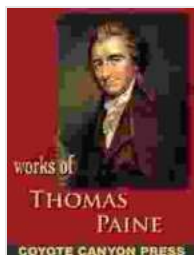


# Unlock the Wisdom of Paine: A Literary Journey from Common Sense to The Age of Reason



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Thomas Paine, the legendary American author and philosopher, left an enduring legacy of groundbreaking works that ignited the American Revolution and shaped the ideals of the Enlightenment. This exceptional literary collection brings together Paine's most influential writings, offering a profound exploration of his timeless principles of liberty, equality, and reason.

### Common Sense: A Call for Revolution

Published in 1776, Common Sense was an electrifying pamphlet that fanned the flames of the American Revolution. Paine's lucid prose and fiery

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Inspired by the French Revolution, Paine published *The Rights of Man* in 1791. This powerful work eloquently advocated for the extension of natural rights to all individuals, regardless of their sex, race, or social status. Paine defended freedom of speech, religious tolerance, and the right to assemble, laying the foundation for modern notions of human rights.

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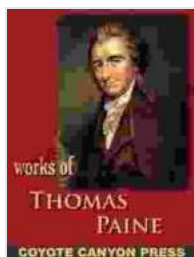
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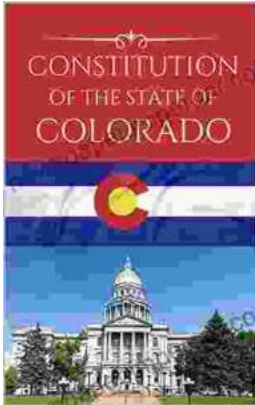
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