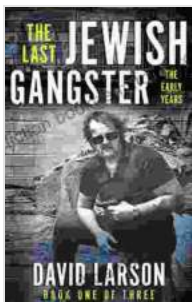


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Meyer Lansky was one of the most notorious Jewish gangsters in American history. He was a founding member of the National Crime Syndicate and played a key role in the development of organized crime in the United States. Lansky was known for his intelligence, ruthlessness, and ability to make money. He was also a master of manipulation and deception.



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Lansky was born in Grodno, Russia, in 1902. His family emigrated to the United States when he was nine years old. Lansky grew up in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, where he quickly became involved in crime. He started out as a pickpocket and petty thief, but he soon graduated to more serious crimes, such as robbery and extortion.

In the early 1920s, Lansky met Bugsy Siegel and Lucky Luciano. The three men quickly became friends and partners in crime. They formed a gang that controlled gambling, bootlegging, and other illegal activities in New York City. Lansky was the brains of the operation, while Siegel and Luciano

were the muscle. The gang was very successful, and Lansky quickly became one of the most powerful gangsters in the city.

In the late 1930s, Lansky helped to form the National Crime Syndicate. The Syndicate was a loose confederation of the most powerful crime families in the United States. Lansky was one of the Syndicate's leaders, and he played a key role in its operations. The Syndicate controlled gambling, bootlegging, and other illegal activities across the country. It was a very powerful organization, and Lansky was one of its most influential members.

Lansky remained a powerful gangster until his death in 1983. He was never convicted of a serious crime, and he died a wealthy man. Lansky's story is a fascinating one, and it provides a glimpse into the world of organized crime in the United States.

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Lansky's Role in the National Crime Syndicate

Lansky was one of the most powerful members of the National Crime Syndicate. He played a key role in its operations, and he was responsible for overseeing the Syndicate's gambling and bootlegging operations. Lansky was also a master of manipulation and deception, and he used these skills to his advantage in his dealings with other criminals.

Lansky was a very intelligent man, and he had a deep understanding of the criminal underworld. He was also a very ruthless man, and he was not afraid to use violence to achieve his goals. Lansky was a master of manipulation and deception, and he used these skills to his advantage in his dealings with other criminals.

Lansky was a very successful gangster, and he amassed a great deal of wealth. He was also a very generous man, and he often donated money to charities and other causes. Lansky was a complex and contradictory figure, and he was both feared and respected by his contemporaries.

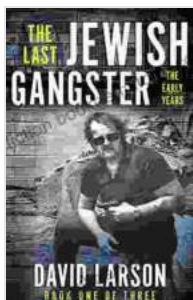
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Lansky's later years were marked by a series of health problems. He suffered from heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. In 1970, he was diagnosed with lung cancer, and he underwent surgery to remove a lung. Lansky died of a heart attack in 1983, at the age of 80.

Lansky was a complex and contradictory figure. He was a ruthless gangster, but he was also a generous man. He was a master of manipulation and deception, but he was also a loyal friend. Lansky was a survivor, and he managed to stay out of prison for most of his life. He died a wealthy man, and he left behind a legacy that continues to fascinate people to this day.

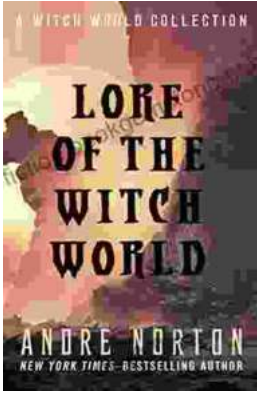


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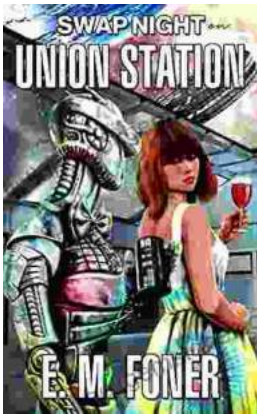
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