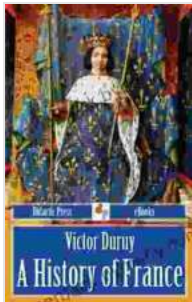


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Journey back to the prehistoric era, where Celtic tribes inhabited the vast territory known as Gaul. Discover the enigmatic megaliths of Carnac and the enduring legacy of Gallic culture. Witness the Roman conquest and the transformative impact of Caesar's legions, leading to the emergence of

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The majestic Chartres Cathedral, an iconic example of Gothic architecture.

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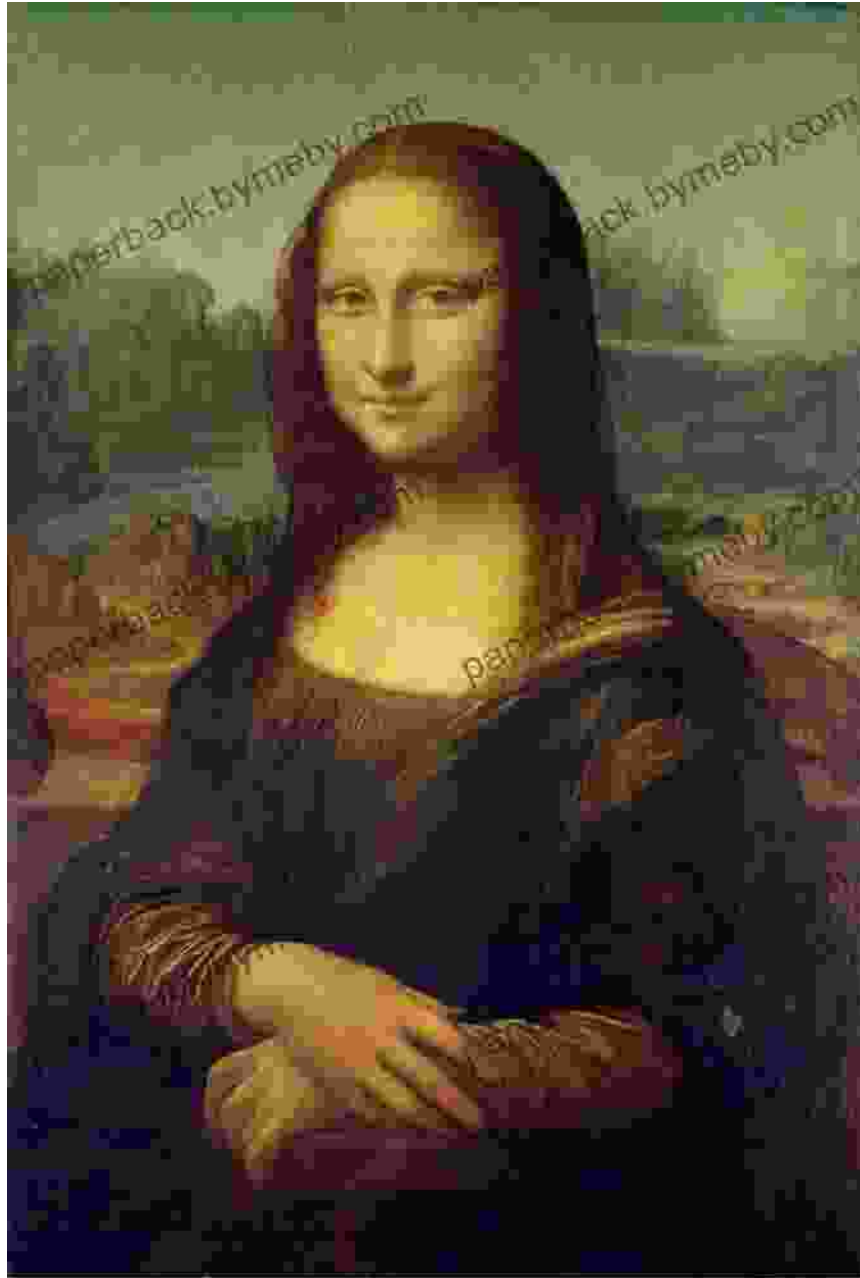
of Joan of Arc, the legendary peasant girl who led French forces to victory against the English. Explore the enduring impact of the war on French identity and the emergence of a unified nation.



