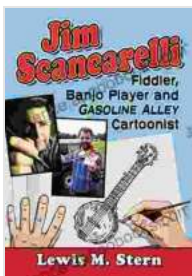


# Pioneer American Cartoonist, Comic Strip Creator, Eccentric Banjo Player & Gasoline Alley Cartoonist

## Frank King: A Man of Many Talents

Frank King was a man of many talents. He was a pioneer American cartoonist and comic strip creator, and he was also an eccentric banjo player. King's most famous creation was the comic strip Gasoline Alley, which he drew for over 50 years.



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King was born in 1883 in Alma, Wisconsin. He began drawing at a young age, and he sold his first cartoon to a local newspaper when he was just 14 years old. In 1906, King moved to Chicago, where he worked as a cartoonist for the Chicago Tribune.

In 1918, King created Gasoline Alley, which quickly became one of the most popular comic strips in the country. The strip follows the lives of a

group of characters who live in a small town. Gasoline Alley was groundbreaking in its time, as it was one of the first comic strips to feature a continuing storyline.

King was also an accomplished banjo player. He began playing the banjo as a child, and he quickly became proficient at the instrument. King performed at venues all over the country, and he was even featured on the Grand Ole Opry.

King was a complex and eccentric man. He was known for his quick wit and his sharp tongue. He was also a heavy smoker and drinker, and he often got into trouble with the law.

Despite his personal problems, King was a brilliant cartoonist. Gasoline Alley was a groundbreaking comic strip, and it is still considered one of the greatest comic strips of all time.

## **The Legacy of Frank King**

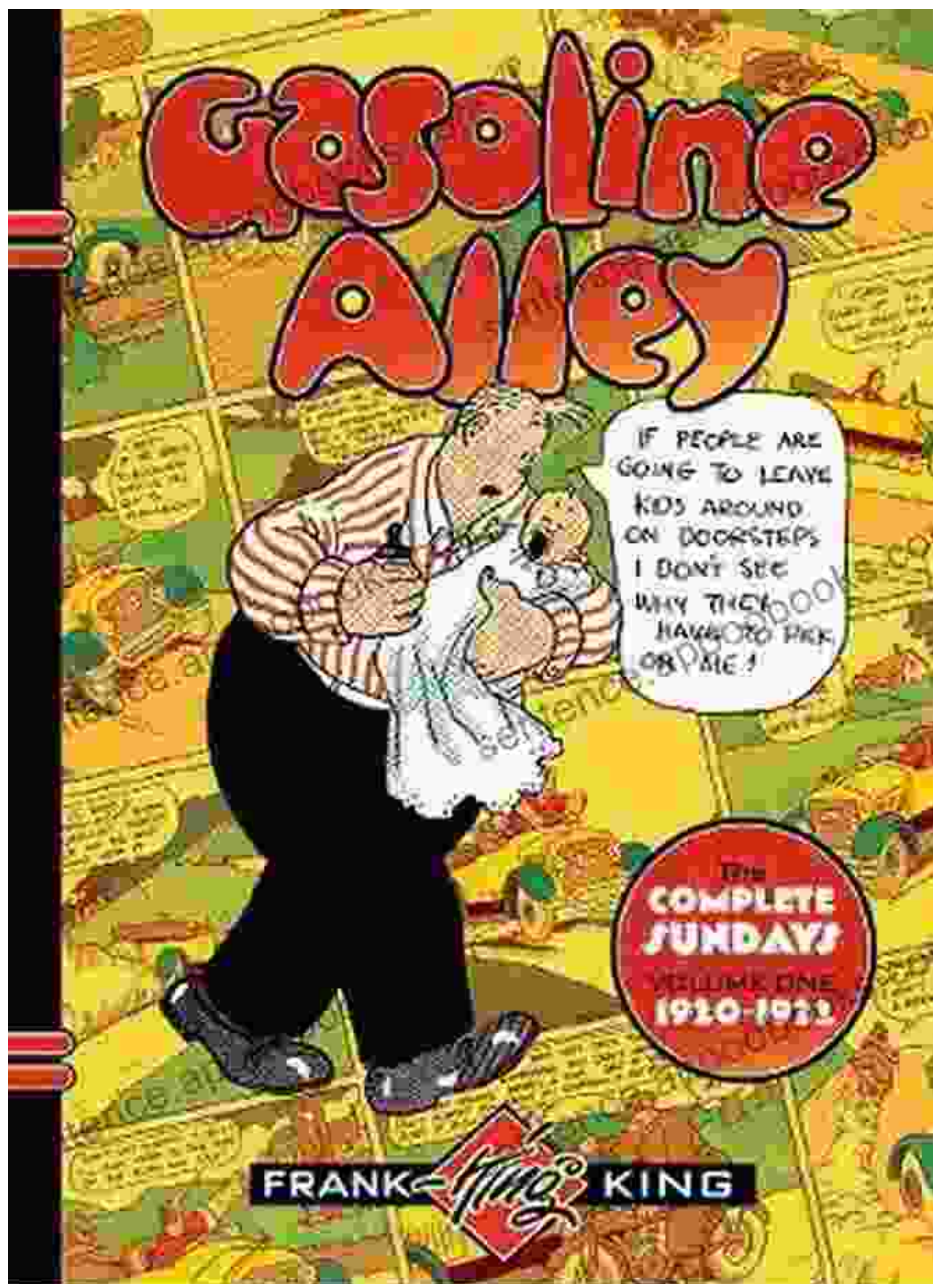
Frank King died in 1969, but his legacy continues to live on. Gasoline Alley is still one of the most popular comic strips in the world, and it has been translated into over 20 languages.

King was a pioneer in the field of cartooning, and he helped to shape the way that we think about comic strips. He was a brilliant artist and a master storyteller, and his work will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come.

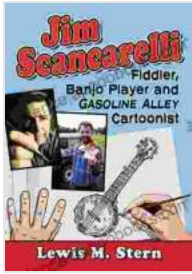
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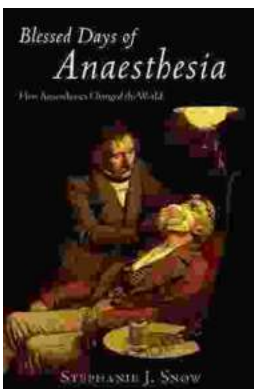


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