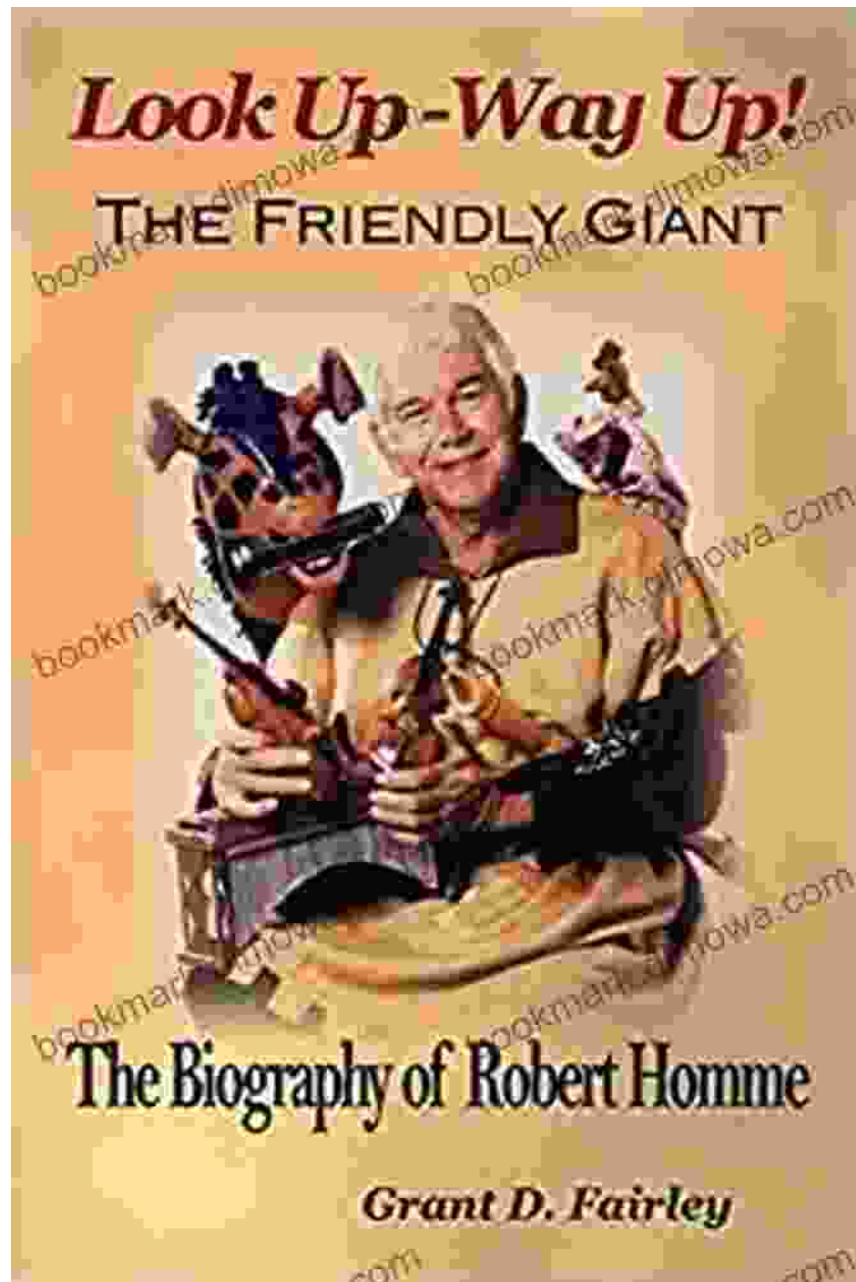


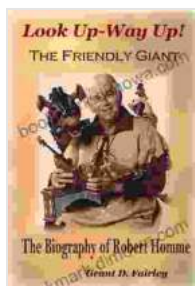
Look Up Way Up! The Friendly Giant: The Biography of Robert Homme

Chapter 1: The Early Years



Robert Homme was born in 1917 in Chicago, Illinois. His early life was marked by a thirst for knowledge and an unconventional spirit. From a

tender age, he was fascinated by the world around him, spending hours observing insects, birds, and the intricate workings of nature.



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Chapter 2: The Birth of a Vision



Homme's passion for education and communication blossomed in the post-war era. Inspired by his experience with young children, he envisioned a television show that would entertain while fostering intellectual curiosity. In 1958, the iconic "The Friendly Giant" premiered, featuring the gentle giant Jerome and his animated sidekick Cuckoo.

Chapter 3: The Friendly Giant's Legacy



"The Friendly Giant" became a beloved staple in households across North America. Its innovative format and engaging stories captivated young minds, introducing them to concepts of science, literature, and the importance of imagination. The show's cast of characters, including Jerome, Cuckoo, and Polly, became household names.

Chapter 4: Homme's Educational Philosophy

7 Philosophies of Education	Proponents	Purpose of the Curriculum	Subjects to be Taught	Teaching Strategies and Approaches
Essentialism	William E. Miller	The purpose of the education is to help the student acquire basic skills, knowledge and moral by them it follows model schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading & Writing Math Natural Sciences History Foreign Languages Literature 	Teachers in the school focuses on the mastery of subject matter and basic skills through the use of prescribed textbook and method approach. Culture studies.
Progressivism	John Dewey	The aim is to help the learners to become enlightened and intelligent citizens of a democratic society. They encourage the learners to use their own power of reasoning for solving all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills in Learning and Evaluating Information Problem Solving Skills History and Civic Studies 	Teachers use experimental methods in teaching that encourage the learners to gain knowledge from actual experience. Teachers in the school of educational philosophy also use the "hands-on-works-on-hearts" or "learning-by-doing" to let the students interact with reality and society.
Potentialism	Robert Hutchins and Mortimer Adler	The aim is to develop the learners rational and moral power and to let them use their reasoning skills and higher abilities according to their potentials and abilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities General Education Principles of Natural Science Philosophy Language History Conceptual Thinking 	The teaching is centered on the teacher. They utilize the Socratic method of teaching and include inquiry activities.

Beyond the television screen, Homme was a renowned educational theorist. He believed that learning should be enjoyable and accessible to all children. His innovative teaching methods emphasized the importance of hands-on experience, problem-solving, and nurturing a child's natural curiosity.

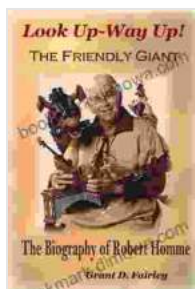
Chapter 5: The Later Years



In his later years, Homme continued to advocate for children's education. He established the non-profit organization Squires Educational Foundation, dedicated to promoting his educational principles. His legacy extends far beyond "The Friendly Giant," inspiring generations of educators and children alike.

Robert Homme's life was a testament to the transformative power of imagination, education, and the unwavering belief in the potential of every child. "Look Up Way Up! The Friendly Giant: The Biography of Robert Homme" is an unforgettable journey through the life of a remarkable visionary who touched the hearts and minds of countless young viewers.

This comprehensive biography is a must-read for anyone who grew up with "The Friendly Giant" or is passionate about the power of education. It is a poignant reminder that the greatest adventures can be found by looking up way up, embracing curiosity, and dreaming big.



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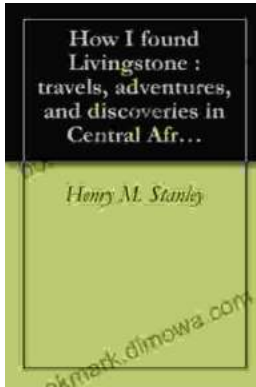
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