

Belle Prater's Boy: A Story of Tragedy and Triumph

Ruth White's Belle Prater's Boy is a gripping and inspiring story of a young man who overcame incredible odds to become a successful businessman and philanthropist.



Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White

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Born into poverty in the slums of Cincinnati, Belle Prater's son, Rufus, was orphaned at a young age and forced to fend for himself on the streets. Despite his difficult circumstances, Rufus was determined to make a better life for himself. He worked hard and eventually earned a scholarship to attend college. After graduating, Rufus went on to become a successful businessman and philanthropist.

Belle Prater's Boy is a story of hope and redemption. It is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the importance of never giving up on your dreams.

A Tragic Childhood

Rufus Prater was born in 1874 in the slums of Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was a day laborer and his mother worked as a seamstress. The family was poor and lived in a small, rundown house. Rufus had six siblings, but only three of them survived to adulthood.

When Rufus was six years old, his father died of tuberculosis. His mother was left to care for seven children on her own. She worked long hours and often had to leave Rufus and his siblings home alone. Rufus and his siblings often went hungry and had to wear rags for clothes.

In 1884, Rufus's mother died of pneumonia. Rufus and his siblings were orphaned and forced to fend for themselves on the streets. Rufus begged for food and slept in alleyways. He was often beaten and abused by other children.

A New Hope

In 1887, Rufus was taken in by Belle Prater, a kind-hearted woman who ran a boarding house for orphans and homeless children. Belle Prater gave Rufus a home and a loving family. She encouraged him to go to school and to make something of his life.

Rufus was a bright and eager student. He excelled in school and quickly caught up with his peers. He was also a talented athlete and played football and baseball for his school team.

After graduating from high school, Rufus went on to attend college. He earned a degree in business and went on to become a successful businessman. He also became a philanthropist and donated money to many charities.

A Legacy of Hope

Rufus Prater died in 1955 at the age of 81. He left behind a legacy of hope and inspiration. His story is a testament to the power of the human spirit and the importance of never giving up on your dreams.

Belle Prater's Boy is a must-read for anyone who is interested in American history, biography, or inspirational stories. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

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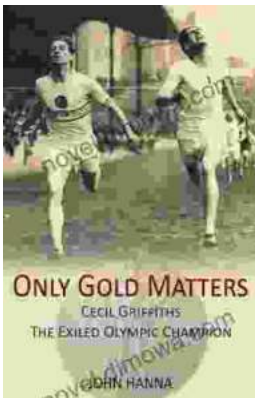
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