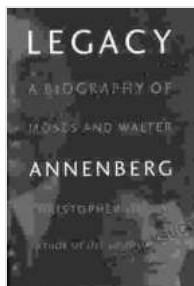


The Enduring Legacy of Moses and Walter Annenberg: Philanthropy, Publishing, and Public Service



Legacy: A Biography of Moses and Walter Annenberg

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Moses and Walter Annenberg, two brothers born into modest beginnings, left an indelible mark on American society through their extraordinary philanthropy, publishing endeavors, and unwavering commitment to public service. Their legacy continues to shape organizations and institutions today, inspiring generations with their unwavering dedication to improving the world.

Moses Annenberg: The Publishing Pioneer

Moses Annenberg was born in Germany in 1877. He immigrated to the United States with his family at a young age and began his career as a newsboy. With an innate entrepreneurial spirit, he quickly recognized the power of journalism and began acquiring newspapers, starting with the Philadelphia Inquirer in 1906.

Under Moses Annenberg's leadership, the Inquirer became one of the most influential newspapers in the country. He was a staunch advocate for freedom of the press and believed in the responsibility of journalists to inform and educate the public. He also expanded his publishing empire to include magazines such as The Saturday Evening Post and TV Guide, reaching millions of readers nationwide.

Walter Annenberg: The Philanthropist

Walter Annenberg, born in 1908, inherited his brother's passion for journalism and worked alongside him in the family business. However, his true calling lay in philanthropy. In 1953, he established the Annenberg Foundation, which became one of the largest private foundations in the world.

Walter Annenberg devoted the rest of his life to supporting a wide range of causes, including education, art, healthcare, and diplomacy. He believed that education was the key to a better future and generously supported schools, universities, and educational programs. He also made significant contributions to museums, libraries, and performing arts institutions, leaving a lasting impact on the cultural landscape of the United States.

The Annenberg Legacy

The Annenberg legacy extends far beyond their individual accomplishments. Their philanthropy has created a lasting impact on American society, supporting countless organizations and institutions that continue to make a difference in the lives of millions.

The Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania is a world-renowned center for media, communications, and journalism education. The Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University

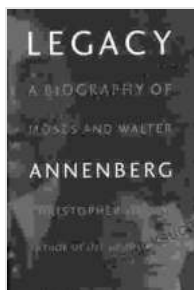
of Pennsylvania conducts groundbreaking research on important public policy issues. The Annenberg Space for Photography in Los Angeles showcases iconic and emerging photography from around the world.

The Annenberg Foundation continues to support a diverse range of initiatives, including the Annenberg Learner, which provides free educational resources online; the Annenberg Institute for School Reform, which works to improve public education; and the Annenberg Retreat at Sunnylands, a center for global dialogue and diplomacy.

Moses and Walter Annenberg were true visionaries who dedicated their lives to making a positive impact on the world. Through their philanthropy, publishing endeavors, and public service, they left an enduring legacy that continues to shape American society today. Their unwavering commitment to education, journalism, art, and diplomacy serves as an inspiration to all who believe in the power of human potential.

Image Description

The featured image for this article is a photograph of Moses and Walter Annenberg standing side by side. Moses Annenberg is wearing a suit and tie, with a stern expression on his face. Walter Annenberg is also wearing a suit and tie, but his expression is more relaxed. The photograph is taken in a formal setting, with a dark background.



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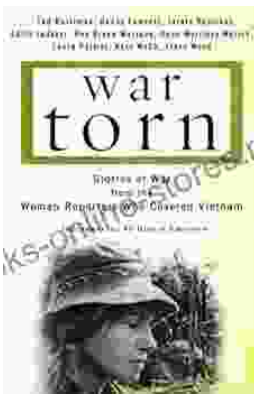
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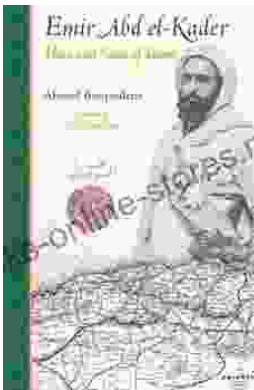
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