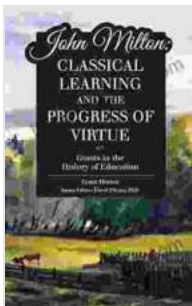


Classical Learning and the Progress of Virtue: Giants in the History of Education

The history of classical education is a long and distinguished one, stretching back to the ancient Greeks. The classical tradition has been passed down through the centuries, and its influence can still be seen in the educational systems of many countries today. One book that provides a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the history of classical education is "Classical Learning and the Progress of Virtue: Giants in the History of Education" by Dr. James M. Russell.



John Milton: Classical Learning and the Progress of Virtue (Giants in the History of Education)

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In this book, Russell examines the lives and teachings of some of the most influential educators throughout history, including Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and Cicero. These giants of education have shaped our understanding of the world and continue to inspire educators and students today.

Russell argues that classical education is essential for the development of virtue. He defines virtue as "the disposition to act in accordance with one's true purpose." Classical education, he says, helps students to identify their true purpose and to develop the habits of mind and character that are necessary for living a virtuous life.

The book is divided into four parts. The first part provides a brief overview of the history of classical education. The second part examines the lives and teachings of the four giants of education mentioned above. The third part discusses the role of classical education in the development of virtue. The fourth part concludes the book with a discussion of the challenges and opportunities facing classical education today.

Russell's book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of classical education. It is also a timely book, as there is a growing interest in classical education today. As Russell argues, classical education is essential for the development of virtue. In a world that is increasingly complex and challenging, classical education can help students to develop the knowledge, skills, and character that they need to live a good life.

The Giants of Education

The four giants of education that Russell examines in his book are Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, and Cicero. These men were all influential philosophers and educators who made significant contributions to the development of classical education.

Socrates is often considered the father of Western philosophy. He is known for his method of questioning, which he used to challenge the beliefs of his students and to help them to discover the truth for themselves. Socrates

believed that education was essential for the development of virtue, and he argued that the unexamined life is not worth living.

Plato was a student of Socrates, and he is considered one of the most important philosophers of all time. Plato founded the Academy, which was one of the first institutions of higher learning in the Western world. Plato believed that the purpose of education was to prepare students for a life of public service. He argued that the best form of government is an aristocracy of the wise, and he believed that education was essential for the development of the wise rulers who would lead society.

Aristotle was a student of Plato, and he is considered one of the greatest philosophers of all time. Aristotle founded the Lyceum, which was another important institution of higher learning in the Western world. Aristotle believed that the purpose of education was to help students to achieve their full potential. He argued that the best form of government is a mixed constitution, and he believed that education was essential for the development of the citizens who would participate in government.

Cicero was a Roman philosopher and statesman. He is considered one of the most important figures in the history of Roman education. Cicero believed that the purpose of education was to prepare students for a life of public service. He argued that the best form of government is a republic, and he believed that education was essential for the development of the citizens who would participate in government.

The Role of Classical Education in the Development of Virtue

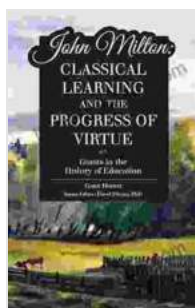
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Russell identifies four key elements of classical education that are essential for the development of virtue. These elements are:

- A focus on the great works of literature, philosophy, and history
- A rigorous study of grammar, rhetoric, and logic
- A strong emphasis on character development
- A commitment to the common good

Russell argues that the great works of literature, philosophy, and history can help students to develop a deep understanding of the human condition. These works can help students to understand the different ways that people have lived and thought throughout history, and they can help students to develop their own moral values.



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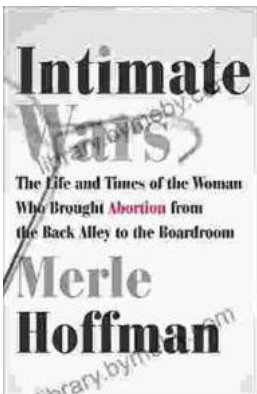
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