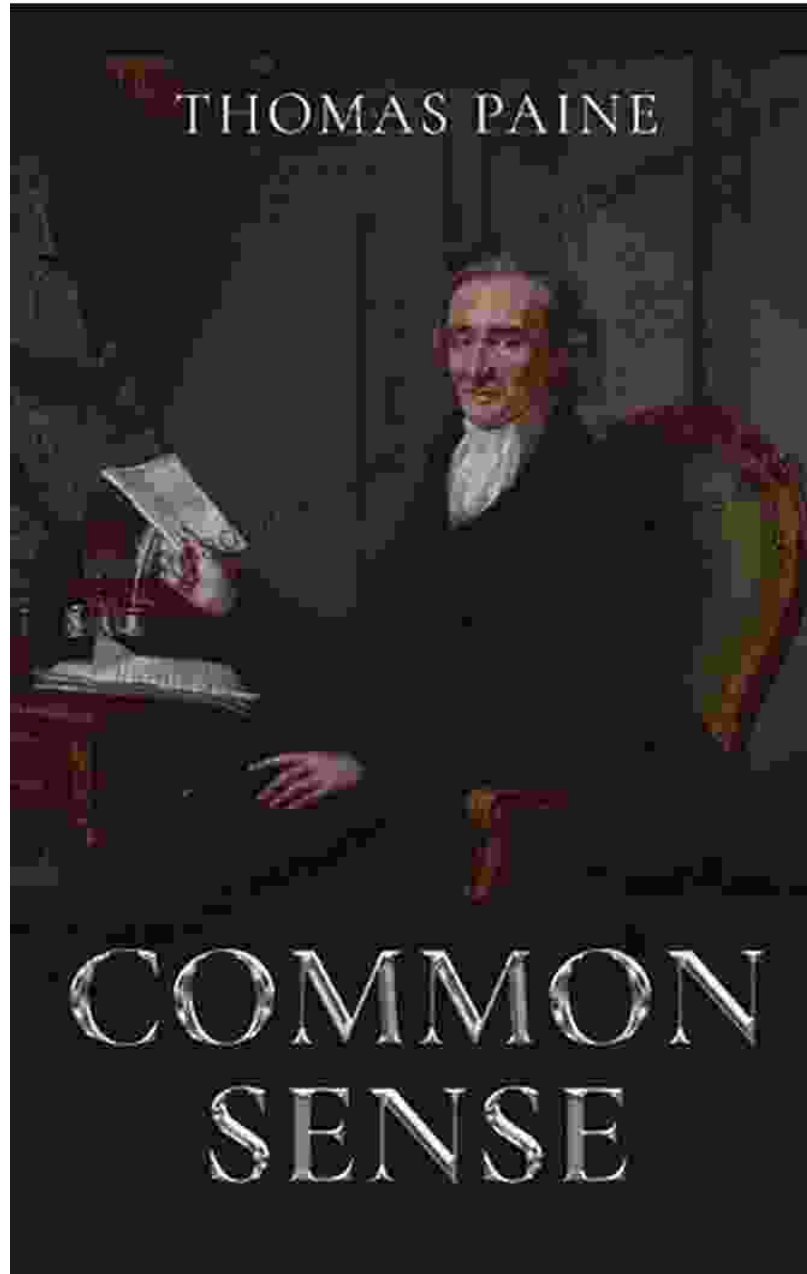


A Timeless Guide: Exploring the Cornerstones of American Democracy



... We have appealed to their native justice
and sense of duty, which would inevitably interrupt our communications and correspondence. The
in the necessity, which demands our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind,
as of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the
good People of those Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are,
and have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do
the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we

