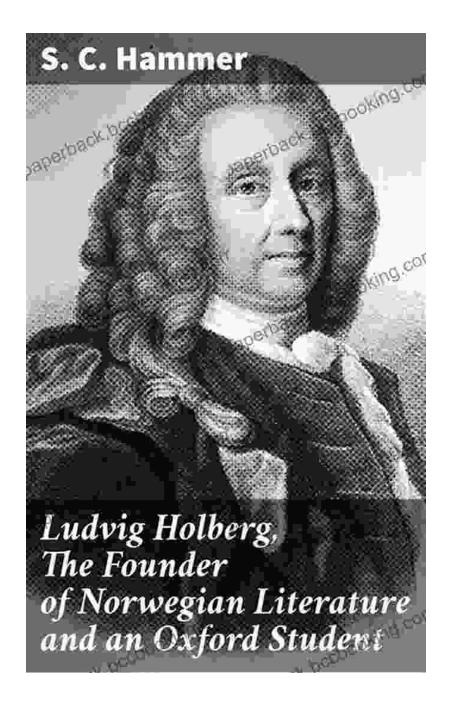
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Ludvig Holberg was a Norwegian-Danish writer, philosopher, historian, and playwright who is considered the founder of Norwegian literature. He was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1684, and he died in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1754.

Holberg was a brilliant student, and he quickly rose through the ranks of academia. He studied at the University of Copenhagen, where he earned a

degree in theology. He then traveled to Oxford University, where he studied philology. After completing his studies at Oxford, Holberg returned to Copenhagen, where he became a professor of rhetoric and history at the University of Copenhagen.

Holberg was a prolific writer, and he produced a wide range of works, including plays, novels, poems, and historical works. His most famous works include the plays *Jeppe på Bjerget* (Jeppe on the Hill) and *Erasmus Montanus*. These plays are still performed today, and they are considered to be among the greatest works of Norwegian literature.

In addition to his writing, Holberg was also a prominent figure in the Norwegian Enlightenment. He was a strong advocate for freedom of speech and religious tolerance, and he helped to shape the intellectual climate of Norway in the 18th century.

Holberg is considered to be one of the most important figures in Norwegian history. He is known as the father of Norwegian literature, and his work has had a profound impact on Norwegian culture. Holberg's legacy continues to inspire and entertain Norwegians today.

Holberg's Time at Oxford

Holberg spent two years at Oxford University, from 1706 to 1708. During his time at Oxford, he studied philology, which is the study of language. He also studied theology, but he eventually decided to focus on philology.

Holberg was a voracious reader, and he spent much of his time at Oxford in the Bodleian Library. He read widely in the classics, and he also studied modern languages, such as English and French. Holberg's time at Oxford had a profound impact on his intellectual development. He was exposed to new ideas and new ways of thinking, and he began to develop his own unique voice as a writer.

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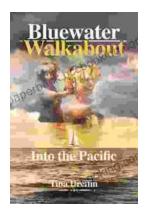
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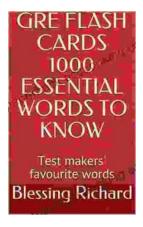
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