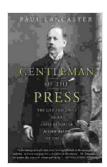
# The Life and Times of an Early Reporter: Julian Ralph of The Sun

Julian Ralph was one of the most famous reporters of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was known for his daring and his ability to get to the heart of a story. This article tells the story of Ralph's life and career, from his early days as a reporter for the New York Sun to his later years as a foreign correspondent and author.



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### **Early Life and Career**

Julian Ralph was born in New York City in 1853. His father was a successful businessman, and his mother was a writer. Ralph attended public schools in New York and then went on to study at Columbia University. After graduating from Columbia, Ralph worked as a reporter for the New York Sun. He quickly made a name for himself as a talented and fearless reporter. In 1881, he was assigned to cover the assassination of

President James A. Garfield. Ralph's coverage of the assassination was widely praised, and it helped to establish him as one of the leading reporters of his time.

### **Foreign Correspondent**

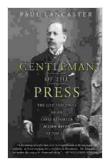
In 1883, Ralph was sent to Europe as a foreign correspondent for the New York Sun. He spent the next several years reporting on the major events of the day, including the Boer War and the Russo-Japanese War. Ralph was also one of the first reporters to write about the rise of Adolf Hitler. In 1914, Ralph returned to the United States and became a staff writer for Collier's Weekly. He continued to write about current events, and he also published several books, including "The Making of a Journalist" (1903) and "Seeing the World" (1907).

#### **Later Years**

Ralph retired from journalism in 1923. He spent his retirement years traveling and writing. He died in 1930 at the age of 77. Ralph was a pioneer in the field of journalism. He was one of the first reporters to use a typewriter, and he was also one of the first to use the telephone to report on breaking news. Ralph's work helped to shape the way that news is reported today.

### Legacy

Julian Ralph is remembered as one of the greatest reporters of his time. He was a fearless and tireless journalist who always got to the heart of a story. Ralph's work helped to inform the public about the major events of the day, and he played a major role in shaping the way that news is reported today.

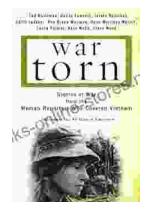


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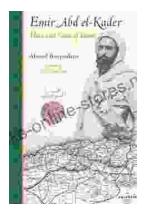
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