John Hancock

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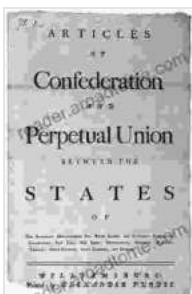
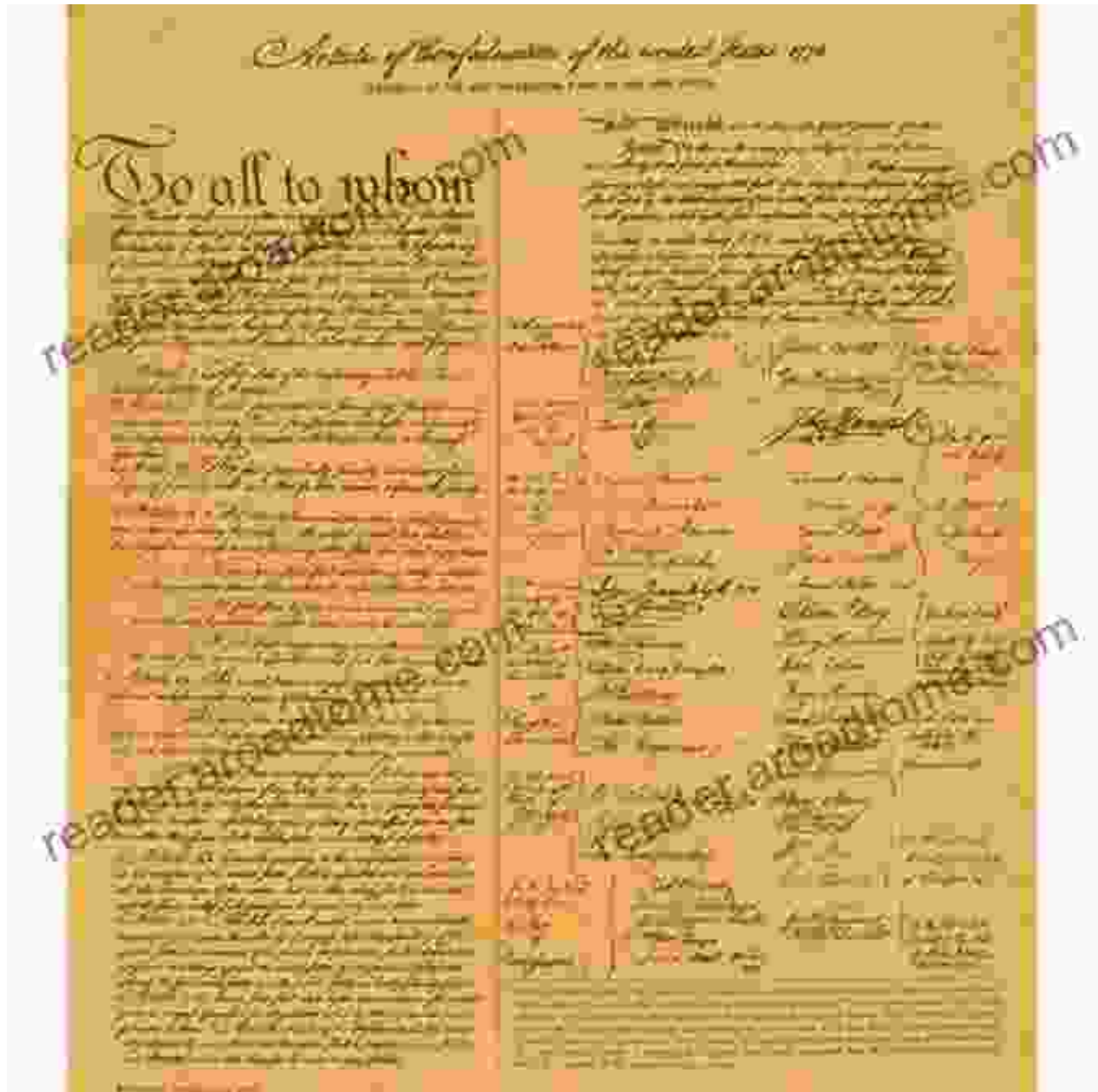
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Common Sense: Sparking the Flames of Revolution

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On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted "The Declaration of Independence," a bold and eloquent document that declared the thirteen American colonies free and independent from British rule.

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The Articles of Confederation established a loose confederation of states with a weak central government. While it allowed the states to retain significant autonomy, it also created challenges in governing effectively.

The flaws in the Articles of Confederation, such as the lack of power to tax or regulate commerce, became increasingly apparent as the nation grew and faced economic and foreign policy challenges. This ultimately led to the drafting and adoption of the United States Constitution in 1789.

A Legacy of Enlightenment and Democratic Ideals

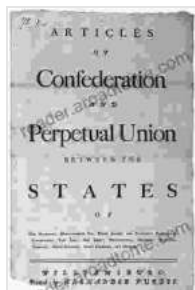
"Common Sense," "The Declaration of Independence," and "The Articles of Confederation" stand as enduring testaments to the power of ideas and the pursuit of a more just and equitable society.

These documents continue to shape American political thought and inspire generations to come. They remind us of the founding principles of liberty, equality, and self-governance, and the importance of safeguarding these ideals for a thriving democracy.

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Read, re-read, and contemplate the words of Thomas Paine, Thomas Jefferson, and the framers of the Articles of Confederation. Let their ideas ignite your own thoughts and inspire you to engage in informed and meaningful discussions about the past, present, and future of American democracy.



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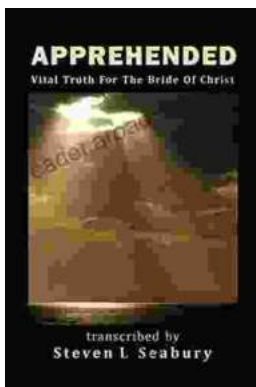
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