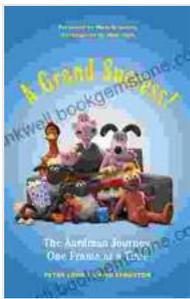


# The Aardman Journey: One Frame At A Time

Aardman Animations is a British animation studio that has been producing award-winning films and television shows for over 40 years. The studio is best known for its distinctive stop-motion animation style, which has been used to create some of the most beloved animated characters in history, including Wallace and Gromit, Shaun the Sheep, and Morph. In this article, we will take a look at the history of Aardman Animations, from its humble beginnings to its current status as one of the most successful animation studios in the world.



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## The Early Years

Aardman Animations was founded in 1972 by Peter Lord and David Sproxton. The two met while studying animation at the National Film and Television School in Beaconsfield, England. After graduating, they began

working together on short films, and in 1976, they released their first professional film, "Morph." "Morph" was a huge success, and it quickly became one of the most popular animated characters in the world. The success of "Morph" led to Aardman Animations being commissioned to create a series of short films for the BBC. These films were a huge hit with audiences, and they helped to establish Aardman Animations as a major force in the world of animation.



## **Wallace and Gromit**

In 1989, Aardman Animations released "A Grand Day Out," a short film featuring two new characters, Wallace and Gromit. Wallace is a bumbling inventor, and Gromit is his loyal dog. The film was a huge success, and it spawned a series of sequels, including "The Wrong Trousers" (1993), "A Close Shave" (1995), and "The Curse of the Were-Rabbit" (2005). The Wallace and Gromit films have won numerous awards, including three

Academy Awards. They are considered to be some of the greatest animated films ever made.



Wallace and Gromit.

## **Shaun the Sheep**

In 2007, Aardman Animations released "Shaun the Sheep," a spin-off of the Wallace and Gromit films. Shaun the Sheep is a stop-motion animated television series that follows the adventures of a flock of sheep and their farmer. The series has been a huge success, and it has spawned two feature films, "Shaun the Sheep Movie" (2015) and "Farmageddon: A Shaun the Sheep Movie" (2019). Shaun the Sheep has won numerous awards, including two BAFTA Awards and an Emmy Award.



## Recent Years

In recent years, Aardman Animations has continued to produce award-winning films and television shows. The studio's most recent feature film, "Early Man" (2018), was a critical and commercial success. Aardman Animations is also currently working on a number of new projects, including a new Wallace and Gromit film and a new Shaun the Sheep television

series. The studio is also developing a number of new animated films, including "The Croods 2" (2020) and "Chicken Run 2" (2021).



Aardman Animations in recent years.

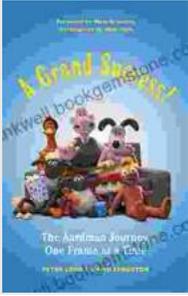
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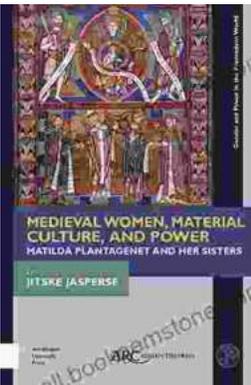
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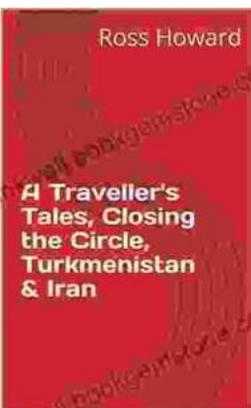


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