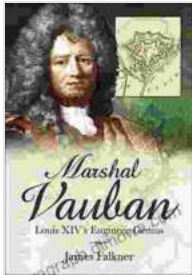


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Marshal Vauban was one of the most important military engineers of the 17th century. He designed and built some of the most famous fortifications in Europe, including the fortress of Neuf-Brisach in Alsace.



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Early life and career

Vauban was born in 1633 in Saint-Léger-Vauban, France. He began his military career as a young man, serving in the French army during the Thirty Years' War. In 1655, he was promoted to the rank of captain and given command of a company of engineers.

In 1667, Vauban was appointed to the position of chief engineer of the French army. In this role, he was responsible for designing and building

fortifications for the French king, Louis XIV. Vauban's fortifications were designed to be both strong and beautiful, and they played a key role in France's military successes during the 17th century.

The fortress of Neuf-Brisach

One of Vauban's most famous works is the fortress of Neuf-Brisach. Begun in 1697, it was completed in 1703 to guard the Rhine from imperial attacks and represents the epitome of Vauban's military thinking. The fortress is located in Alsace, on the border between France and Germany. It is a masterpiece of military engineering, and it is considered to be one of the most beautiful fortifications in Europe.

The fortress of Neuf-Brisach is a star-shaped fort with eight bastions. The walls are made of brick and stone, and they are surrounded by a moat. The fortress has a garrison of over 1,000 soldiers, and it is armed with over 100 cannons.

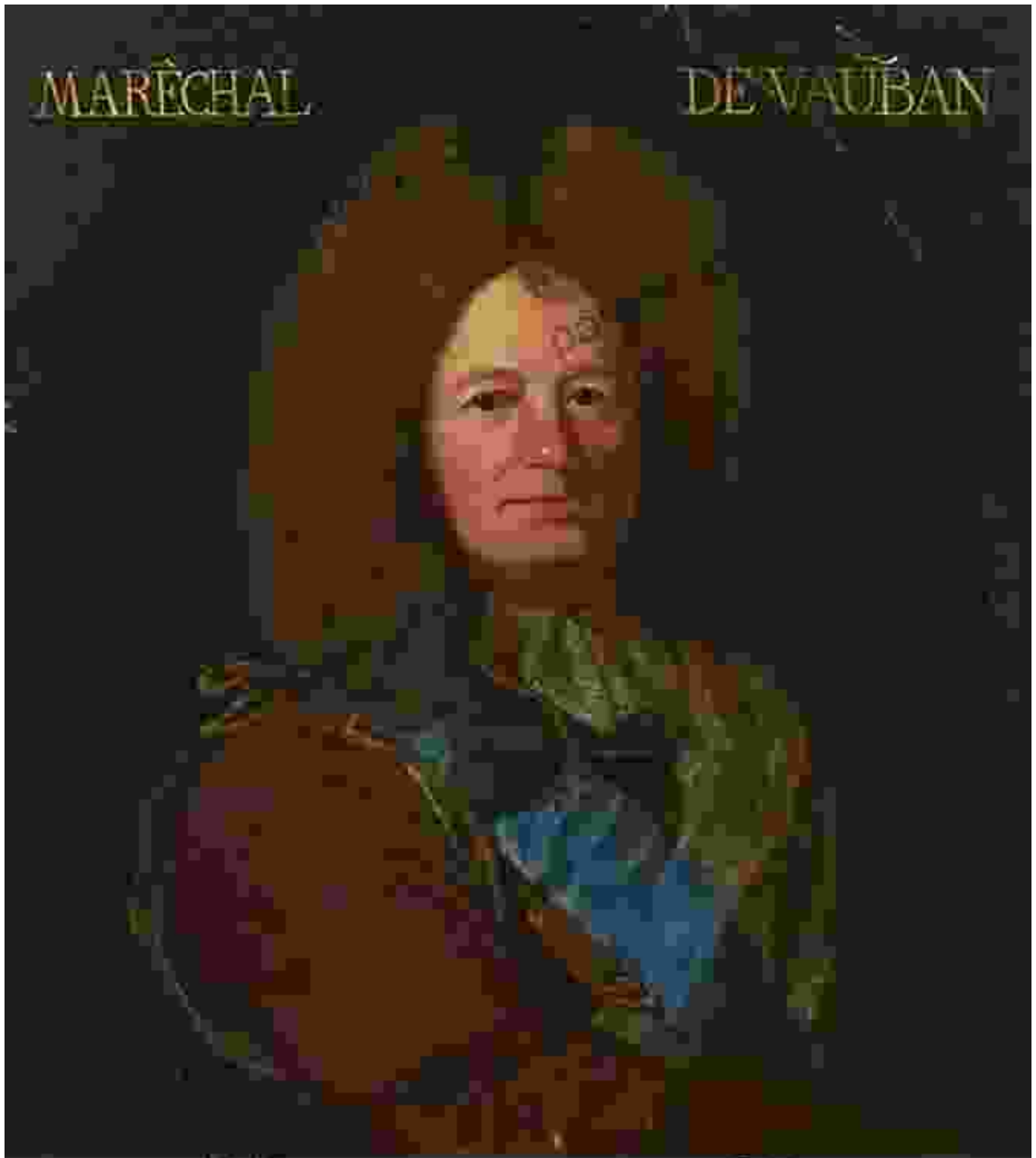
Legacy

Vauban died in 1707, at the age of 74. He is considered to be one of the greatest military engineers of all time. His fortifications played a key role in France's military successes during the 17th and 18th centuries, and they continue to be admired by military engineers and historians today.

