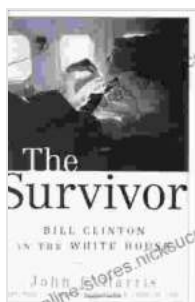


# The Survivor: Bill Clinton's Journey Through the White House

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## Early Life and Education

Bill Clinton was born in Hope, Arkansas, on August 19, 1946. His father died in a car accident three months before he was born, and his mother remarried when he was four. Clinton attended Georgetown University and Yale Law School, where he met his wife, Hillary Rodham. After graduating from law school, Clinton returned to Arkansas and began his political career.



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## **Political Career**

Clinton was elected governor of Arkansas in 1978 and served five terms. During his time as governor, he implemented a number of successful economic development programs and raised the state's education standards. In 1992, Clinton was elected president of the United States, defeating incumbent George H. W. Bush.

## **Presidency**

As president, Clinton presided over a period of economic prosperity and social progress. He signed into law the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which created a free trade zone between the United States, Canada, and Mexico. He also expanded access to healthcare and education, and appointed two Supreme Court justices, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer.

However, Clinton's presidency was also marked by scandal. In 1998, he was impeached by the House of Representatives for perjury and obstruction of justice in connection with his affair with Monica Lewinsky, a White House intern. Clinton was acquitted by the Senate, but the scandal damaged his reputation and led to a decline in his approval ratings.

## **Post-Presidency**

After leaving office in 2001, Clinton founded the Clinton Foundation, a global philanthropic organization. He has also written several books, including his autobiography, *My Life*, and served as a UN special envoy for HIV/AIDS.

## **Legacy**

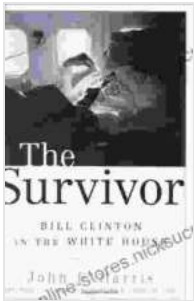
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### **Additional Information**

- Clinton is the only president to have been impeached by the House of Representatives since Andrew Johnson in 1868.
- Clinton is the only president to have been acquitted by the Senate after being impeached.
- Clinton is the second president to have been married while in office, after Woodrow Wilson.
- Clinton is the first president to have been born after World War II.
- Clinton is the first president to have grown up in the South since Jimmy Carter.

### **Image Gallery**





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