

# Real Stories From History Without The Fairy Tale Endings



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History is full of stories of great achievements, but not all of them end happily ever after. Here are some real stories from history without the fairy tale endings.

## The Wright Brothers

The Wright brothers are credited with inventing the first successful airplane, but their story is not without its setbacks. After years of experimentation, they finally achieved their goal in 1903 with a flight that lasted just 12 seconds. However, their success was short-lived. Orville Wright was seriously injured in a crash just a few months later, and Wilbur Wright died of typhoid fever in 1912. The Wright brothers never saw their invention reach its full potential, and they died without knowing the impact their work would have on the world.



## Marie Curie

Marie Curie was a brilliant physicist and chemist who made groundbreaking discoveries in the field of radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and she is the only person to have won Nobel Prizes in two different scientific fields. However, Curie's life was also marked by tragedy. Her husband, Pierre Curie, was killed in a street accident in 1906. Curie herself died of aplastic anemia in 1934, a condition that was likely caused by her exposure to radiation.



Marie Curie in her laboratory.

### **Martin Luther King Jr.**

Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights leader who fought for racial equality in the United States. He led the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955, and he gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963. However, King's life

was cut short when he was assassinated in 1968. His death was a major setback to the civil rights movement, and it left a lasting legacy of pain and sorrow.



## **John F. Kennedy**

John F. Kennedy was a charismatic president who inspired a generation of Americans. He served as president from 1961 to 1963, and he was assassinated in 1963. Kennedy's death was a national tragedy, and it left a lasting legacy of unanswered questions and speculation. Some people believe that Kennedy was killed by a lone gunman, while others believe that he was the victim of a conspiracy. The truth about Kennedy's assassination may never be fully known, but his death remains one of the most tragic events in American history.



John F. Kennedy giving a speech.

**These are just a few of the many real stories from history without the fairy tale endings. These stories remind us that life is not always fair, and that even the greatest achievements can be overshadowed by tragedy. However, these stories also inspire us to persevere in the face of adversity, and to never give up on our dreams.**

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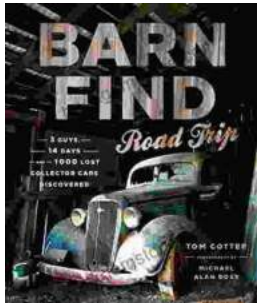
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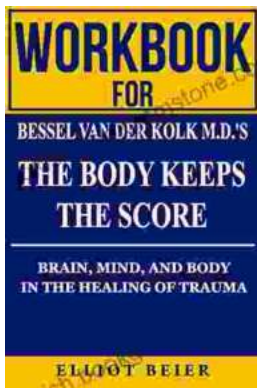


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