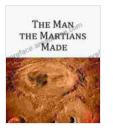
## Illustrated Med Ship Man Joseph Alexander: A True Story of Courage, Compassion, and the Power of the Human Spirit



Joseph Alexander was a decorated U.S. Navy medical corpsman who served in the Pacific theater during World War II. He was awarded the Silver Star for his heroic actions on the USS Solace, a hospital ship that was attacked by Japanese kamikaze aircraft. Alexander's story is one of courage, compassion, and the power of the human spirit.

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#### Early Life and Military Service

Joseph Alexander was born in 1920 in San Francisco, California. He was the son of Russian immigrants, and he grew up in poverty. Despite his humble beginnings, Alexander was a bright and ambitious young man. He graduated from high school at the age of 16, and he went on to attend college at the University of California, Berkeley.

In 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, and the United States entered World War II. Alexander dropped out of college and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the USS Solace, a hospital ship that was responsible for treating wounded sailors and marines.

#### The Attack on the USS Solace

On January 21, 1945, the USS Solace was attacked by two Japanese kamikaze aircraft. The planes crashed into the ship, causing extensive damage and killing dozens of sailors and marines. Alexander was on duty in the operating room when the attack occurred. He immediately began treating the wounded, and he worked tirelessly for hours to save as many lives as possible.

Despite the chaos and danger, Alexander remained calm and focused. He worked with other medical personnel to triage the wounded, and he provided emergency medical treatment. He also helped to comfort and reassure the frightened and injured sailors and marines.

Alexander's actions during the attack on the USS Solace were heroic. He saved countless lives, and he provided comfort and support to those who were suffering. For his bravery and compassion, he was awarded the Silver Star.

#### Post-War Life

After the war, Alexander returned to the United States and completed his college education. He went on to have a successful career as a physician. He also became an advocate for veterans and for the importance of providing quality medical care to all Americans.

Joseph Alexander died in 2019 at the age of 98. He was a true American hero, and his story is an inspiration to us all.

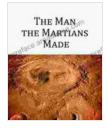
#### The Illustrated Med Ship Man

The Illustrated Med Ship Man is a biography of Joseph Alexander that tells the story of his life and service during World War II. The book is written by Alexander's son, Joseph Alexander Jr., and it is illustrated with rare photographs and documents.

The Illustrated Med Ship Man is a moving and inspiring account of one man's courage, compassion, and service to his country. It is a book that will appeal to readers of all ages, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of World War II.

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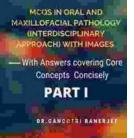
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