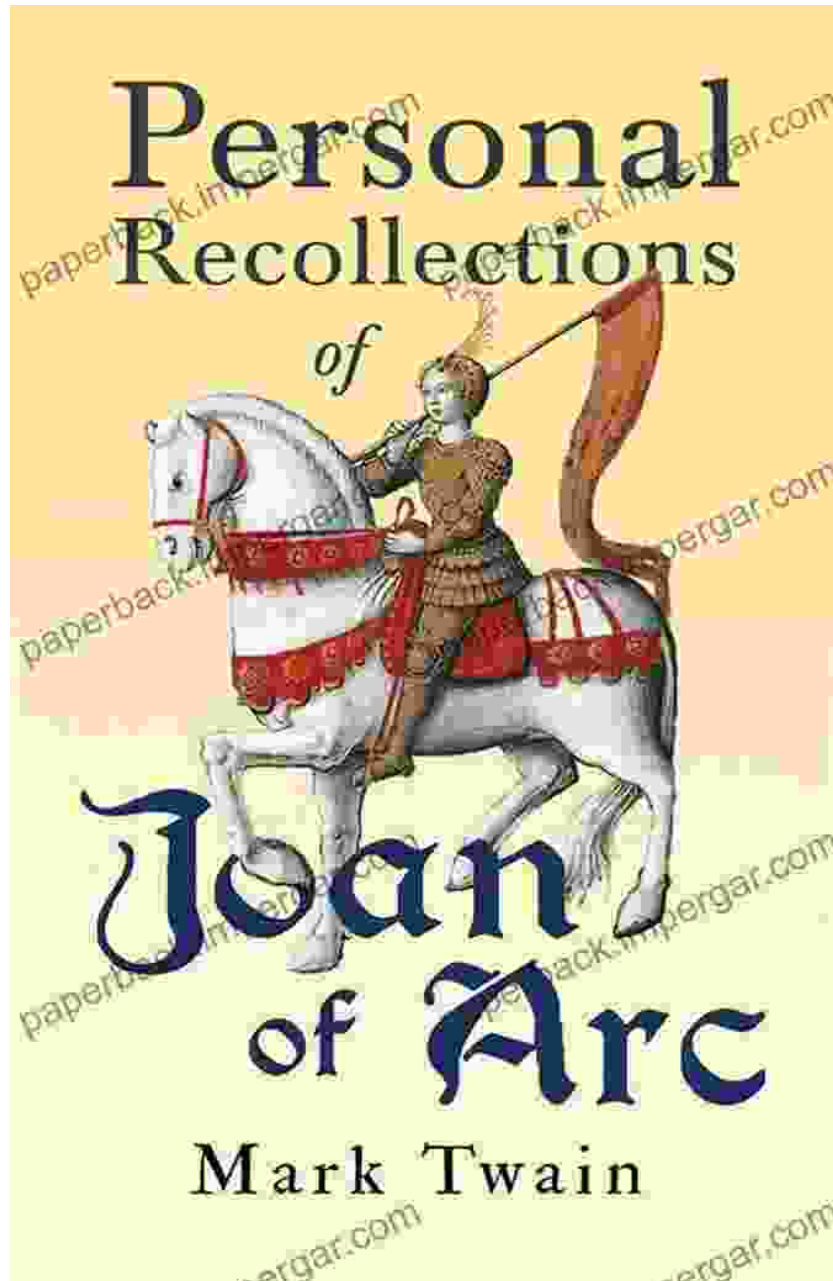
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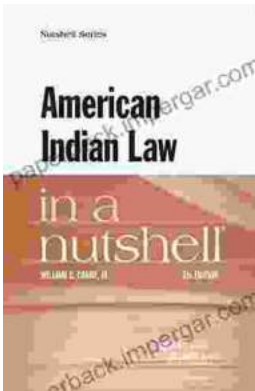


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