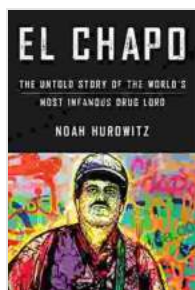
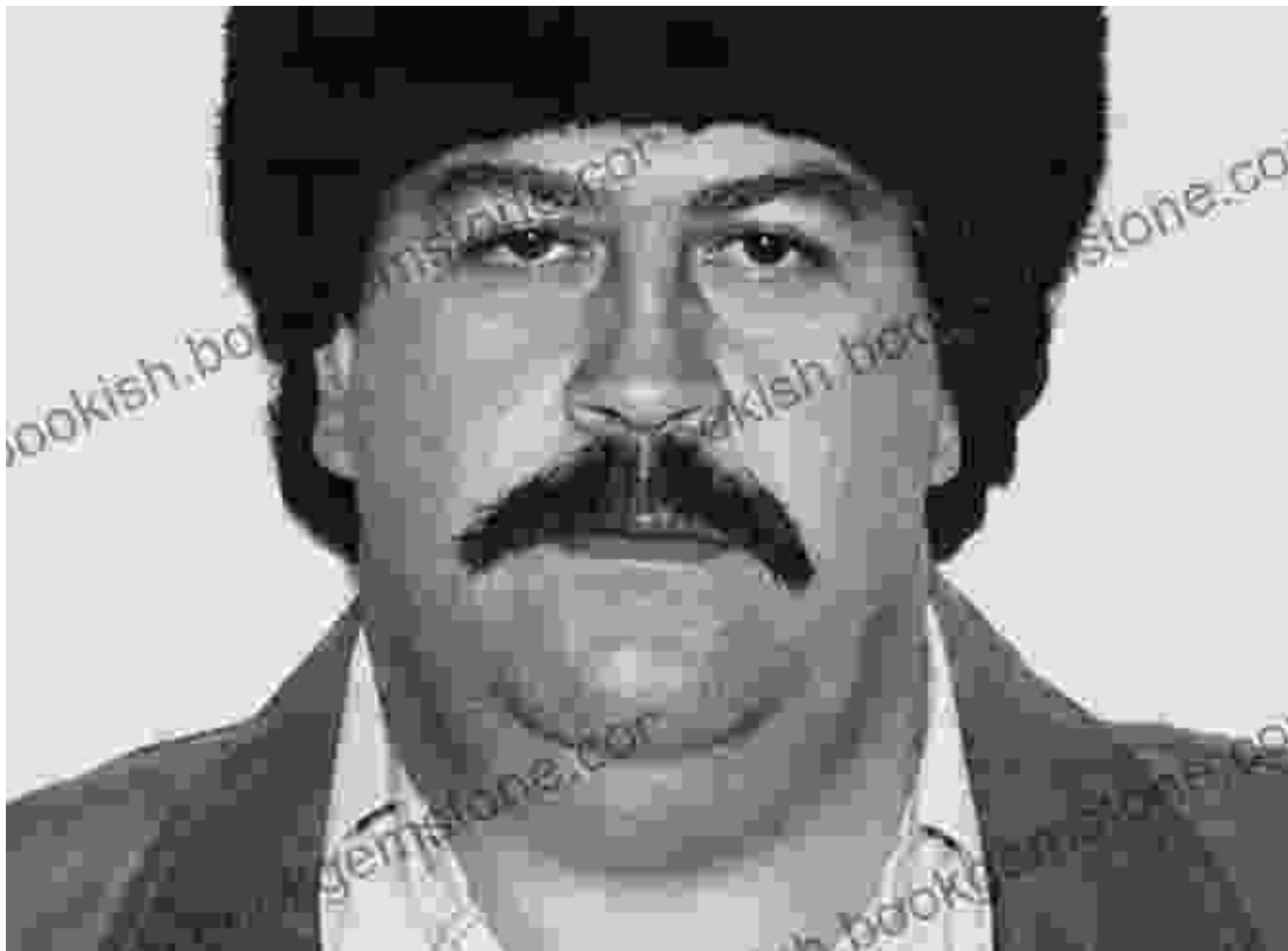


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Pablo Escobar was the most notorious drug lord in history. He was the head of the Medellín Cartel, which controlled the cocaine trade in Colombia and much of the world in the 1980s and early 1990s. At the height of his power, Escobar was one of the richest and most powerful men in the world. He was also one of the most violent and ruthless criminals in history.

Escobar was born in Medellín, Colombia, in 1949. He began his criminal career as a petty thief and smuggler. In the early 1970s, he began trafficking cocaine to the United States. By the mid-1980s, he had become the head of the Medellín Cartel, which was responsible for 80% of the cocaine smuggled into the United States.

Escobar's wealth and power allowed him to live a lavish lifestyle. He owned a fleet of cars, planes, and helicopters. He also built a luxurious estate called Hacienda Nápoles, which featured a zoo, a bullfighting ring, and a private airstrip.

Despite his wealth and power, Escobar was also a ruthless and violent criminal. He was responsible for the deaths of thousands of people, including police officers, judges, and government officials. He also ordered the bombing of buildings and the assassination of political opponents.

In 1993, Escobar was killed in a shootout with Colombian police. He was 44 years old.

The Legacy of Pablo Escobar

Pablo Escobar's legacy is a complex one. He was a ruthless criminal who caused great suffering and violence. However, he was also a charismatic and popular figure in Colombia. He was seen by many as a Robin Hood figure who defied the government and provided for the poor.

Escobar's story is a cautionary tale about the dangers of drug trafficking and the corrosive effects of violence. It is also a reminder that even the most powerful and ruthless criminals can be brought to justice.

Timeline of Pablo Escobar's Life

* 1949: Pablo Escobar is born in Medellín, Colombia. * 1970s: Escobar begins trafficking cocaine to the United States. * 1980s: Escobar becomes the head of the Medellín Cartel. * 1989: Escobar bombs the Colombian National Police headquarters in Bogotá. * 1991: Escobar escapes from prison. * 1993: Escobar is killed in a shootout with Colombian police.

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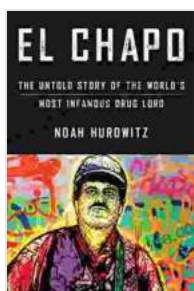
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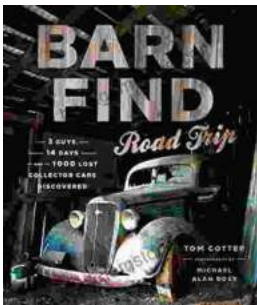
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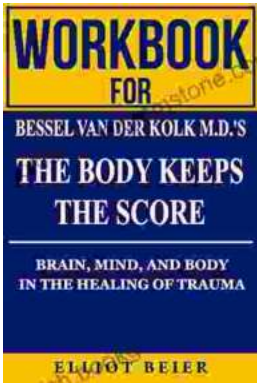
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