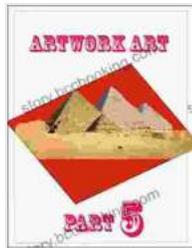


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William Henry Jackson was an American painter and photographer who is best known for his images of the American West. His work played a significant role in promoting tourism to the region and helped to shape the public's perception of the American West.

## Early Life and Career

William Henry Jackson was born in Keeseville, New York, in 1843. He began his career as a painter, studying at the National Academy of Design in New York City. In 1866, he traveled west to Colorado, where he began to photograph the Rocky Mountains. His photographs were widely published in magazines and newspapers, and they helped to popularize the American West as a tourist destination.

## The Hayden Geological Survey

In 1870, Jackson joined the Hayden Geological Survey, which was led by Ferdinand Vandeveer Hayden. The survey's mission was to explore the

Yellowstone region and to document its natural resources. Jackson's photographs of the Yellowstone area were some of the first images of the region to be widely seen by the public. His photographs helped to convince Congress to establish Yellowstone as the first national park in 1872.

## Later Career

After the Hayden Geological Survey, Jackson continued to photograph the American West. He also worked as a painter, and his paintings were exhibited in galleries across the country. In 1898, he published a book of his photographs, entitled "The Wonders of the Yellowstone." Jackson's work continued to be popular throughout his life, and he is considered one of the most important photographers of the American West.

## Legacy

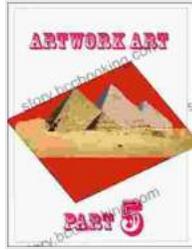
William Henry Jackson's work played a significant role in shaping the public's perception of the American West. His photographs helped to popularize the region as a tourist destination, and they helped to convince Congress to establish Yellowstone as the first national park. Jackson's work also helped to create a sense of national identity and pride in the American West.

## Additional Resources

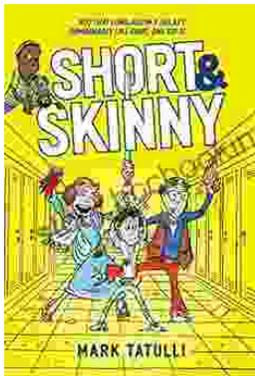
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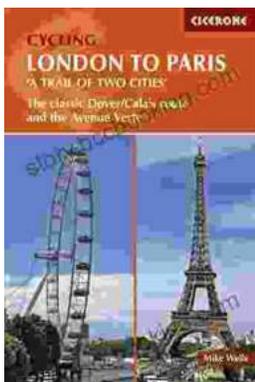


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