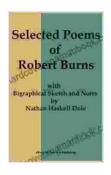
# The Life of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus: With Biographical Sketch And Notes By Nathan Haskell Dole

Marcus Aurelius Antoninus was a Roman emperor from 161 to 180 AD. He was a Stoic philosopher and his writings, particularly his Meditations, are still widely read today.



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Marcus Aurelius was born in Rome on April 21, 121 AD. His father was Annius Verus, a praetor, and his mother was Domitia Lucilla. Marcus Aurelius had a younger brother, Lucius Verus, who would later become his co-emperor.

Marcus Aurelius was a precocious child. He began studying philosophy at the age of 12 and soon became a follower of Stoicism. Stoicism is a philosophy that emphasizes the importance of living in accordance with nature and reason. Stoics believe that virtue is the only true good and that external events are indifferent.

Marcus Aurelius became emperor in 161 AD after the death of his adoptive father, Antoninus Pius. Marcus Aurelius was a just and compassionate ruler. He was also a skilled military commander. He led the Roman army to victory in several wars, including the Parthian War and the Marcomannic Wars.

Marcus Aurelius died in 180 AD at the age of 58. He was succeeded by his son, Commodus.

Marcus Aurelius is considered one of the greatest Roman emperors. He was a wise and virtuous ruler who led the Roman Empire to peace and prosperity. His writings continue to inspire people today.

#### **Biographical Sketch By Nathan Haskell Dole**

Nathan Haskell Dole was an American writer, editor, and translator. He was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on August 31, 1852. Dole studied at Harvard University and the University of Göttingen. He worked as a journalist and editor for several years before becoming a full-time writer.

Dole wrote over 50 books, including biographies, translations, and works of fiction. He is best known for his translations of the works of Leo Tolstoy, Henrik Ibsen, and Marcus Aurelius. Dole's translation of Marcus Aurelius's Meditations is considered one of the best English translations of the work.

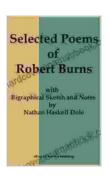
Dole died in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 9, 1935.

#### **Notes By Nathan Haskell Dole**

Dole's notes on Marcus Aurelius's Meditations are extensive and informative. They provide valuable insights into the text and help the reader to understand the context and meaning of Marcus Aurelius's words.

Dole's notes cover a wide range of topics, including Stoicism, Roman history, and the life of Marcus Aurelius. They are a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about Marcus Aurelius and his philosophy.

Marcus Aurelius was a great emperor and philosopher. His writings are still widely read and studied today. This book contains a biographical sketch of Marcus Aurelius by Nathan Haskell Dole, as well as a translation of his Meditations. Dole's notes are extensive and informative and provide valuable insights into the text.



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