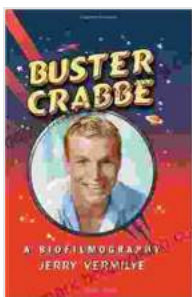


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## Buster Crabbe's Early Life and Career

Buster Crabbe was born Clarence Leon Crabbe II on February 7, 1908, in Oakland, California. His father was a successful businessman, and his mother was a homemaker. Crabbe was a gifted athlete from a young age, and he excelled in swimming and diving. He won his first national swimming championship at the age of 16, and went on to compete in the 1928 Olympic Games in Amsterdam.

After the Olympics, Crabbe turned his attention to Hollywood. He signed a contract with Paramount Pictures in 1930, and made his film debut in the musical *The Florodora Girl*. Crabbe quickly became a popular leading man, and he starred in a number of successful films, including *Tarzan the Fearless* (1933), *Flash Gordon* (1936), and *Buck Rogers* (1939).

### **Buster Crabbe's Later Career**

Crabbe continued to star in films and television shows throughout the 1940s and 1950s. He also appeared in a number of stage productions, including a Broadway revival of *Annie Get Your Gun* in 1946. In the 1960s, Crabbe began to appear more frequently in character roles, and he made a memorable appearance as the villainous General Ursus in the James Bond film *You Only Live Twice* (1967).

Crabbe continued to act until his death in 1983. He left behind a legacy of over 100 films and television shows, and he is remembered as one of the most iconic stars of Hollywood's Golden Age.

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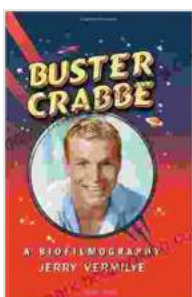
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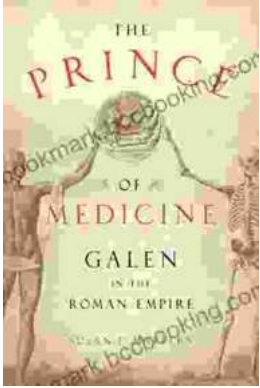
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