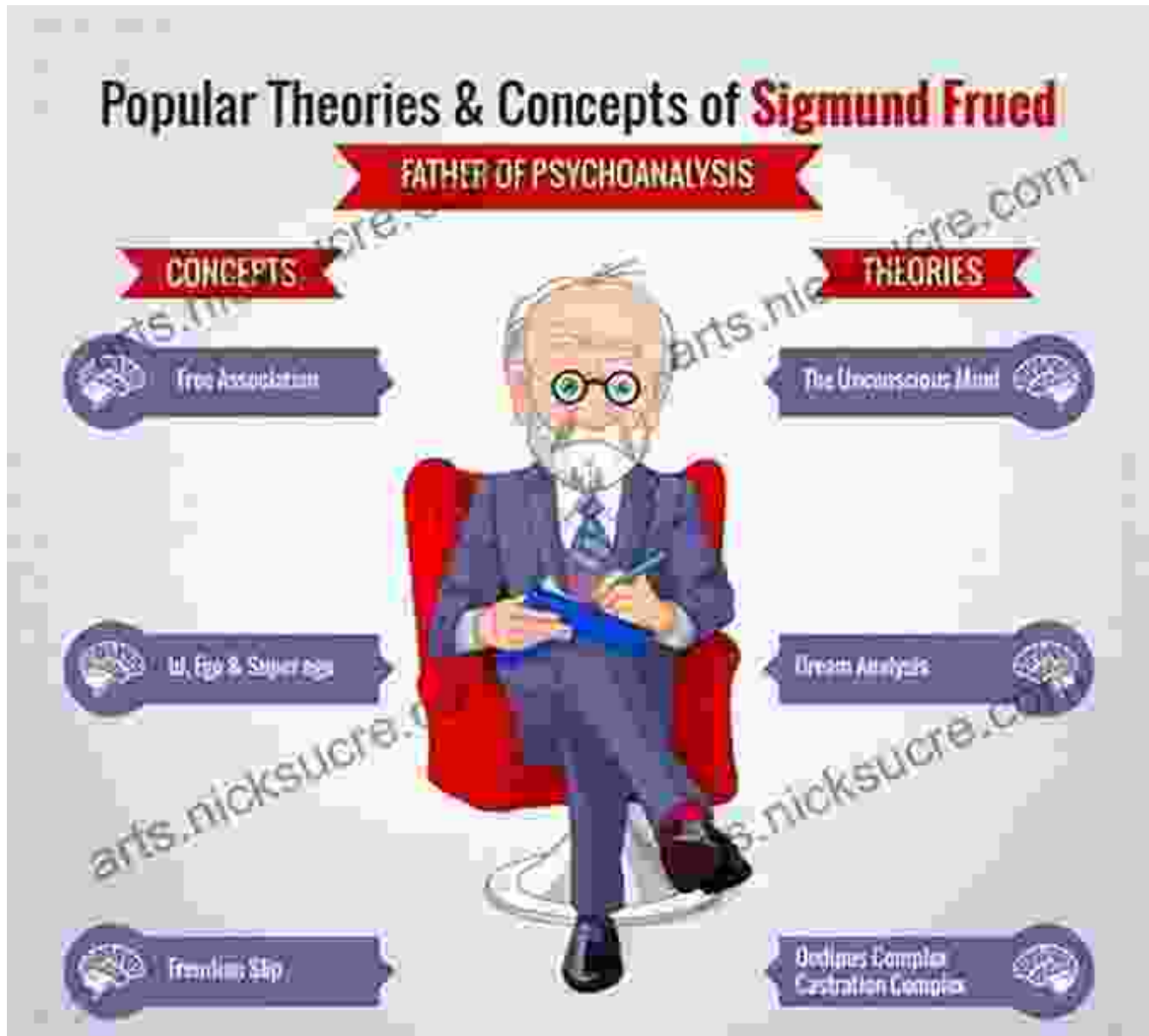
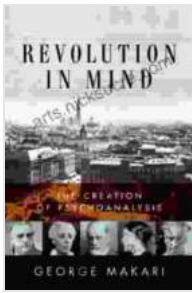


Freud, The Freudians, and the Making of 20th-Century Psychology



Sigmund Freud, the father of psychoanalysis, revolutionized our understanding of the human mind and paved the way for the development of modern psychology. His theories, which emphasized the role of unconscious processes in shaping human behavior, have had a profound impact on our understanding of ourselves and the world around us.



