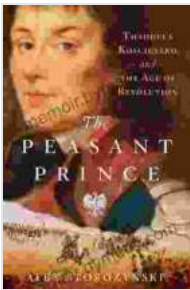


# Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution

Thaddeus Kosciuszko was a Polish-Lithuanian military engineer, statesman, and revolutionary who fought in the American Revolutionary War and the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth's struggle for independence. He is considered a national hero in both Poland and the United States.



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Kosciuszko was born in 1746 in Mereczowiszczyna, Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. He studied military engineering at the Royal Academy of Military Engineering in Warsaw and later served in the Saxon army. In 1776, he traveled to the United States to join the Continental Army in the American Revolutionary War. He quickly rose through the ranks and became one of George Washington's most trusted generals.

Kosciuszko played a key role in the American victory at the Battle of Saratoga in 1777. He also designed and built the fortifications at West Point, New York, which helped to protect the Continental Army from British attack. In 1783, he was awarded the Freedom of the City of Philadelphia for his service in the war.

After the war, Kosciuszko returned to Poland and became involved in the country's struggle for independence from Russia. He led the Kościuszko Uprising in 1794, but was defeated by the Russian army. He was captured and imprisoned in Russia, where he died in 1817.

Kosciuszko was a brilliant military strategist and a passionate advocate for liberty and independence. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in the history of both Poland and the United States.

### **Kosciuszko's Legacy**

Kosciuszko's legacy is complex and multifaceted. He is remembered as a national hero in both Poland and the United States, and his name is associated with some of the most important events in the history of both countries. In Poland, he is considered a symbol of the country's struggle for independence and self-determination. In the United States, he is remembered as one of the most important figures in the American Revolution.

Kosciuszko's legacy is also intertwined with the history of slavery and race. He was a strong supporter of the abolition of slavery, and he fought against racial discrimination throughout his life. In 1791, he helped to draft the Polish-Lithuanian Constitution of 1791, which included a provision

abolishing serfdom. He also fought against slavery in the American Revolution, and he helped to free many enslaved people.

Kosciuszko's legacy is a complex and challenging one. He was a brilliant military strategist, a passionate advocate for liberty and independence, and a strong supporter of the abolition of slavery. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in the history of both Poland and the United States.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko was a remarkable man who made significant contributions to the history of both Poland and the United States. He was a brilliant military strategist, a passionate advocate for liberty and independence, and a strong supporter of the abolition of slavery. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in the history of both countries.

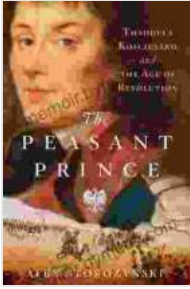


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