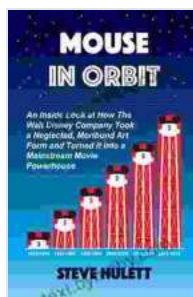


An Inside Look at How The Walt Disney Company Took a Neglected Art Form and Turned It into a Global Phenomenon

Animation is one of the most popular forms of entertainment in the world today. It is enjoyed by people of all ages, and it has the power to transport us to other worlds, make us laugh, and even make us cry.

But animation wasn't always so popular. In fact, for many years, it was considered to be a neglected art form. It was often seen as being childish and frivolous, and it was not taken seriously by the mainstream media.



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All of that changed, however, thanks to The Walt Disney Company. Disney was one of the first companies to see the potential of animation, and it

invested heavily in the development of new technologies and techniques.

In 1937, Disney released its first full-length animated film, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. The film was a huge success, and it helped to change the way that people thought about animation.

Snow White was followed by a string of other classic Disney films, including *Pinocchio*, *Fantasia*, and *Dumbo*. These films not only entertained audiences, but they also helped to establish Disney as a leader in the animation industry.

In the years since, Disney has continued to push the boundaries of animation. The company has developed new technologies, such as CGI and motion capture, and it has created some of the most popular and critically acclaimed animated films of all time.

Today, Disney is the world's largest animation studio. The company's films have grossed over \$100 billion worldwide, and they have won numerous awards, including 26 Academy Awards.

The story of how Disney transformed animation from a neglected art form into a global phenomenon is a fascinating one. It is a story of innovation, creativity, and perseverance.

The Early Years of Disney Animation



The Walt Disney Company was founded in 1923 by Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks. The company's early years were spent producing short animated films, such as the Alice Comedies and the Oswald the Lucky Rabbit cartoons.

In 1928, Disney created Mickey Mouse, who quickly became one of the most popular characters in the world. Mickey Mouse starred in a series of

short films, and he also appeared in the first full-length animated film, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.

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The Golden Age of Disney Animation

