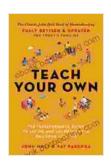
# Teach Your Own: The John Holt of Homeschooling

John Holt was an American author and educator who is considered one of the pioneers of the homeschooling movement. He was a strong advocate for child-led learning and believed that children should be allowed to learn at their own pace and in their own way. Holt's ideas have had a profound impact on the way that many parents approach homeschooling.



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#### **Holt's Philosophy of Education**

Holt believed that children are naturally curious and eager to learn. He argued that traditional schooling often stifles this natural curiosity by forcing children to learn at a pace that is not their own and by emphasizing memorization over understanding. Holt believed that children learn best when they are allowed to follow their own interests and when they are given the opportunity to explore and experiment.

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#### Holt's Approach to Homeschooling

Holt's approach to homeschooling is based on the principles of child-led learning. He believed that children should be allowed to learn at their own pace and in their own way. Holt did not believe in using textbooks or curriculum, and he encouraged parents to allow their children to learn through play, exploration, and real-life experiences.

Holt's approach to homeschooling is not a one-size-fits-all approach. He believed that each child is unique and that parents should tailor their homeschooling approach to meet the needs of their individual child. However, there are some general principles that Holt recommended for all parents who are homeschooling:

- Trust your child's natural curiosity and eagerness to learn.
- Allow your child to learn at their own pace and in their own way.
- Provide your child with a rich and stimulating learning environment.
- Don't be afraid to let your child make mistakes.

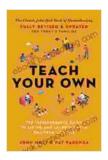
Enjoy the journey of homeschooling with your child.

### The Legacy of John Holt

John Holt was a visionary educator who helped to revolutionize the way that we think about education. His ideas about child-led learning and the importance of play and exploration have had a profound impact on the homeschooling movement and on education in general. Holt's legacy lives on in the many parents who are homeschooling their children today and in the countless children who have benefited from his pioneering work.

### **Further Reading**

- The John Holt GWS
- Teach Your Own by John Holt
- John Holt and the Legacy of Unschooling



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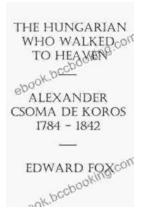
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