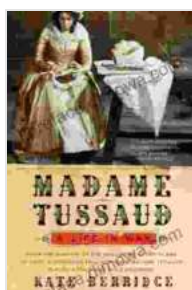


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The Early Years

Marie Grosholtz was born in Strasbourg, France, in 1761. Her father was a soldier and her mother was a midwife. When Marie was five years old, her father died and her mother remarried. Marie's stepfather was a wax sculptor, and he taught her the art of wax modeling.

In 1770, Marie and her mother moved to Paris. Marie continued to study wax modeling, and she soon became a skilled sculptor. In 1789, the French Revolution broke out, and Marie and her mother were forced to flee Paris. They traveled to England, where Marie established a wax museum in London.

The Wax Museum

Marie's wax museum was an instant success. People were fascinated by the lifelike wax figures of famous people, such as King George III, Marie Antoinette, and Napoleon Bonaparte. Marie continued to add new figures to her collection, and she soon had a wax museum that was the largest in the world.

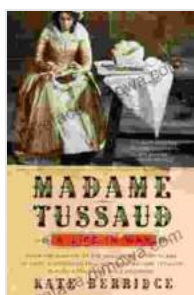
In 1802, Marie married François Tussaud, a fellow wax sculptor. They had three children together. In 1825, François died, and Marie took over the management of the wax museum. She continued to run the museum until her death in 1850.

Legacy

Madame Tussaud's wax museum is still one of the most popular tourist attractions in London. It is home to over 400 wax figures of famous people from all walks of life. Madame Tussaud's legacy is one of creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship. She was a pioneer in the field of wax

modeling, and she created a museum that has entertained and educated millions of people over the years.

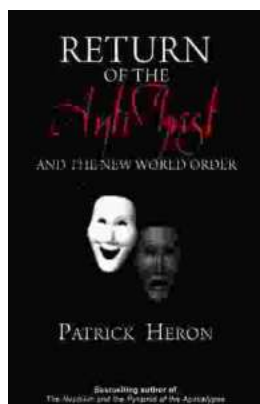
Madame Tussaud was a remarkable woman who left a lasting legacy. Her wax museum is a testament to her skill and artistry, and it continues to fascinate people today. If you are ever in London, be sure to visit Madame Tussaud's wax museum. You will be amazed by the lifelike wax figures and the fascinating stories behind them.



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