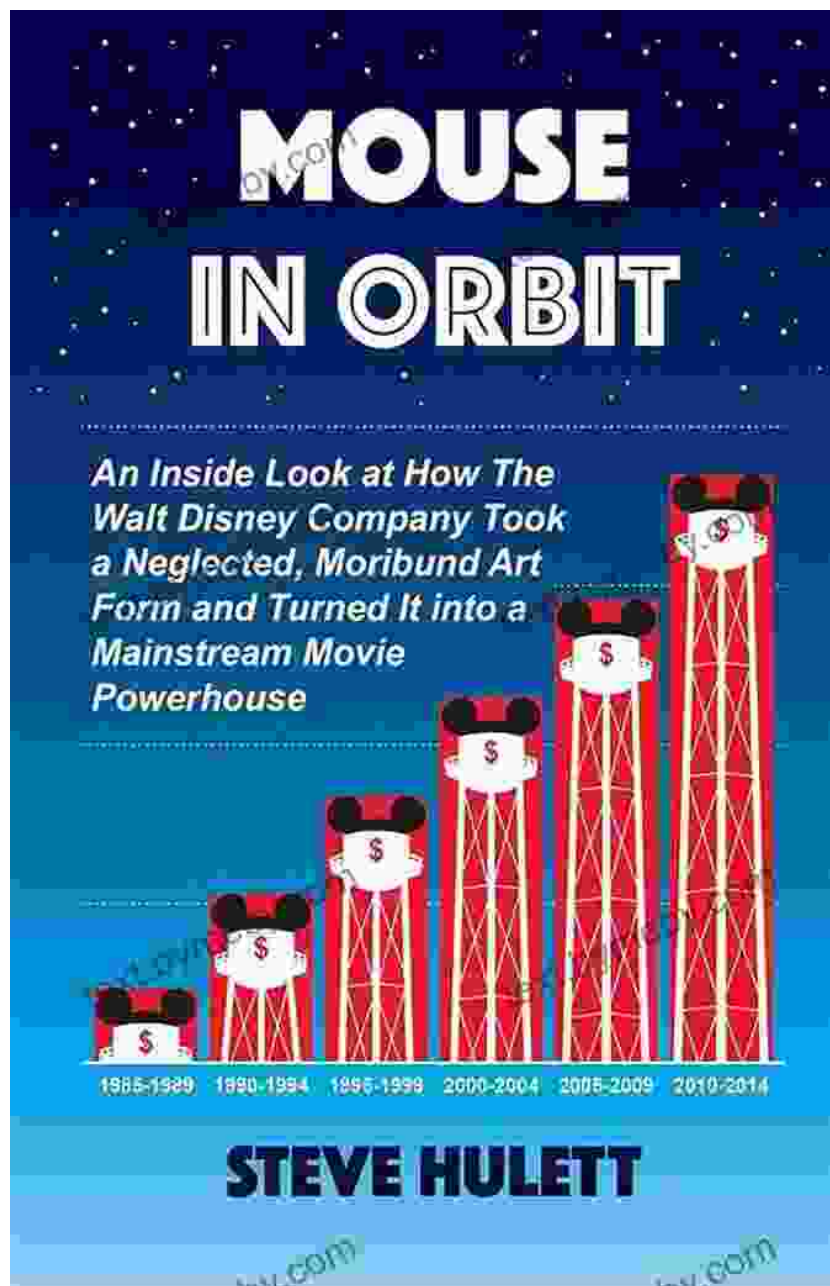


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The 1940s and 1950s are often referred to as the Golden Age of Disney Animation. During this time, Disney released some of its most popular and critically acclaimed films, including *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Pinocchio*, *Fantasia*, and *Dumbo*.

The Golden Age of Disney Animation was a time of great innovation and creativity. Disney's animators developed new technologies and techniques, and they created some of the most memorable characters in film history.

The Decline of Disney Animation



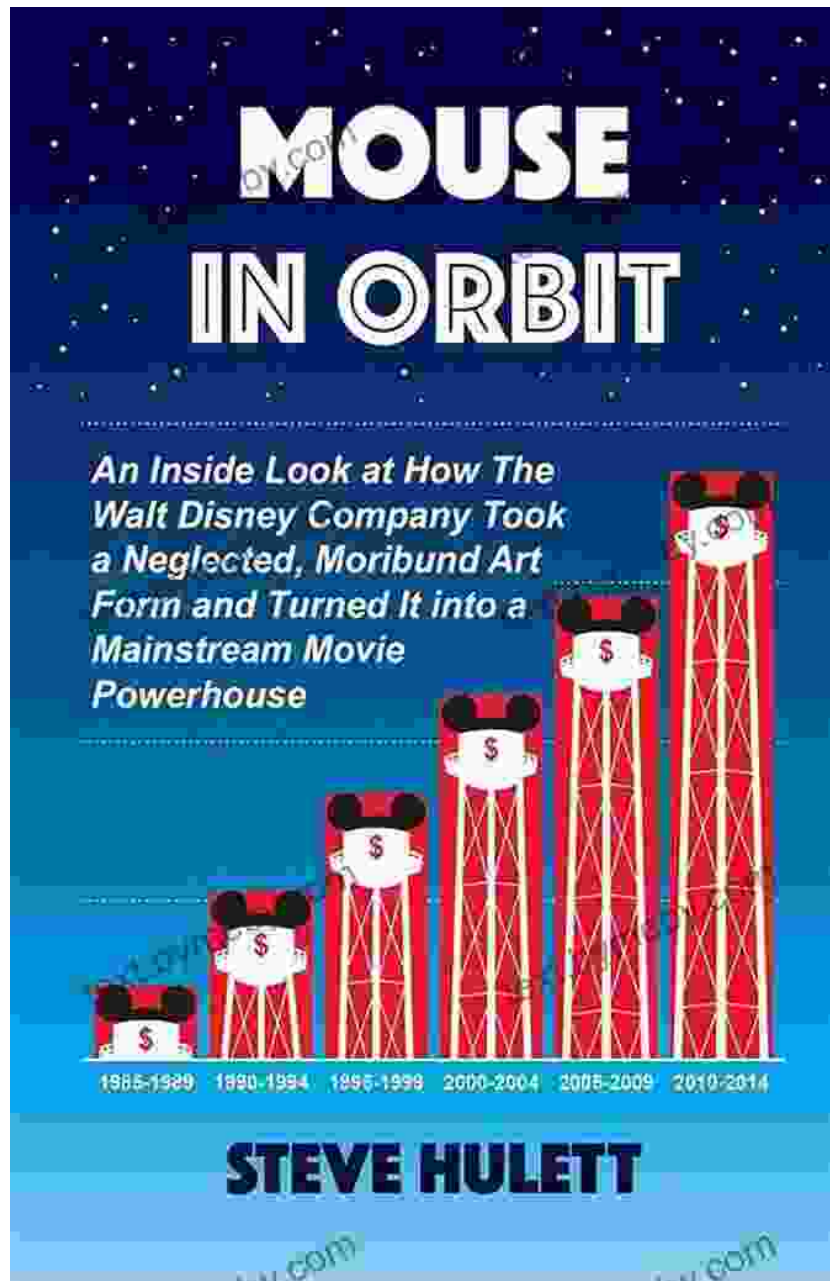
The Golden Age of Disney Animation came to an end in the 1960s. Disney's films began to lose their popularity, and the company faced

increasing competition from other animation studios.

There were a number of factors that contributed to the decline of Disney Animation. One factor was the death of Walt Disney in 1966. Disney was the driving force behind the company, and his death left a void that was difficult to fill.

Another factor that contributed to the decline of Disney Animation was the rise of television. Television provided a new outlet for animation, and it drew audiences away from movie theaters.

