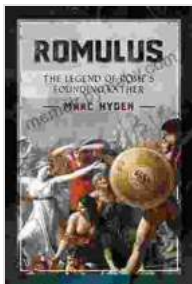


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Romulus was born in the city of Alba Longa, which was located in central Italy. His father was the god Mars, and his mother was a Vestal Virgin named Rhea Silvia. Rhea Silvia was forced to become a Vestal Virgin, but she was secretly in love with Mars. When she became pregnant with Romulus and his twin brother Remus, she was imprisoned and sentenced to death.

However, the god Mars intervened and saved Rhea Silvia and her sons. He sent a she-wolf to suckle the twins and protect them. The she-wolf raised Romulus and Remus until they were old enough to fend for themselves.

When Romulus and Remus were adults, they returned to Alba Longa and discovered the truth about their parentage. They overthrew the tyrannical king Amulius and restored their grandfather to the throne.

After their grandfather died, Romulus and Remus decided to found their own city. They chose a hill on the banks of the Tiber River, and they called it Rome. However, Romulus and Remus soon quarreled over who would rule the city. In a fit of anger, Romulus killed Remus and became the sole ruler of Rome.

Romulus ruled Rome for 38 years. During his reign, he established the Roman Senate and army. He also created a system of laws that would govern the city. Romulus was a great warrior and leader, and he led Rome to victory in many wars.

Romulus's death is as mysterious as his birth. According to one legend, he was taken up to heaven by his father, Mars. According to another legend, he was killed by his own senators. Whatever the truth may be, Romulus remains one of the most important figures in Roman history. He is the founder of Rome, and his legacy continues to inspire people today.

## **The Legend of Romulus and Remus**

The legend of Romulus and Remus is one of the most famous stories in Roman history. It is a tale of love, war, and the birth of a nation. The legend has been told and retold for centuries, and it continues to inspire people today.

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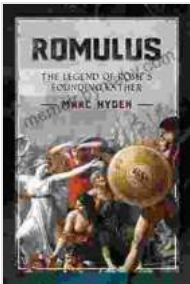
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Romulus was a great warrior and leader, and he established the Roman Senate and army. He also created a system of laws that would govern the city.

Romulus's legacy can be seen in many aspects of Roman culture. The Roman Senate, which was founded by Romulus, continued to be the governing body of Rome for centuries. The Roman army, which was also founded by Romulus, was one of the most powerful and successful armies in the world. And the system of laws that Romulus created continued to be the basis for Roman law for centuries.

Romulus's legacy can also be seen in the many cities and towns that were founded by the Romans. These cities and towns were often named after Romulus, and they often had a statue of Romulus in the center of the town square. Romulus's legacy also lives on in the many works of art that depict him. These works of art include sculptures, paintings, and mosaics.



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