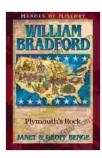
# Heroes of History: William Bradford and the Plymouth Pilgrims



William Bradford was one of the most influential figures in American history. He was a leader of the Pilgrims, a group of English Separatists who founded Plymouth Colony in 1620. Bradford served as governor of the colony for many years, and he played a key role in its development.



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Bradford was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1588. He was the son of a farmer, and he received a good education. Bradford became a Separatist in his early twenties, and he joined a group of like-minded people who met secretly to worship. In 1608, Bradford and his fellow Separatists decided to leave England and establish a new colony in the New World.

The Pilgrims sailed to America on the Mayflower in 1620. They landed at Cape Cod, and they eventually settled at Plymouth, Massachusetts. The Pilgrims faced many challenges in their new home. They were often short on food and supplies, and they had to contend with the harsh New England winters. However, the Pilgrims persevered, and they eventually established a thriving colony. Bradford was a key figure in the development of Plymouth Colony. He served as governor for many years, and he helped to establish the colony's laws and government. Bradford also wrote a history of the colony, which is one of the most important sources of information about the early years of American history.

Bradford died in 1657. He was a respected leader and a devout Christian. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in American history.

#### **Bradford's Legacy**

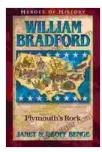
Bradford's legacy is still felt today. The Plymouth Colony was the first permanent English settlement in New England, and it played a key role in the development of the United States. Bradford's writings have also had a lasting impact on American history. His history of Plymouth Colony is a valuable source of information about the early years of the United States, and it has been used by historians and scholars for centuries.

Bradford was a man of faith, and he believed that God was guiding the Pilgrims in their journey to the New World. He also believed that the Pilgrims had a special mission to establish a new society based on Christian principles. Bradford's vision for America has been passed down through the generations, and it continues to inspire people today.

#### The Book: William Bradford Plymouth Rock Heroes of History

The book *William Bradford Plymouth Rock Heroes of History* tells the story of Bradford's life and legacy. The book is written by award-winning author Nathaniel Philbrick, and it is based on extensive research. The book provides a vivid account of Bradford's journey to the New World, and it explores the challenges and triumphs that he faced along the way. The book is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in American history.

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