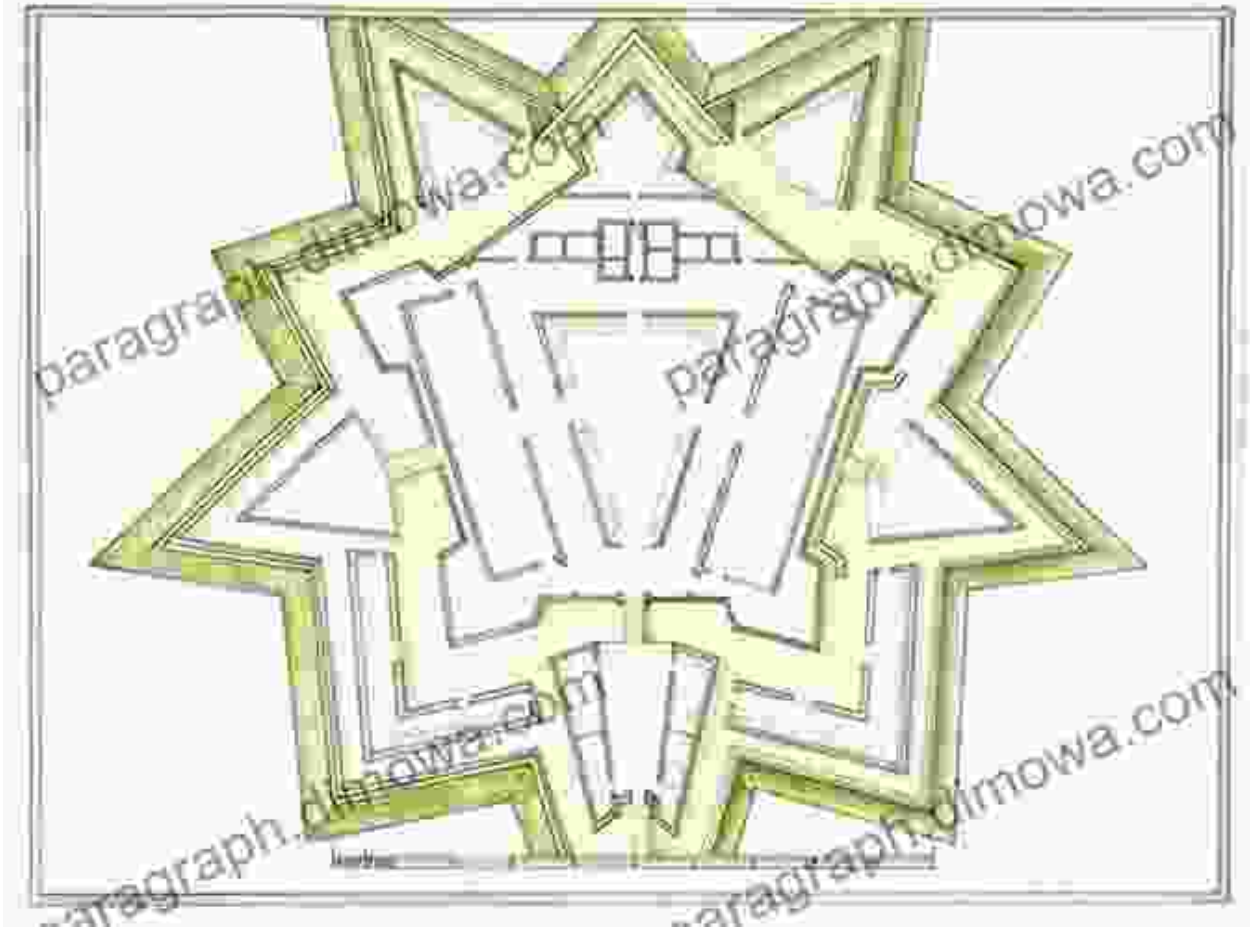
Vauban's legacy extends beyond his military engineering. He was also a prolific writer, and he wrote several books on fortification and military strategy. He was also a member of the French Academy of Sciences, and he was awarded the Order of the Holy Spirit, France's highest honor.

Vauban is remembered today as one of the most important figures in French history. He was a brilliant military engineer, a gifted writer, and a devoted servant of the French crown.

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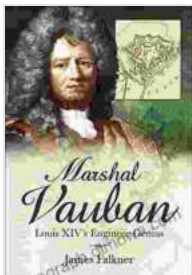






Further reading

- Biographie universelle ancienne et moderne (1818)
- The Science of War and Fortification (1740)
- The Life of Marshal Vauban (1879)



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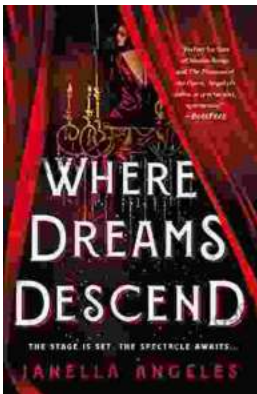
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