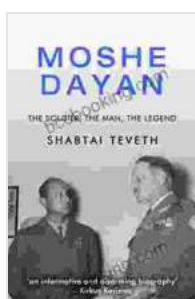


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Teveth begins by describing Dayan's early life in Palestine. Dayan was born in 1915 into a Zionist family. He grew up in a kibbutz and joined the Haganah, the Jewish underground army, at a young age. He fought in the

1948 Arab-Israeli War and quickly rose through the ranks, becoming one of Israel's most successful military commanders.

After the war, Dayan served as Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Forces. He was instrumental in planning and executing the Six-Day War in 1967, which resulted in a decisive Israeli victory. Dayan was hailed as a national hero and became one of the most popular figures in Israel.

However, Dayan's reputation was tarnished by his role in the Yom Kippur War of 1973. The war was a surprise attack by Egypt and Syria, and Israel was initially caught off guard. Dayan was blamed for failing to anticipate the attack and for making a number of strategic mistakes that led to heavy Israeli casualties.

After the war, Dayan resigned as Chief of Staff and entered politics. He served as Defense Minister from 1973 to 1977 and as Foreign Minister from 1977 to 1979. He was a controversial figure in both roles, but he also played a key role in the peace process with Egypt.

Dayan died in 1981 at the age of 66. He is remembered as one of the most important figures in Israeli history. He was a brilliant military commander and a shrewd politician. He was also a complex and controversial figure, but he was always true to his beliefs.

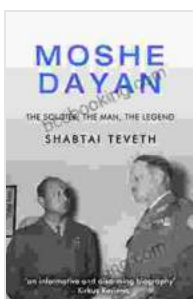
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