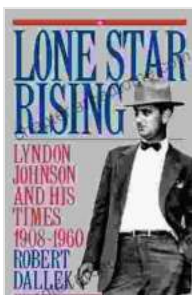


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## The Early Years

Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908 in Stonewall, Texas. His father was a farmer and his mother was a schoolteacher. Johnson had a difficult childhood, and he was often bullied by his classmates. Despite these

challenges, Johnson was a bright and ambitious student. He graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1930 and then taught school for several years.

In 1935, Johnson was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. He quickly rose through the ranks and became one of the most powerful politicians in the state. In 1941, Johnson was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He served in the House for 12 years, and he became one of the most influential members of the Democratic Party.

### **The Vice Presidency**

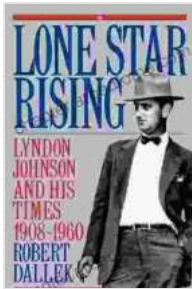
In 1960, Johnson was elected vice president of the United States. He served under President John F. Kennedy. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, and Johnson became president. Johnson served as president for five years, and he is best known for his work on civil rights and the Great Society.

Johnson's presidency was a time of great change and turmoil. The United States was involved in the Vietnam War, and Johnson's approval ratings plummeted. Despite these challenges, Johnson achieved some significant accomplishments during his presidency. He passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He also created the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

### **The Later Years**

Johnson retired from politics in 1969. He died in 1973. Johnson was a complex and controversial figure, but he was also one of the most influential presidents in American history. His legacy is still being debated today.

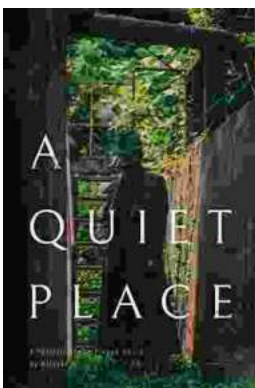
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