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Gloria Swanson was one of the most iconic stars of the silent film era. She was known for her beauty, her intelligence, and her strong personality. She was also a pioneer in the film industry, and she helped to pave the way for other women in Hollywood.

Early Life and Career

Gloria Swanson was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 27, 1899. Her parents were Swedish immigrants, and she grew up in a poor family. She began her career as a child actress, and she made her film debut in 1915. She quickly became a popular star, and she starred in a number of successful films, including *Sunset Boulevard* (1950) and *The Love Parade* (1929).

Personal Life

Gloria Swanson was married six times. Her first marriage was to Wallace Beery, and they had two children together. She later married Herbert

Somborn, Michael Farmer, William Dufty, and Timothy Leary. She was also involved in a number of high-profile relationships, including one with Charlie Chaplin.

Legacy

Gloria Swanson died in New York City on April 4, 1983. She was 84 years old. She is remembered as one of the most iconic stars of the silent film era. She was a pioneer in the film industry, and she helped to pave the way for other women in Hollywood.

Filmography

- *The Love Parade* (1929)
- *Sunset Boulevard* (1950)
- *The Trespasser* (1929)
- *Sadie Thompson* (1928)
- *Manhandled* (1924)
- *Beyond the Rocks* (1922)
- *Male and Female* (1919)
- *Don't Change Your Husband* (1919)
- *The Affairs of Anatol* (1921)
- *Her Husband's Trademark* (1922)

Awards and Nominations

- Academy Award for Best Actress (1950)

- Golden Globe Award for Best Actress (1951)
- BAFTA Award for Best Foreign Actress (1951)

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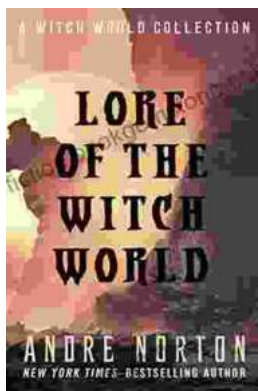
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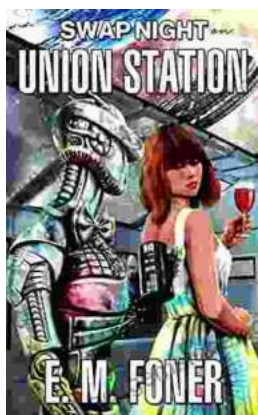
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