

Who Was Milton Bradley: The Man Behind the Games



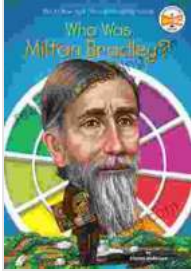
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Milton Bradley was a pioneer in the toy and game industry. He invented some of the most popular games of all time, including The Game of Life, Chutes and Ladders, and Candy Land. This book tells the story of his life and his contributions to the world of play.

Early Life

Milton Bradley was born in 1836 in Augusta, Maine. He was the son of a farmer and a schoolteacher. Bradley was a bright child and excelled in school. He loved to play games and often invented his own. After graduating from high school, Bradley worked as a clerk in a store. He also began to develop his own games and toys.

The Game of Life

In 1860, Bradley invented The Game of Life. The game was a huge success and quickly became one of the most popular games in the world. The Game of Life is a board game that simulates the journey of life. Players spin a spinner and move their pieces around the board, landing on spaces that represent different events in life, such as getting married, having children, and retiring. The game is still popular today and is played by people of all ages.

Chutes and Ladders

In 1874, Bradley invented Chutes and Ladders. Chutes and Ladders is a board game that is played by rolling a dice and moving your piece around the board. The board is divided into squares, some of which are chutes and some of which are ladders. If you land on a chute, you slide down to the bottom. If you land on a ladder, you climb up to the top. The game is a race to be the first to reach the end of the board. Chutes and Ladders is a simple game to learn, but it can be challenging to win.

Candy Land

In 1884, Bradley invented Candy Land. Candy Land is a board game that is played by rolling a dice and moving your piece around the board. The board is divided into squares, each of which represents a different candy. The game is a race to be the first to reach the end of the board. Candy Land is a simple game to learn and is popular with children of all ages.

Legacy

Milton Bradley was a prolific inventor who created some of the most popular games of all time. His games have brought joy to millions of people around the world. Bradley was a pioneer in the toy and game industry and his work has had a lasting impact on the way that we play.

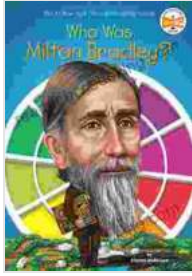
Milton Bradley was a remarkable man who made significant contributions to the world of play. His games are still enjoyed by people of all ages today and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of game inventors.

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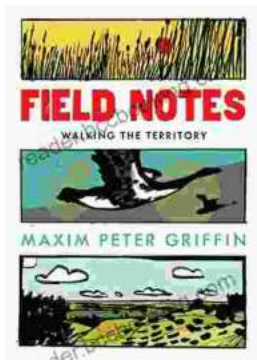
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