

# Time Exposure: The Autobiography of William Henry Jackson

A Photographer's Journey Through the American West



In the annals of American history, few individuals have played a more pivotal role in shaping the nation's cultural identity than William Henry

Jackson. As the preeminent photographer of the American West, Jackson's iconic images immortalized the pristine wilderness that would later form the foundation of the National Park System.



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**Jackson** by William Henry Jackson

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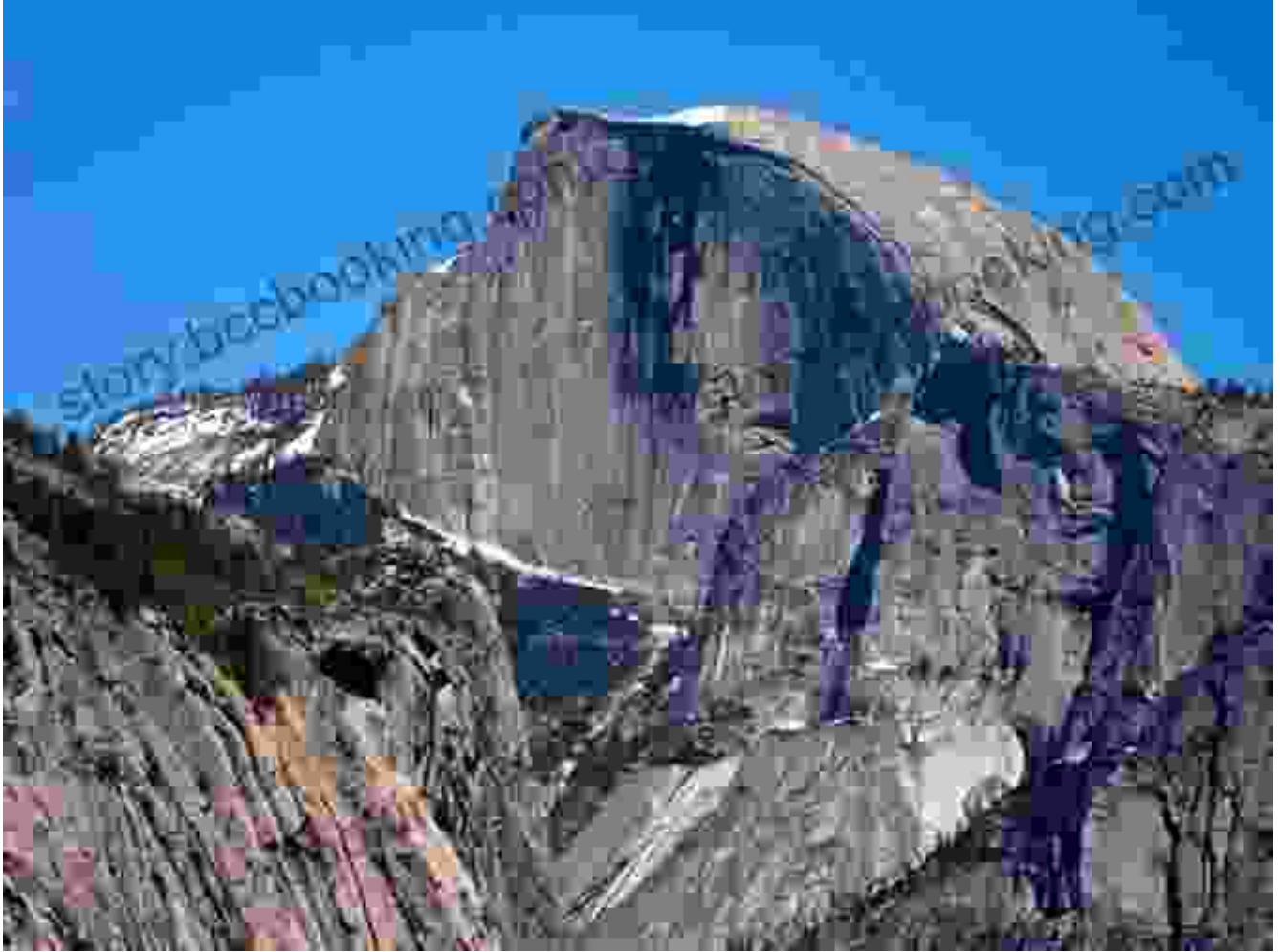


Now, in his gripping autobiography, '*Time Exposure*,' Jackson invites us to embark on an extraordinary journey through his lens and into a world that has long since vanished. Published in 1940, this captivating account provides a rare glimpse into the life and times of a true American pioneer.

### **From Humble Beginnings to Artistic Triumph**

Born in 1843 in Keeseville, New York, Jackson's early life was marked by both hardship and adventure. As a young man, he worked as a blacksmith, a wagon-maker, and even a soldier during the Civil War. It was not until after the war that he discovered his true calling in photography.





Through his extraordinary skill and unwavering determination, Jackson ascended the ranks of landscape photography, becoming one of the most sought-after artists of his time. His commissions took him to the far corners of the American West, where he captured the breathtaking beauty of Yellowstone, Yosemite, and the Grand Tetons.

### **Witnessing the Birth of the National Parks**

Jackson's photographs played a pivotal role in the establishment of the National Park System. His images of Yellowstone's geysers and canyons helped convince Congress to designate the area as the first national park in

1872. He continued to document the wonders of the West, capturing the pristine landscapes that would later become national treasures.

*"I feel that I have been a sort of pioneer photographer, helping to open up the country and show the world its beauties."* - William Henry Jackson

## **A Legacy Preserved**

William Henry Jackson's legacy extends far beyond his photographs. He was a gifted painter, a writer, and a passionate advocate for the preservation of the American wilderness. His autobiography, '*Time Exposure*,' not only provides a fascinating glimpse into his personal journey but also serves as a testament to the transformative power of photography and art.

For anyone interested in American history, landscape photography, or the legacy of the American West, '*Time Exposure*' is an essential read. It is a timeless masterpiece that transports us back to a time when the American wilderness was still unspoiled and the spirit of exploration burned brightly.

## **Call to Action**

Embark on your own journey into the past and discover the extraordinary story of William Henry Jackson in '*Time Exposure*.' Free Download your copy today and immerse yourself in the captivating world of the American West, as seen through the lens of the master photographer himself.

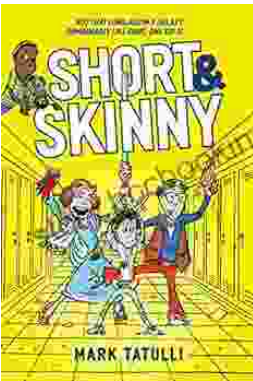
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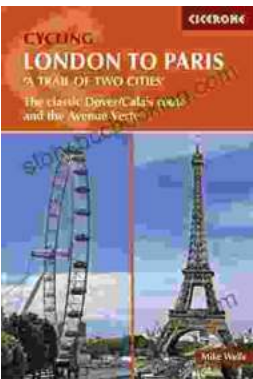


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