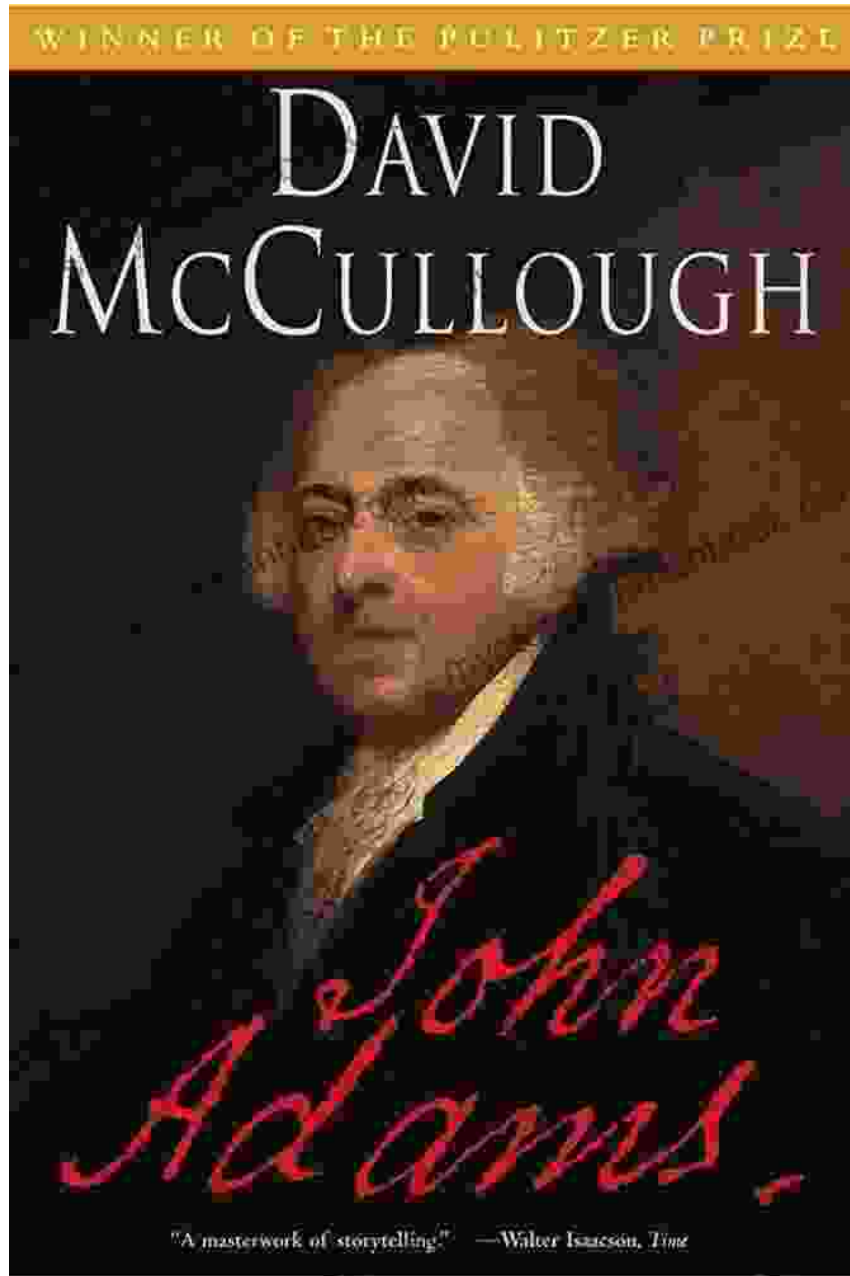
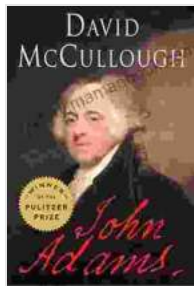


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### Early Life and Education

John Adams was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, on October 30, 1735. His father was a farmer and shoemaker, and his mother was a devout Puritan. Adams had a strong work ethic and a thirst for knowledge from an early age. He graduated from Harvard College in 1755 and went on to study law.

### The American Revolution

Adams played a major role in the American Revolution. He was a delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He also served as the first American ambassador to France.

Adams was a strong advocate for independence from Great Britain. He argued that the colonies had the right to govern themselves and that they should not be subject to the rule of a distant king.

## The Presidency

Adams was elected president of the United States in 1796. He served only one term, and his presidency was marked by controversy.

Adams faced many challenges during his presidency, including the XYZ Affair, the Alien and Sedition Acts, and the War of 1812. He was also criticized for his lack of charisma and his aloof personality.

## Later Life and Legacy

Adams retired from public life in 1801. He spent his remaining years at his home in Quincy, Massachusetts. He died on July 4, 1826, the same day as his old friend and rival, Thomas Jefferson.

Adams is considered one of the most important figures in American history. He was a brilliant statesman, a tireless advocate for independence, and a dedicated family man. His legacy continues to inspire Americans today.

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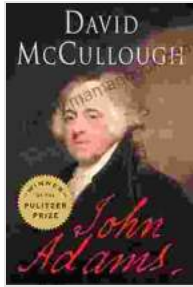
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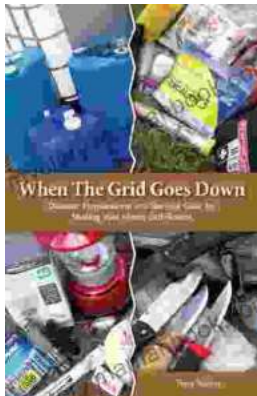
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