The Renaissance of Disney Animation

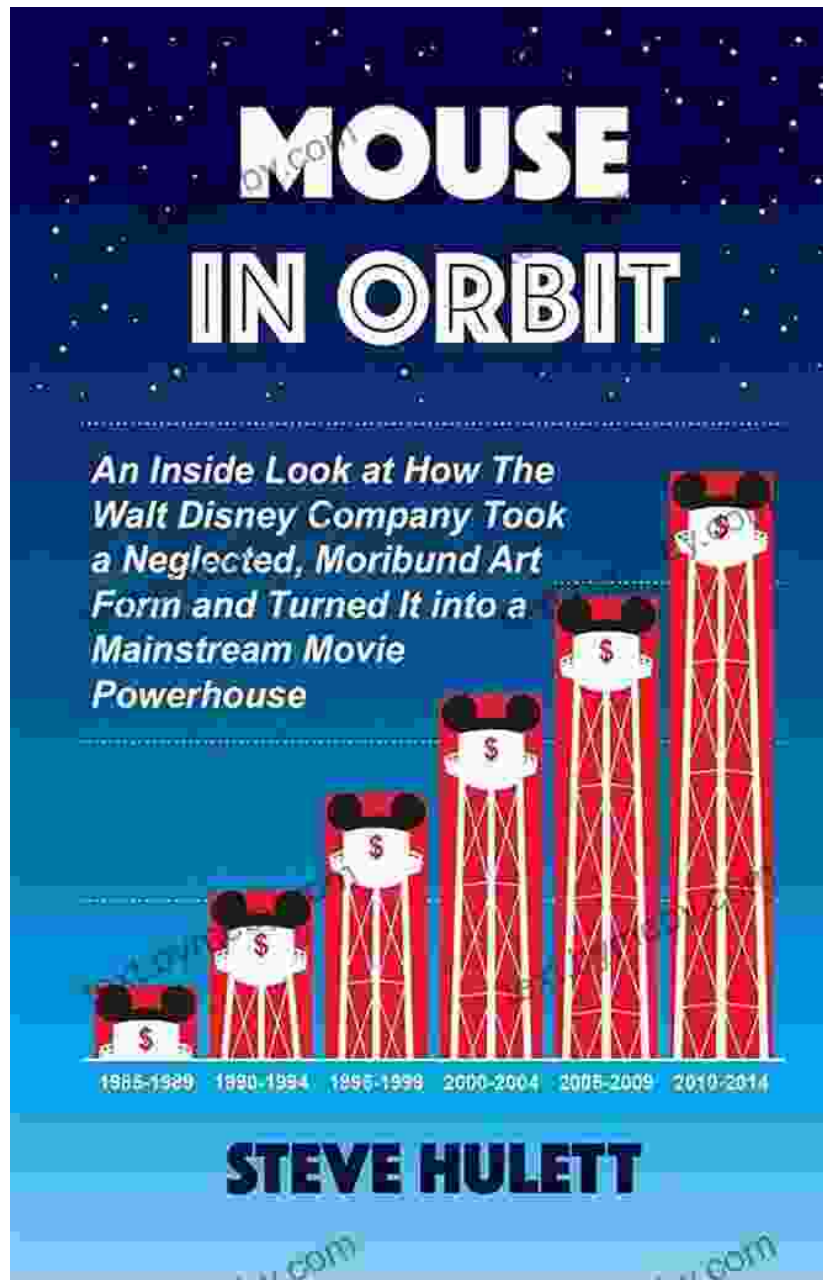


The Little Mermaid was one of the films that helped to revive Disney Animation.

In the 1980s, Disney Animation began to experience a renaissance. The company released a number of successful films, including The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, and The Lion King.

The Renaissance of Disney Animation was due in part to a new generation of animators who were inspired by the films of the Golden Age. These animators brought a fresh perspective to Disney's films, and they helped to revitalize the company's brand.

The Modern Era of Disney Animation



In the 21st century, Disney Animation has continued to produce successful films. The company has released a number of popular films, including Frozen, Moana, and Zootopia.

Disney Animation is now one of the most successful animation studios in the world. The company's films have grossed over \$100 billion worldwide, and they have won numerous awards, including 26 Academy Awards.

The Future of Disney Animation



Raya and the Last Dragon is Disney's latest animated film.

The future of Disney Animation is bright. The company is continuing to produce high-quality films, and it is investing in new technologies, such as virtual reality and augmented reality.

Disney Animation is well-positioned to continue to be a leader in the animation industry for many years to come.



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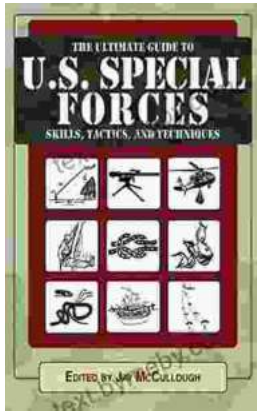
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