# Short History: Third Edition Revised and Updated with New Preface, Conclusion, and More

E.H. Carr's 'Short History' is a seminal work in the field of history. First published in 1941, the book explores the challenges of writing objective history and argues that all history is ultimately subjective.



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### **Revisions and Updates in the Third Edition**

The third edition of 'Short History' includes a number of significant revisions and updates:

- New preface: In the new preface, Carr discusses the challenges of writing a 'short history' in the face of the vastness of the human past.
   He also responds to criticism of his earlier work, and clarifies his views on the nature of historical inquiry.
- New: The new of the book provides a summary of Carr's main arguments and explores the implications of his work for the future of historical study.
- Additional material: The third edition includes a number of additional chapters and sections, which provide more detailed analysis of specific topics, such as the relationship between history and politics, and the use of historical evidence.

### **Carr's Contributions to Historiography**

E.H. Carr is widely regarded as one of the most influential historians of the 20th century. His work on historiography has challenged traditional notions of historical objectivity and has helped to shape the way that we think about historical inquiry.

Carr's main argument is that all history is ultimately subjective. Historians are always writing from a particular perspective, and they are inevitably influenced by their own beliefs and experiences.

Carr does not believe that this means that history is impossible to write. Instead, he argues that historians should be aware of their own biases and should strive to write as objectively as possible. Carr's work has had a profound impact on the field of history. He has helped to make historians more aware of the challenges of writing objective history, and he has encouraged them to be more critical of their own work.

E.H. Carr's 'Short History' is a classic work that has had a profound impact on the field of history. The third edition of this book includes a number of significant revisions and updates, which make it an even more valuable resource for students and scholars of history.

Carr's work is essential reading for anyone interested in the challenges of writing objective history and the nature of historical inquiry.

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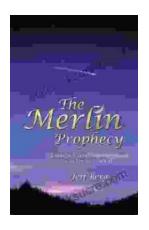
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