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NAPOLEON

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A Great Book about A Great Man

HERE is the story of Napoleon, the great empire builder, and of one of the most thrilling periods in all history. Here are the intrigues that surrounded the little Corsican, the love affairs, the horror of the French Revolution, the great battles of the Nile, of Moscow, Austerlitz, Waterloo.

Napoleon burned with a fierce desire to become a great leader. He met failure and defeat until his courage and supreme egotism finally brought him to a position where with stubborn thoroughness and ingenuity he conquered all Europe and ruled it as Emperor. Yet, as a man, Napoleon was ruled by the women he loved.

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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

BOOK ONE

1769. August 15th, Napoleon born.
 1779. At School in Brienne.
 1784. At the military academy.
 1785. Sub-lieutenant of artillery.
 1789. To Corsica.
 1791. April, lieutenant in Valence.
 October, to Corsica.
 1792. Putsch in Ajaccio. Banishment.
 1793. Captain. Siege of Toulon.
 1794. February, brigadier general.
 August, arrested.
 1795. June, at the Ministry for War.
 October, suppression of the Paris rising.
 Commander of the Army of the Interior.
 1796. March 2nd, Commander of the Army of Italy.
 March 6th, married to Joséphine Beauharnais.

BOOK TWO

- 1796-7. Battles of Millesimo, Castiglione, Arcole,
 Rivoli, Mantua.
 1797. At the castle of Montebello.
 Peace of Campo Formio.
 1798. In Paris till May.
 May 19th, embarkation for Egypt.
 Battle of the Pyramids.
 1799. Jaffa, Acre, Aboukir.
 October 7th, landing in France.
 November 9th, coup d'état of the eighteenth Brumaire.
 December 24th, First Consul.

BOOK THREE

1800. June 14th, battle of Marengo.
 December 24th, attempted assassination.
 1801. Peace of Lunéville.
 Concordat with Pius VII.
 1802. Peace with England.
 Consul for life. Legion of Honour.

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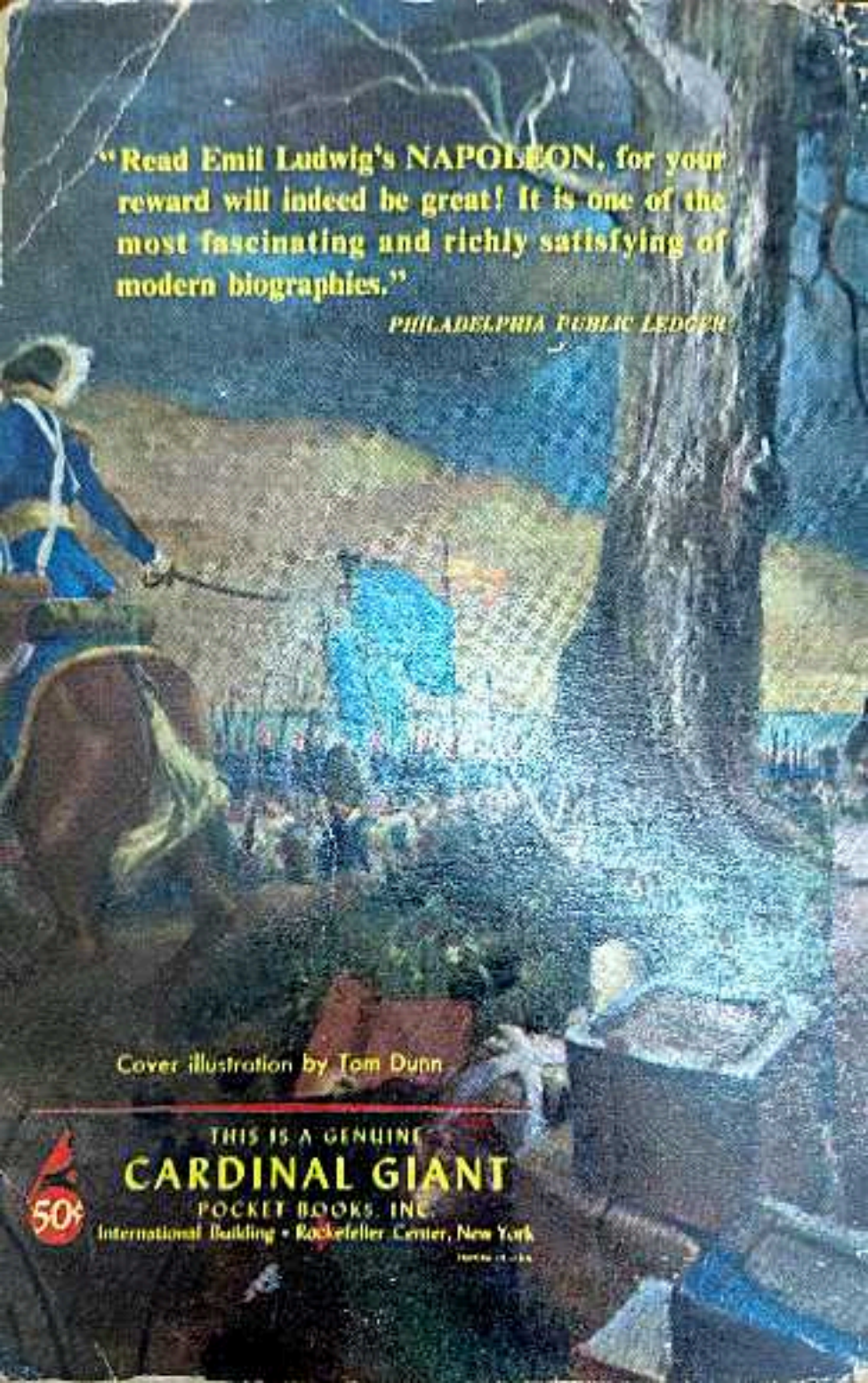
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