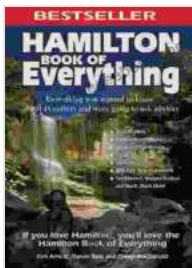


Everything You Wanted To Know About Hamilton and Were Going to Ask Anyway

Hamilton is a smash-hit Broadway musical that tells the story of Alexander Hamilton, one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. The musical has been praised for its innovative use of hip-hop and R&B music, its engaging storytelling, and its diverse cast. Since its debut in 2015, Hamilton has won 11 Tony Awards, a Grammy Award, and a Pulitzer Prize for Drama.



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If you're curious about Hamilton, but don't know much about it, this article is for you. We'll cover everything you need to know about the musical, from its

history to its characters to its songs. We'll also discuss the cultural impact of Hamilton and what it means to be a "Hamiltonian."

The History of Hamilton

Hamilton was created by Lin-Manuel Miranda, a Puerto Rican-American actor, singer, and playwright. Miranda first became interested in Hamilton's life while reading Ron Chernow's biography of the Founding Father. He was particularly drawn to Hamilton's ambition, his intellect, and his complex relationship with Aaron Burr.

Miranda began working on Hamilton in 2009. He wrote the book, music, and lyrics for the musical himself. The musical was first performed at the Public Theater in New York City in 2015. It transferred to Broadway in August of that year and has been playing to sold-out crowds ever since.

The Characters of Hamilton

Hamilton features a large cast of characters, both historical and fictional. The main characters include:

- **Alexander Hamilton:** The titular character of the musical, Hamilton was one of the most important figures in the American Revolution and the early days of the United States. He was a brilliant military strategist, a gifted orator, and a visionary statesman.
- **Aaron Burr:** Hamilton's rival and eventual killer, Burr was also a prominent figure in the American Revolution and the early days of the United States. He was a cunning politician and a skilled duelist.
- **George Washington:** The first president of the United States, Washington was a mentor and father figure to Hamilton. He was a

brilliant military leader and a wise statesman.

- **Eliza Schuyler Hamilton:** Hamilton's wife, Eliza was a strong and independent woman who supported her husband's career. She was also a talented musician and a devoted mother.
- **King George III:** The king of Great Britain during the American Revolution, King George III was a pompous and arrogant figure who was determined to crush the American colonies.

The Songs of Hamilton

The songs of Hamilton are one of the most important aspects of the musical. Miranda's music is a blend of hip-hop, R&B, and traditional Broadway show tunes. The songs are catchy, memorable, and full of wit and wisdom.

Some of the most popular songs from Hamilton include:

- "My Shot": A rousing anthem of ambition and determination, "My Shot" is sung by Hamilton at the beginning of the musical.
- "The Room Where It Happens": A dark and brooding song about the behind-the-scenes machinations of power, "The Room Where It Happens" is sung by Burr.
- "Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)": A powerful and uplifting song about the American victory at the Battle of Yorktown, "Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)" is sung by the entire cast.
- "Satisfied": A heartbreaking ballad about Eliza's love for Hamilton, "Satisfied" is sung by Eliza.

- "The Schuyler Sisters": A catchy and upbeat song about the three Schuyler sisters, "The Schuyler Sisters" is sung by Eliza, Angelica, and Peggy Schuyler.

The Cultural Impact of Hamilton

Hamilton has had a major cultural impact since its debut. The musical has been praised for its diverse cast, its innovative use of music, and its engaging storytelling. Hamilton has also inspired a new generation of artists and activists to explore the history of the United States.

In 2016, Hamilton was the subject of a documentary film, *Hamilton's America*. The film explored the musical's creation and its impact on American culture. Hamilton has also been parodied in numerous sketches and videos, including a popular Saturday Night Live sketch starring Dave Chappelle.

Hamilton is a groundbreaking musical that has had a major impact on American culture. The musical is a must-see for anyone interested in history, music, or theater. Whether you're a fan of Broadway musicals or not, you're sure to be impressed by Hamilton's wit, wisdom, and heart.

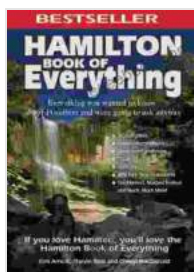
What It Means to Be a "Hamiltonian"

A "Hamiltonian" is someone who is inspired by the musical Hamilton. Hamiltonians are typically interested in history, music, and theater. They are also passionate about social justice and equality. Hamiltonians believe that the musical's message of hope and unity is more relevant than ever in today's world.

There are many ways to be a Hamiltonian. You can attend a performance of the musical, listen to the soundtrack, or read the book. You can also get involved in social justice activism or support organizations that are working to make the world a better place.

If you're looking for a community of people who share your passion for Hamilton and its message, there are many ways to get involved. You can join a local Hamilton fan club, attend a Hamilton-themed event, or connect with other Hamiltonians online.

No matter how you choose to be a Hamiltonian, you're part of a growing movement of people who are inspired by the musical's message of hope, unity, and social justice.



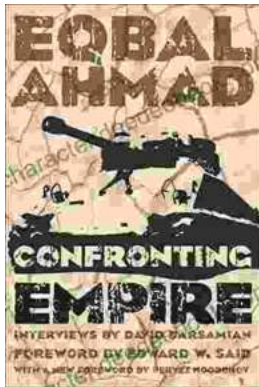
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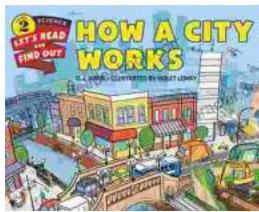
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