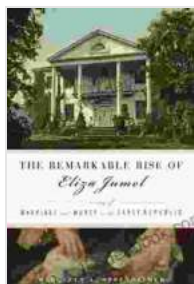


# The Remarkable Rise of Eliza Jumel: From Orphan to Millionairess to Scandalous Society Figure



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Eliza Jumel was an extraordinary woman who lived an extraordinary life. Born into poverty in France in 1775, she was orphaned at a young age and forced to fend for herself on the streets of Paris. But through a combination of luck, determination, and perhaps a bit of scandal, she rose to become one of the wealthiest and most prominent women in New York City.

Eliza's journey to the top began when she married a wealthy French merchant named Stephen Jumel in 1804. Jumel was a successful businessman with a thriving shipping empire, and Eliza quickly became accustomed to the finer things in life. She traveled to America with her

husband in 1807, and the couple settled in New York City, where they built a lavish mansion on the banks of the Harlem River.

Eliza quickly became a fixture in New York society. She was known for her beauty, charm, and intelligence, and she frequently hosted lavish parties at her mansion. She also became involved in politics, and she was a vocal supporter of her husband's unsuccessful bid for the presidency in 1812.

In 1815, Stephen Jumel died, leaving Eliza a vast fortune. She was now one of the wealthiest women in America, and she continued to live a life of luxury. She bought a new mansion on Broadway, and she entertained some of the most prominent people in the country, including President James Monroe and the Marquis de Lafayette.

But Eliza's good fortune did not last. In 1825, she married Aaron Burr, the former vice president of the United States. Burr was a controversial figure, and his marriage to Eliza caused a great deal of scandal. The couple divorced in 1836, and Eliza's reputation was tarnished.

Eliza spent the rest of her life in relative obscurity. She died in 1865, at the age of 90. She was buried in Trinity Churchyard in New York City, and her grave is still visited by tourists today.

Eliza Jumel was a complex and fascinating woman. She was a self-made millionairess who lived a life of luxury and scandal. She was a woman of great ambition and determination, but she was also flawed and made many mistakes. Her story is a reminder that even the most extraordinary lives are not without their challenges.

## **Legacy**

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Eliza's greatest legacy is her mansion, which is now known as the Morris-Jumel Mansion. The mansion is a National Historic Landmark, and it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in New York City. It is also a reminder of Eliza's extraordinary life and her impact on the city.

Eliza Jumel was a pioneering woman who lived a life of adventure and intrigue. She was a self-made millionairess who defied the odds and became one of the most prominent women in New York City. Her story is a reminder that anything is possible if you have the courage to dream big and the determination to never give up.

Eliza's story is an inspiring one, and it is one that should be told and retold for generations to come.

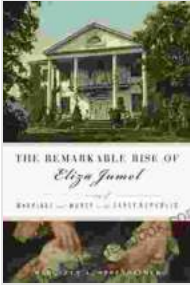
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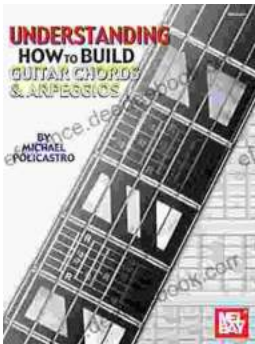
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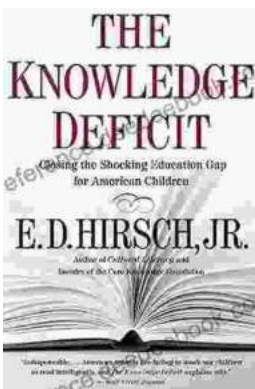
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