



Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

By Benjamin Franklin

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. E Boyd Smith (illustrator). 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin - With Illustrations by E. Boyd Smith - Edited By Frank Woodworth Pine. Benjamin Franklin (January 17, 1706 - April 17, 1790) was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. A noted polymath, Franklin was a leading author, printer, political theorist, politician, postmaster, scientist, musician, inventor, satirist, civic activist, statesman, and diplomat. As a scientist, he was a major figure in the American Enlightenment and the history of physics for his discoveries and theories regarding electricity. He invented the lightning rod, bifocals, the Franklin stove, a carriage odometer, and the glass armonica . He facilitated many civic organizations, including a fire department and a university. Franklin earned the title of The First American for his early and indefatigable campaigning for colonial unity; as an author and spokesman in London for several colonies, then as the first United States Ambassador to France, he exemplified the emerging American nation. Franklin was foundational in defining the American ethos as a marriage of the practical values of thrift, hard work, education, community...



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