

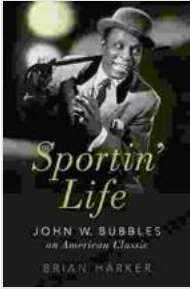
John Bubbles: An American Cultural Biography



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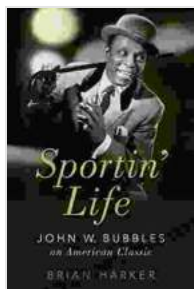
John Bubbles was born John William Sublett on February 20, 1902, in Louisville, Kentucky. He began dancing as a child, and by the age of 15 he was performing professionally in vaudeville. In the 1920s, Bubbles became one of the most popular African-American entertainers in the country. He starred in several Broadway musicals, including "Shuffle Along" and "Blackbirds of 1928." He also appeared in several films, including "The Cotton Club" and "Stormy Weather." In the 1930s, Bubbles began to focus more on his comedic talents. He became a regular on the radio show "The Fleischer Show," and he also starred in several comedy films. In the 1940s, Bubbles began to slow down his performing career. He made occasional appearances on television and in nightclubs, but he mostly focused on teaching and mentoring young dancers. John Bubbles died on February 19, 1986, in New York City.

Bubbles' legacy

John Bubbles was one of the most influential tap dancers of all time. His unique style, which combined elements of jazz, ballet, and African dance, helped to shape the development of tap dancing in the early 20th century. Bubbles was also a gifted singer and comedian, and he was one of the first African-American entertainers to achieve mainstream success. Bubbles'

legacy continues to inspire dancers and entertainers today. His work has been featured in numerous documentaries and films, and he has been inducted into the National Tap Dance Hall of Fame.

John Bubbles was a true American original. He was a pioneer in the field of tap dancing, and he helped to break down racial barriers in the entertainment industry. Bubbles was a gifted dancer, singer, and comedian, and he brought joy to millions of people around the world. He is an inspiration to all who dream of achieving their goals, no matter what obstacles they may face.



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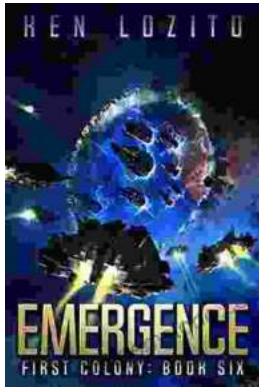
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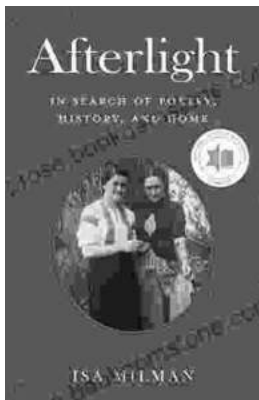
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