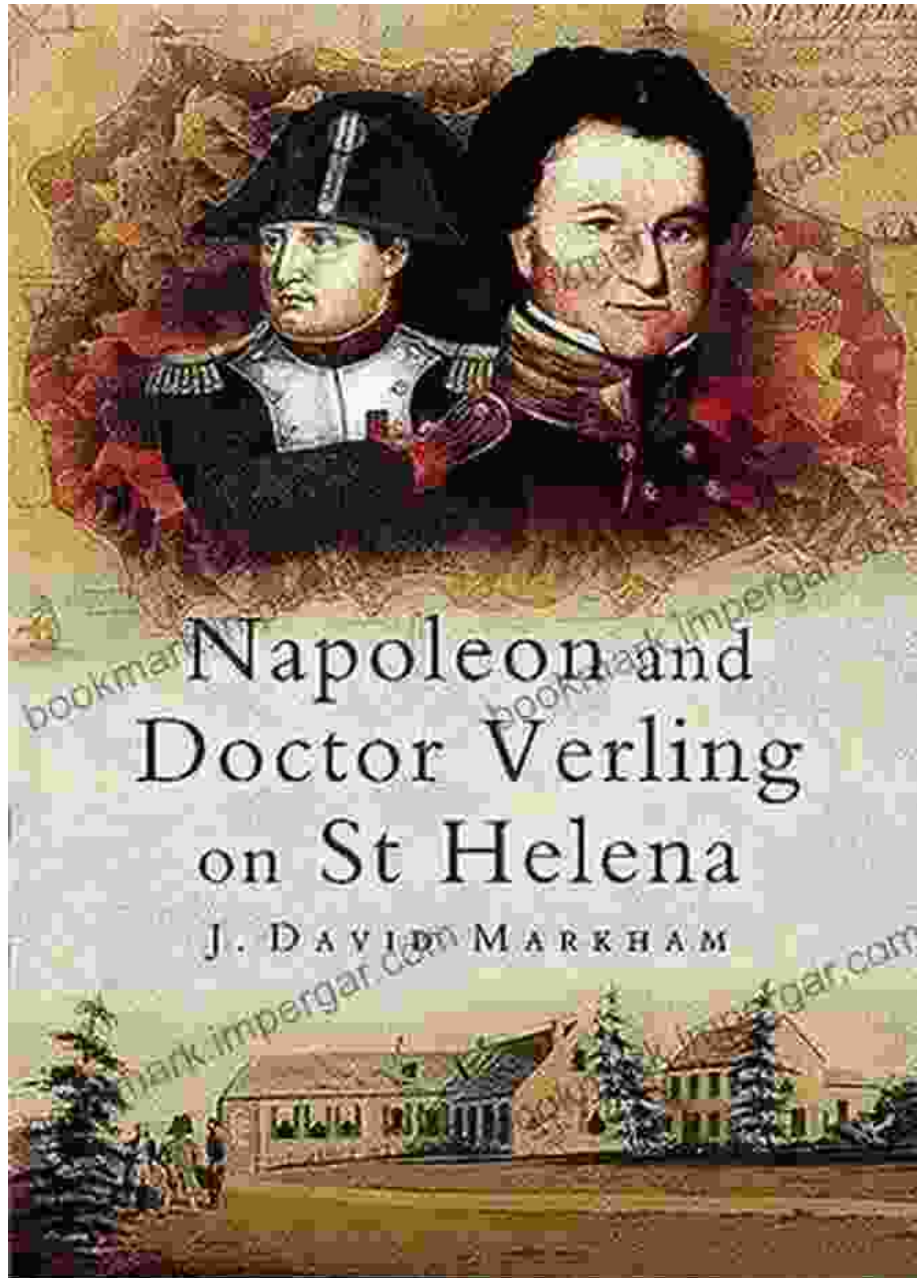


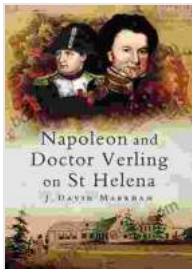
# Napoleon and Doctor Verling on St Helena: An Unforgettable Encounter



Napoleon Bonaparte, the legendary emperor of France, was exiled to the remote island of St Helena in 1815 after his defeat at the Battle of

Waterloo. There, he spent the last six years of his life under the watchful eye of the British government.

One of the few people who was allowed to visit Napoleon during his exile was Doctor François Antommarchi, a young French physician who had volunteered to attend to the former emperor's medical needs.



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Doctor Antommarchi arrived on St Helena in 1819 and quickly became a trusted confidant of Napoleon. He treated the emperor's various ailments, including stomach pain, liver disease, and skin cancer.

But Doctor Antommarchi was more than just a physician to Napoleon. He was also a keen observer of the emperor's character and personality.

In his memoirs, which were published after Napoleon's death, Doctor Antommarchi provides a fascinating account of his time on St Helena.

He describes Napoleon as a brilliant and charismatic man, but also as a flawed and complex individual. He writes about the emperor's love of life, his ambition, his regrets, and his fears.

Doctor Antommarchi also provides valuable insights into the relationship between Napoleon and his captors. He describes the British governor of St Helena, Sir Hudson Lowe, as a harsh and unforgiving man who treated Napoleon with little respect.

But Doctor Antommarchi also reveals that Napoleon had a certain admiration for Lowe. He respected the governor's sense of duty and his determination to carry out his

Doctor Antommarchi's memoirs are a unique and invaluable source of information about Napoleon's life on St Helena. They provide a glimpse into the mind of a remarkable man who was both a genius and a tyrant.

## **Napoleon's Health**

Napoleon's health was a constant concern during his exile on St Helena. He suffered from a variety of ailments, including stomach pain, liver disease, and skin cancer.

Doctor Antommarchi treated Napoleon's symptoms with a variety of remedies, including herbal teas, bloodletting, and leeches.

But despite Doctor Antommarchi's best efforts, Napoleon's health continued to decline. In the final months of his life, he was bedridden and in constant pain.

Napoleon died on May 5, 1821, at the age of 51. The cause of his death is still a matter of debate, but it is believed that he died from stomach cancer.

## **Doctor Antommarchi's Legacy**

Doctor Antommarchi returned to France after Napoleon's death and published his memoirs in 1825.

His memoirs were a huge success and helped to shape the public's perception of Napoleon.

Doctor Antommarchi's memoirs are still considered a valuable source of information about Napoleon's life on St Helena.

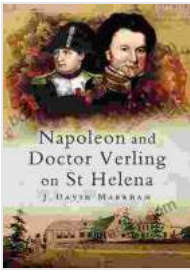
He is remembered as a compassionate and dedicated physician who cared for Napoleon during his final years in exile.

Napoleon and Doctor Verling on St Helena is a fascinating and moving account of the relationship between a fallen emperor and the young physician who attended to him during his final years in exile.

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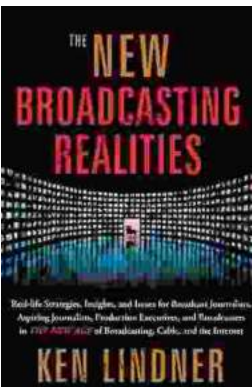
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