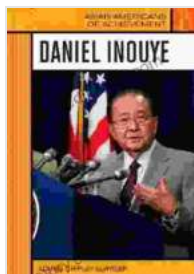


Daniel Inouye: A Towering Figure in American History



Daniel Inouye was a towering figure in American history. He was the first Japanese American to serve in the United States Senate, and he served for

nearly 50 years. Inouye was a decorated war hero, a respected statesman, and a tireless advocate for civil rights.



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Inouye was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, in 1924. His parents were Japanese immigrants who had come to Hawaii to work on the sugar plantations.

Inouye grew up in a poor family, but he was a bright and ambitious student. He graduated from high school at the top of his class and went on to attend the University of Hawaii.

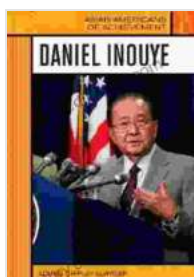
In 1942, Inouye's life was changed forever by the attack on Pearl Harbor. He immediately enlisted in the U.S. Army and was assigned to the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, an all-Japanese American unit. The 442nd fought with distinction in Europe, and Inouye was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism in combat.

After the war, Inouye returned to Hawaii and completed his education. He was elected to the territorial legislature in 1954 and served as a delegate to

Congress from 1959 to 1962. In 1962, he was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he served until his death in 2012.

Inouye was a respected statesman and a tireless advocate for civil rights. He was a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee for many years, and he played a key role in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Inouye was also a strong supporter of education and healthcare, and he worked to improve the lives of all Americans.

Daniel Inouye was a true American hero. He was a decorated war veteran, a respected statesman, and a tireless advocate for civil rights. His story is one that needs to be told and retold for generations to come.



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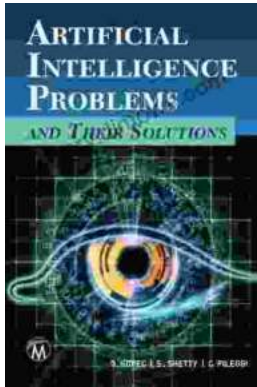
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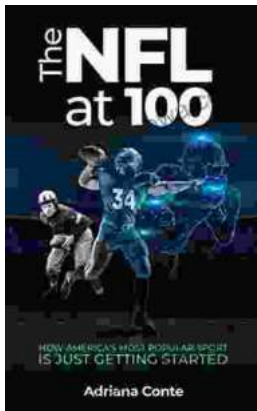
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