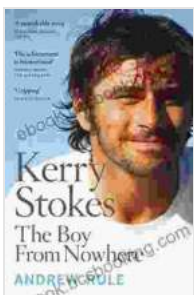


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Early Life and Career

Kerry Stokes was born on September 9, 1937, in Perth, Western Australia. His father, Ernest Stokes, was a truck driver, and his mother, Doris Stokes, was a cleaner. Stokes had a difficult childhood. His parents divorced when he was young, and he was raised by his mother in a poor neighborhood. Stokes left school at the age of 14 and began working as a laborer. He later became a salesman and then a car dealer. In 1987, he bought his first television station.

Building Seven West Media

Stokes has since built Seven West Media into one of the most successful media companies in Australia. He has acquired a number of television stations, newspapers, and magazines. He also owns the Seven Network, Australia's oldest commercial television network. Seven West Media is now one of the largest media companies in Australia, with a market capitalization of over \$2 billion.

Controversies

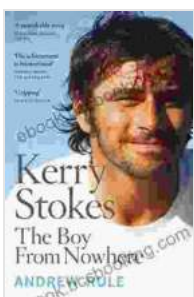
Stokes has been a controversial figure throughout his career. He has been criticized for his aggressive business tactics and his close ties to politicians. In 1990, he was convicted of insider trading. He was later pardoned by the Governor of Western Australia.

Legacy

Despite the controversies, Stokes is widely regarded as one of Australia's most successful businessmen. He has built a media empire that reaches millions of Australians. He is also a major philanthropist, supporting a number of charities. Stokes is a self-made billionaire who has achieved great success through hard work and determination. His story is an inspiring example of what can be achieved.

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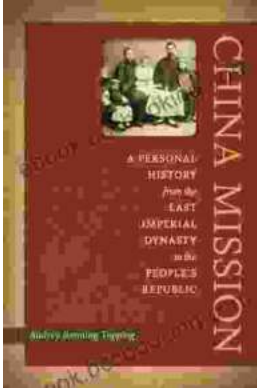
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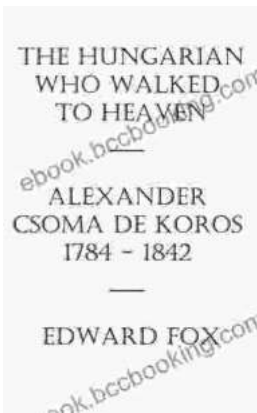
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