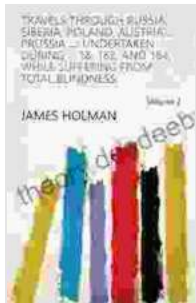


# Remarkable Literary and Other Undertakings During 1843-1873 While Suffering From Total Blindness



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When John Milton lost his sight in 1843, at the age of 43, it was a devastating blow. But despite being blind, Milton continued to write, and he produced some of his greatest works during this period of his life.

## Paradise Lost

Milton's most famous work, *Paradise Lost*, is an epic poem that tells the story of the fall of man. Milton began writing *Paradise Lost* in 1658, and he worked on it for over ten years. The poem was finally published in 1667, and it was an immediate success.

*Paradise Lost* is a complex and ambitious work, and it is considered one of the greatest poems in the English language. Milton's use of language is

masterful, and his descriptions of heaven, hell, and the Garden of Eden are unforgettable.

## **Samson Agonistes**

In addition to *Paradise Lost*, Milton also wrote a number of other works while he was blind. These include the drama *Samson Agonistes*, the sonnet sequence *Sonnets from the Portuguese*, and the prose work *Areopagitica*.

*Samson Agonistes* is a tragedy that tells the story of the biblical figure Samson. Milton wrote the play in 1671, and it was performed shortly after his death. *Samson Agonistes* is a powerful and moving work, and it is considered one of Milton's finest plays.

## **Other Undertakings**

In addition to his literary work, Milton also undertook a number of other projects while he was blind. He served as a Latin secretary to the Commonwealth government, and he also wrote a number of political and religious tracts.

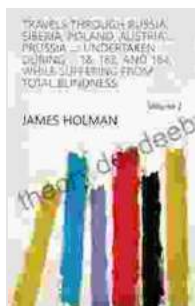
Milton's life was a remarkable one. Despite losing his sight, he continued to achieve great things. He is an inspiration to us all, and his work continues to be read and enjoyed today.

## **Legacy**

John Milton is one of the most important figures in English literature. His work has had a profound influence on subsequent generations of writers, and he is considered one of the greatest poets in the English language.

Milton's work is still read and enjoyed today, and it continues to inspire and challenge readers. He is a reminder that even in the face of adversity, we can achieve great things.

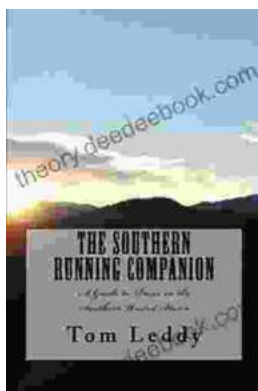
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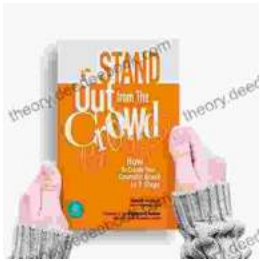
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