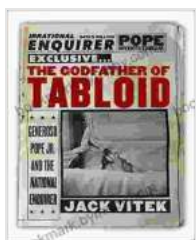


Meet Larry Flynt: The Godfather of Tabloid Journalism

Larry Flynt is a controversial figure who has been both praised and criticized for his work. He is the founder of Hustler magazine, one of the most popular adult magazines in the United States. Flynt has been involved in numerous lawsuits over the years, and he has been convicted of several crimes. However, he has also been a vocal advocate for the First Amendment, and he has won several landmark cases in the Supreme Court.

Flynt was born in Lakeville, Kentucky, in 1942. He dropped out of high school and joined the Army. After serving two years, he returned to Kentucky and started a strip club. In 1974, he founded Hustler magazine. The magazine quickly became a success, and it soon became one of the most popular adult magazines in the United States.



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Flynt's success has come at a price. He has been involved in numerous lawsuits over the years, and he has been convicted of several crimes. In 1977, he was convicted of obscenity and sentenced to seven years in prison. He served five years of his sentence before being paroled. In 1984, he was shot and paralyzed by a white supremacist. The shooting left him in a wheelchair, but it did not stop him from working.

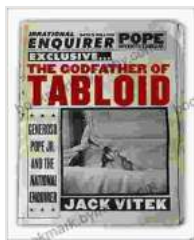
Flynt has been a vocal advocate for the First Amendment throughout his career. He has argued that the First Amendment protects the right to publish pornography, and he has won several landmark cases in the Supreme Court. In 1983, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Flynt in the case of *Hustler Magazine v. Falwell*. The Court ruled that the First Amendment protects the right to publish parodies of public figures, even if the parodies are offensive.

Flynt is a complex and controversial figure. He has been praised for his work as a First Amendment advocate, but he has also been criticized for his involvement in the pornography industry. However, there is no doubt that he has had a significant impact on American culture.

Here are some of Flynt's most famous quotes:

- "I'm a First Amendment absolutist. I believe that you have the right to say anything you want, no matter how offensive it is."
- "Pornography is a form of free speech. It's no more harmful than any other form of speech."
- "I'm not a role model. I'm just a guy who publishes a magazine."

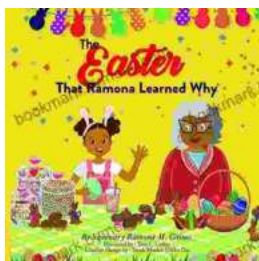
What do you think of Larry Flynt? Is he a First Amendment hero or a pornographer? Let us know in the comments below.



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