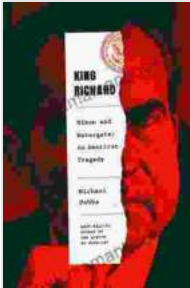


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The Watergate scandal is one of the most infamous political scandals in American history. It led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon and had a profound impact on American politics and society. This article will provide a comprehensive overview of the Watergate scandal, including the key players, timeline, and lasting impact.

## The Key Players

- **Richard Nixon:** President of the United States from 1969 to 1974. He was the first and only president to resign from office due to a scandal.
- **H.R. Haldeman:** White House Chief of Staff. He was one of Nixon's closest advisors and was involved in many of the key decisions that led to the Watergate scandal.

- **John Ehrlichman:** White House Domestic Affairs Advisor. He was another of Nixon's close advisors and was involved in the planning and execution of the Watergate break-in.
- **John Mitchell:** Attorney General of the United States. He was responsible for overseeing the investigation of the Watergate break-in and was later convicted of obstruction of justice.
- **G. Gordon Liddy:** Special Counsel to the Committee to Re-Elect the President. He was the mastermind behind the Watergate break-in.
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### **Timeline of Events**

- **June 17, 1972:** The Watergate break-in occurs at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate Office Building in Washington, D.C.
- **June 18, 1972:** The Washington Post reports on the break-in.
- **June 23, 1972:** Five men are arrested for the break-in.

- **July 15, 1972:** The Washington Post reports that the White House was involved in the break-in.
- **August 9, 1974:** Nixon resigns from office.

## The Investigation

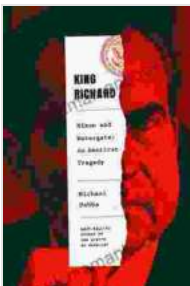
The Watergate scandal was investigated by a special prosecutor, Leon Jaworski. Jaworski's investigation uncovered a wide-ranging conspiracy to cover up the break-in. Nixon was implicated in the conspiracy, and he eventually resigned from office.

## The Impact of Watergate

The Watergate scandal had a profound impact on American politics and society. It led to a loss of trust in government and a decline in public confidence in the presidency. The scandal also led to a number of reforms in the way that presidential campaigns are conducted.

The Watergate scandal is a complex and fascinating story. It is a story of power, corruption, and the abuse of trust. The scandal had a profound impact on American politics and society, and it continues to be studied and debated today.

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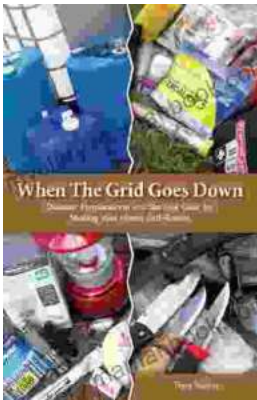
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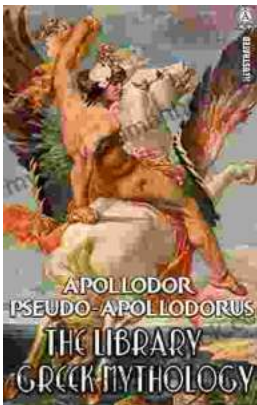
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