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In this article, we will explore the life and work of Freud, the development of the Freudian school of thought, and the legacy of Freudian psychoanalysis in the 20th century.

Sigmund Freud: The Early Years

Sigmund Freud was born in Freiberg, Moravia (now Příbor, Czech Republic), on May 6, 1856. He was the first of eight children born to Jakob Freud, a wool merchant, and Amalia Nathanson Freud. Freud's early life was marked by both intellectual curiosity and personal challenges.

Freud's family moved to Vienna, Austria, when he was four years old. He excelled academically and developed a passion for science and literature. However, he also faced anti-Semitism and discrimination, which influenced his later work on the unconscious mind.

The Birth of Psychoanalysis

In 1885, Freud graduated from the University of Vienna with a medical degree. He initially worked as a neurologist, but his interest in the

unconscious mind led him to develop new methods of treating psychological disorders.

In 1896, Freud published his groundbreaking work, "The Interpretation of Dreams." This book introduced the concept of the unconscious mind, which Freud believed played a central role in human behavior. Freud argued that dreams were the "royal road to the unconscious" and could be used to uncover hidden thoughts and feelings.

Over the next several years, Freud continued to develop his theories of psychoanalysis. He introduced concepts such as the Oedipus complex, the Electra complex, and the defense mechanisms of the ego. Freud also developed new therapeutic techniques, such as free association and dream analysis, to help patients uncover the unconscious roots of their problems.

The Freudian School of Thought

Freud's theories and techniques gained widespread acceptance in the early 20th century, and a number of prominent intellectuals and clinicians became his followers. The Freudian school of thought, or psychoanalysis, became one of the dominant schools of psychology in the first half of the 20th century.

Among the most notable Freudian thinkers were:

* **Alfred Adler:** Adler emphasized the role of inferiority feelings in shaping personality and behavior. * **Carl Jung:** Jung introduced the concept of the collective unconscious, a shared reservoir of human experience and wisdom. * **Melanie Klein:** Klein developed new psychoanalytic techniques

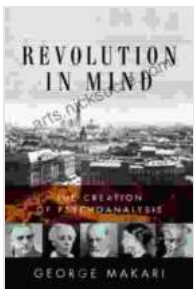
for working with children. * **Erik Erikson:** Erikson's theory of psychosocial development extended Freud's theories to include the entire lifespan.

The Legacy of Freudian Psychoanalysis

Freudian psychoanalysis has had a profound impact on the development of psychology and the humanities in the 20th century. Freud's theories have influenced everything from the way we think about mental illness to the way we understand human nature.

Freud's work has also sparked a great deal of controversy and debate. Some critics have argued that Freud's theories are unscientific and that his methods of treatment are ineffective. However, there is no doubt that Freud's work has revolutionized our understanding of the human mind and has had a profound impact on the way we think about ourselves and the world around us.

Sigmund Freud was one of the most influential thinkers of the 20th century. His theories of psychoanalysis changed the way we think about the human mind and paved the way for the development of modern psychology. Freud's work has had a profound impact on our understanding of ourselves and the world around us, and his legacy continues to be debated and discussed today.



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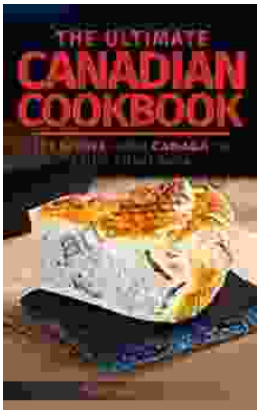
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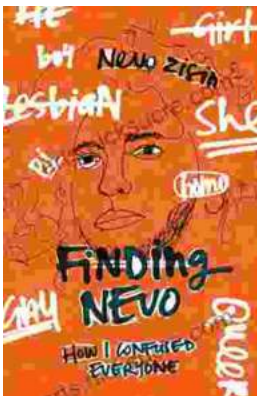
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