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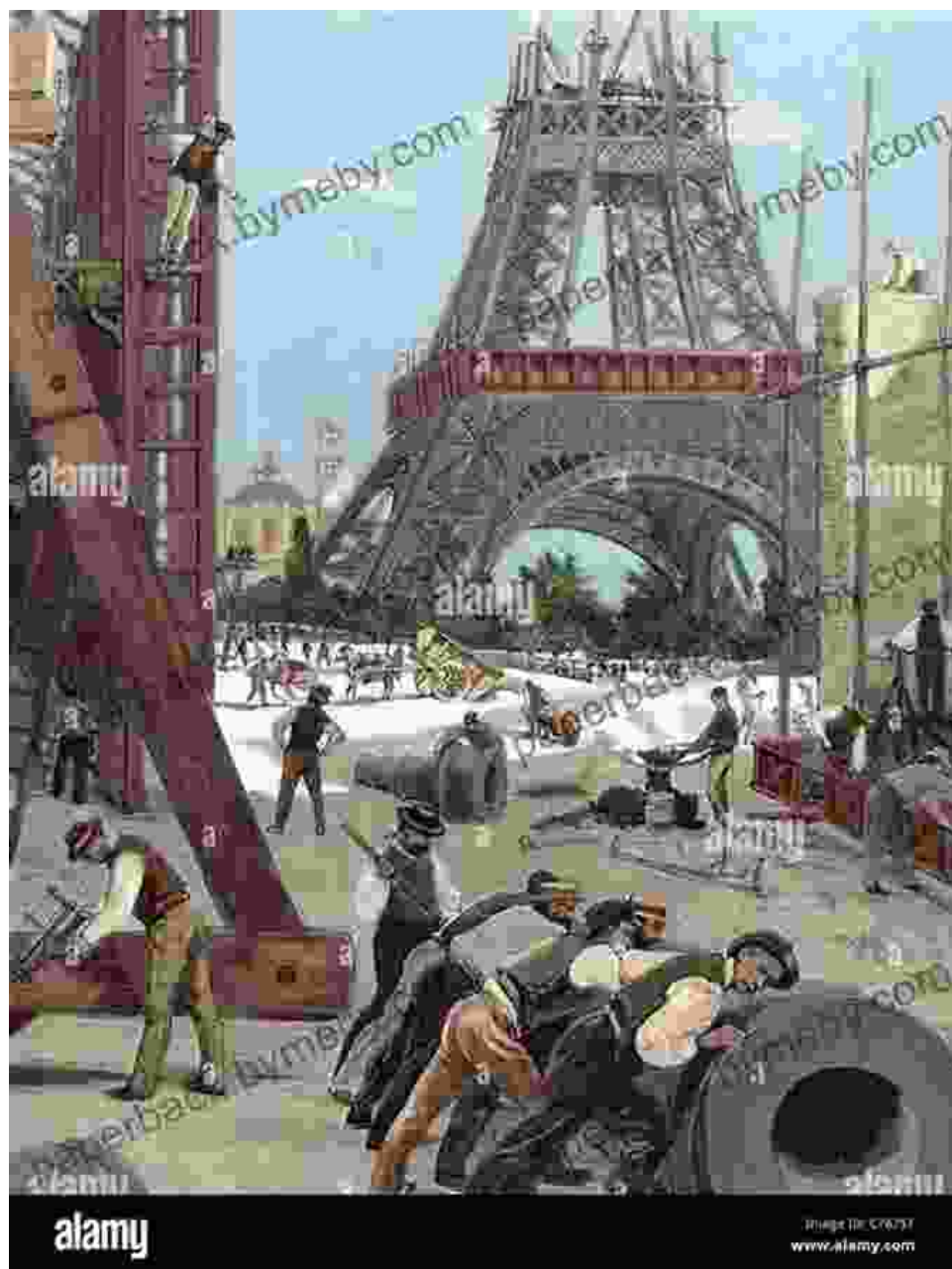


An iconic depiction of Napoleon Bonaparte, the brilliant military strategist and Emperor of France.

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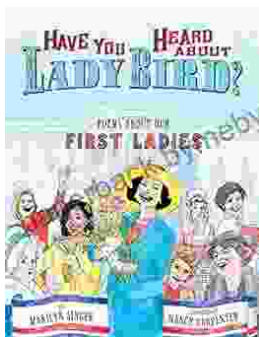
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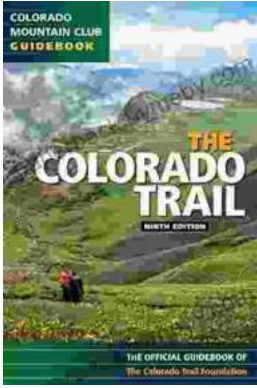
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