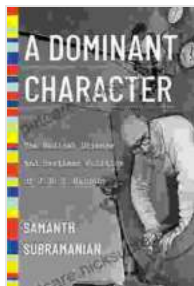


# Haldane: The Scientist Who Transformed Genetics, Became Communist, and Risked His Neck

J.B.S. Haldane was a brilliant scientist who made significant contributions to the field of genetics. He was also a committed communist who risked his life for his beliefs. In this article, we will explore the life and work of this fascinating figure.

## Early Life and Education

J.B.S. Haldane was born in Oxford, England, in 1892. His father was a physiologist and his mother was a mathematician. Haldane was a gifted student who excelled in mathematics and science. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he earned a degree in zoology.



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After graduating from Cambridge, Haldane worked as a research assistant at the University of London. In 1919, he was appointed to the Chair of Genetics at the University of Cambridge. Haldane was a gifted teacher and researcher. He made significant contributions to the field of genetics, including the development of the theory of population genetics.

## **Political Activism**

In addition to his scientific work, Haldane was also a committed communist. He joined the Communist Party of Great Britain in 1932. Haldane believed that communism was the only way to create a just and equitable society. He was a vocal critic of capitalism and imperialism.

Haldane's political activism did not sit well with the British government. In 1936, he was arrested and charged with sedition. He was convicted and sentenced to six months in prison. Haldane served his sentence in Wormwood Scrubs Prison.

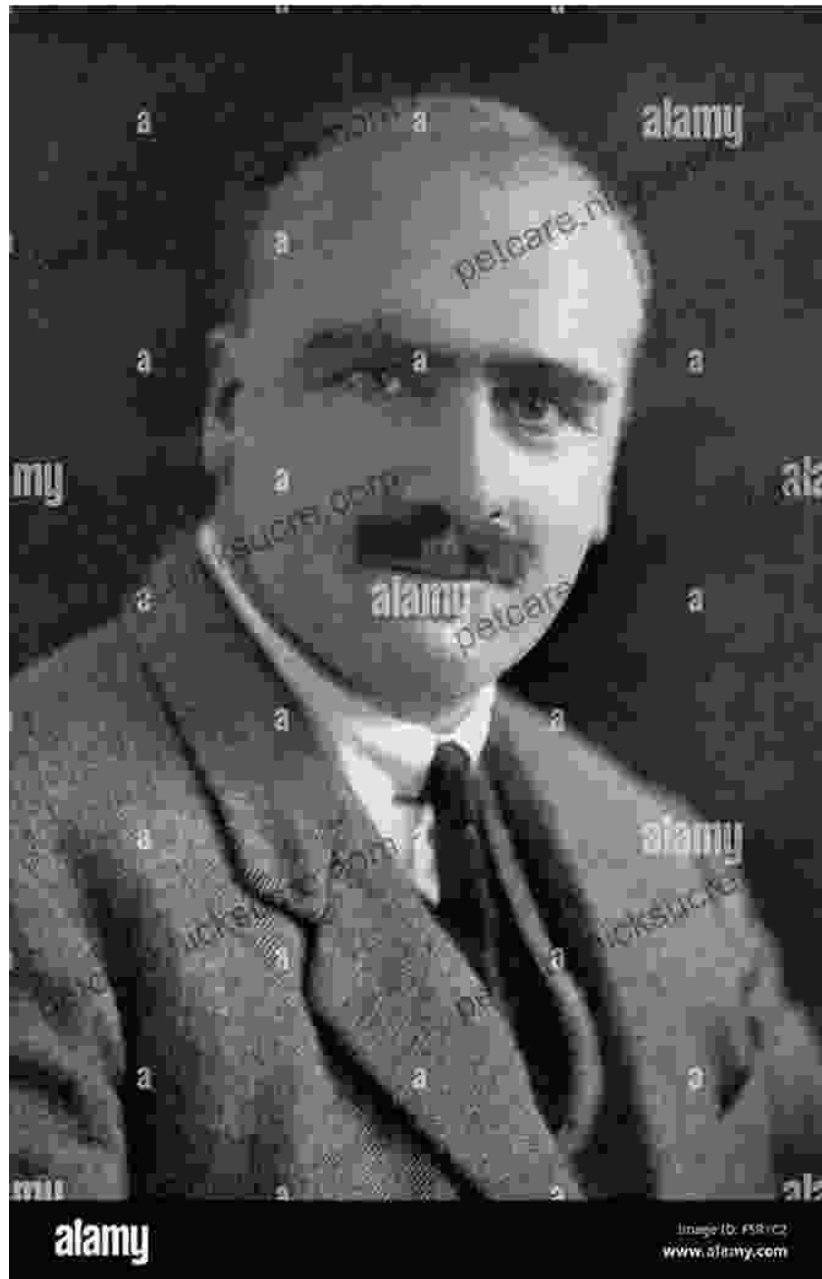
## **Later Life and Legacy**

After his release from prison, Haldane continued to work as a scientist and political activist. He wrote several books and articles on genetics and communism. He also lectured extensively on these topics.

In 1957, Haldane moved to India. He continued to work as a scientist and political activist until his death in 1964.

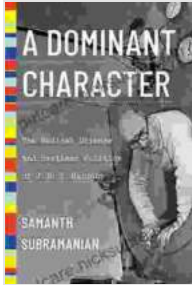
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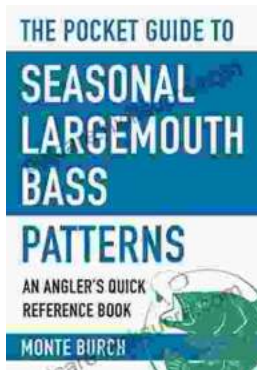
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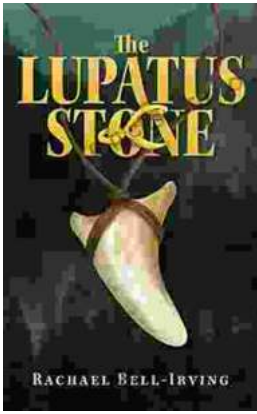
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