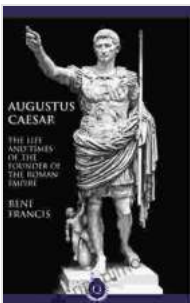


# Augustus Caesar: The Life and Times of the Founder of the Roman Empire

Augustus Caesar, born Gaius Octavius, was the first emperor of Rome. He ruled from 27 BC to 14 AD, and his reign marked the beginning of the Pax Romana, a period of peace and prosperity that lasted for over two centuries. Augustus Caesar was a brilliant general, a wise statesman, and a shrewd politician. He was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and he left a lasting legacy on Roman culture.

## Early Life and Career

Augustus Caesar was born in 63 BC in Rome. His father was a senator, and his mother was the niece of Julius Caesar. Augustus Caesar was a sickly child, but he was intelligent and ambitious. He studied rhetoric and philosophy, and he became a skilled orator.



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In 44 BC, Julius Caesar was assassinated. Augustus Caesar was named as his heir, and he took the name Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus. Octavian joined forces with Mark Antony and Lepidus to form the Second Triumvirate. The triumvirs defeated Brutus and Cassius, the assassins of Julius Caesar, at the Battle of Philippi in 42 BC.

After the Battle of Philippi, Octavian and Antony divided the Roman Empire between them. Octavian received the west, while Antony received the east. Octavian gradually consolidated his power in the west, and he defeated Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium in 31 BC.

## **Emperor of Rome**

After the Battle of Actium, Octavian was declared emperor of Rome. He took the name Augustus Caesar, which means "the venerable one." Augustus Caesar was a wise and benevolent ruler. He reformed the Roman government, the economy, and the military. He also patronized the arts and sciences, and he built many new buildings in Rome.

The reign of Augustus Caesar was a time of great peace and prosperity. The Roman Empire reached its greatest extent under his rule, and the Pax Romana lasted for over two centuries. Augustus Caesar was one of the most important figures in Western history, and his legacy continues to this day.

## **Accomplishments as Emperor**

Augustus Caesar accomplished many great things during his reign as emperor. Some of his most notable accomplishments include:

- \* Reforming the Roman government and the economy
- \* Establishing the Pax Romana, a period of peace and prosperity that lasted for over two centuries
- \* Patronizing the arts and sciences
- \* Building many new buildings in Rome, including the Colosseum and the Pantheon

## **Legacy**

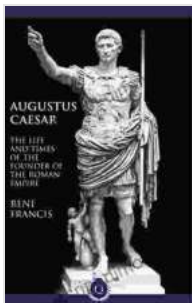
Augustus Caesar is considered one of the most important figures in Western history. His legacy includes:

- \* The Roman Empire, which he founded and ruled for over four decades
- \* The Pax Romana, which he established and which lasted for over two centuries
- \* The Roman legal system, which he reformed and which is still used today
- \* The Roman calendar, which he introduced and which is still used today

Augustus Caesar was a brilliant general, a wise statesman, and a shrewd politician. He was also a patron of the arts and sciences, and he left a lasting legacy on Roman culture. He is considered one of the greatest emperors in Roman history, and his legacy continues to inspire people today.

Augustus Caesar was a complex and fascinating figure. He was a ruthless politician, a brilliant general, and a wise statesman. He founded the Roman Empire and established the Pax Romana, a period of peace and prosperity that lasted for over two centuries. Augustus Caesar left a lasting legacy on

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