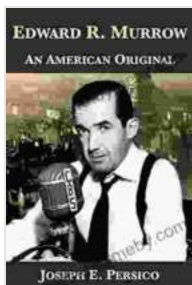


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Edward R. Murrow was a legendary American broadcast journalist. He was known for his integrity, his courage, and his commitment to telling the truth. Murrow's work had a profound impact on American society, and he is considered one of the most important journalists of the 20th century.

Murrow was born in 1908 in Greensboro, North Carolina. He began his career as a radio reporter in the 1930s. In 1940, he joined CBS News, where he quickly rose through the ranks. During World War II, Murrow reported on the war from Europe. His dispatches were often graphic and harrowing, but they gave Americans a firsthand account of the fighting. After the war, Murrow returned to CBS News and became the anchor of the television news program See It Now.

See It Now was a groundbreaking program that used television to tell stories that were often ignored by the mainstream media. Murrow and his team of reporters investigated a wide range of topics, including McCarthyism, the civil rights movement, and the Vietnam War. See It Now was often controversial, but it was also highly influential. It helped to raise awareness of important issues and to hold those in power accountable.

Murrow left CBS News in 1961 to become the director of the United States Information Agency. He served in this position for four years, and then he

returned to CBS News as a commentator. Murrow continued to work until his death in 1965.

Edward R. Murrow was a giant of American journalism. He was a pioneer in the use of television to tell stories, and he was a fearless advocate for the truth. Murrow's work had a profound impact on American society, and he is considered one of the most important journalists of the 20th century.

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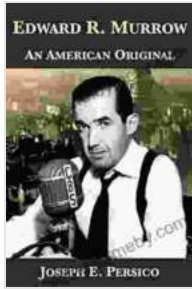
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