

# The Great Fire of London: Famous People, Great Events

The Great Fire of London was one of the most devastating fires in history, destroying much of the city and leaving thousands homeless. This book tells the story of the fire, from its humble beginnings to its catastrophic end, and introduces the famous people and events that shaped its course.



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## The Beginning of the Fire

The fire began on September 2, 1666, in a bakery on Pudding Lane. The fire quickly spread, fanned by strong winds, and soon engulfed the city. The fire raged for four days and nights, destroying over 13,000 homes and businesses.

## Famous People

Many famous people were involved in the Great Fire of London. King Charles II and his brother, the Duke of York, were both present during the fire and helped to organize the relief effort. The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas Bloodworth, was criticized for his slow response to the fire, and was eventually replaced by Sir Robert Viner.

## **Great Events**

The Great Fire of London was a major turning point in the history of the city. The fire destroyed much of the medieval city, and the rebuilding that followed led to the creation of a new, more modern city.

The fire also had a significant impact on the development of firefighting techniques. The Great Fire of London led to the creation of the first fire brigade, and the development of new firefighting equipment.

## **Legacy**

The Great Fire of London is still remembered today as one of the most devastating fires in history. The fire left a lasting legacy on the city, and its impact can still be seen today.

This book tells the story of the Great Fire of London in a vivid and engaging way. The book is packed with fascinating details about the fire, the people who were involved, and the events that shaped its course.

If you are interested in the history of London, or in the history of firefighting, then you will love this book.

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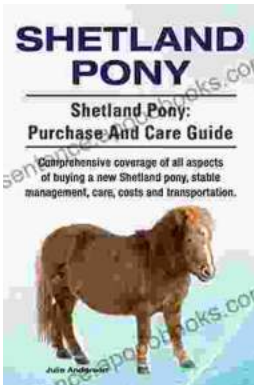
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