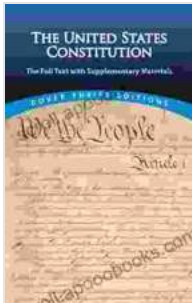


# The United States Constitution: The Foundation of American Law



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## The Preamble

The Preamble to the Constitution states the purpose of the document: "We the People of the United States, in Free Download to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings

of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

## **The Articles**

The Constitution is divided into seven articles. The first three articles establish the three branches of government: the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. The fourth article deals with the relationship between the states and the federal government. The fifth article describes the process of amending the Constitution. The sixth article establishes the supremacy of the Constitution over all other laws. The seventh article deals with the ratification of the Constitution.

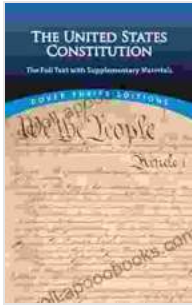
## **The Amendments**

The Constitution has been amended 27 times since it was adopted in 1788. The first ten amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were adopted in 1791. The Bill of Rights protects the rights of individuals, including freedom of speech, religion, and the press. The other amendments have been adopted over the years to address various issues, such as slavery, voting rights, and the income tax.

## **The Importance of the Constitution**

The Constitution is the foundation of American law. It establishes the structure of the government and protects the rights of individuals. The Constitution has been amended over the years to address changing needs, but its core principles remain the same. The Constitution is a living document that continues to shape American society.

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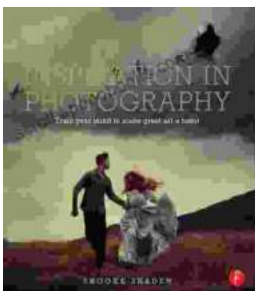
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