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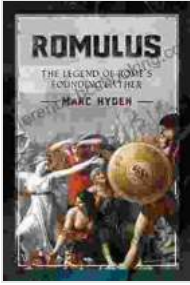
The Birth of a Legend

Romulus, the legendary founder of Rome, was born in the ancient city of Alba Longa. According to tradition, he was the son of the war god Mars and the Vestal Virgin Rhea Silvia. Rhea Silvia's pregnancy was forbidden, and she was imprisoned and sentenced to death. However, Mars intervened and saved his son, who was then raised by a she-wolf.

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As Romulus grew, he became a strong and courageous young man. He was also a skilled warrior, and he soon gathered a group of followers who helped him to establish a new city on the banks of the Tiber River. This city was named Rome, after Romulus.

The Founding of Rome

The founding of Rome is a story that has been told and retold for centuries. According to legend, Romulus and his twin brother, Remus, were abandoned as infants and raised by a she-wolf. When they grew up, they decided to found a city together.

However, they could not agree on where to build the city. Romulus wanted to build it on the Palatine Hill, while Remus wanted to build it on the Aventine Hill. They decided to settle the dispute by holding a bird watching contest. Romulus saw 12 vultures, while Remus saw only 6. Romulus claimed victory and founded his city on the Palatine Hill.

The Rape of the Sabine Women

One of the most famous stories about Romulus is the rape of the Sabine women. According to legend, Romulus invited the neighboring Sabine tribe

to a festival in Rome. When the Sabine women arrived, the Romans seized them and took them as their wives.

The Sabine men were furious, and they declared war on Rome. The Romans were outnumbered, but they were led by Romulus, who was a great warrior. The Romans fought bravely, and they eventually defeated the Sabines.

The Death of Romulus

Romulus ruled Rome for 38 years. He was a wise and just ruler, and he led Rome to become one of the most powerful cities in the world. However, Romulus's reign came to an end in a mysterious way.

According to legend, Romulus was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. Some say that he was killed by his own senators, who were jealous of his power. Others say that he simply disappeared one day, never to be seen again.

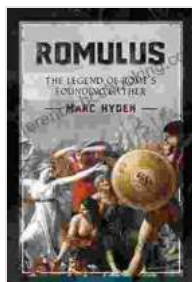
The Legacy of Romulus

Romulus is one of the most important figures in Roman history. He is considered to be the founder of Rome, and he is credited with establishing many of the city's laws and customs. Romulus's legacy lives on today, and he is still revered as a hero by the people of Rome.

The story of Romulus is a fascinating tale of courage, adventure, and love. It is a story that has been told and retold for centuries, and it continues to inspire people today. If you are interested in Roman history or mythology, then I highly recommend reading about Romulus. You will not be disappointed.

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