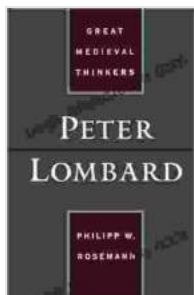


# Peter Lombard: The Great Medieval Thinker



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Peter Lombard (c. 1100 – 1160) was one of the most influential theologians of the Middle Ages. His work, the *Sentences*, was a standard textbook in theology for centuries. Lombard was a master of logic and his work is

characterized by its clarity and precision. He was also a pioneer in the use of Aristotelian philosophy in theology.

## **Life and Work**

Peter Lombard was born in Italy around 1100. He studied theology in Paris and became a professor there in 1136. In 1152, he was appointed Bishop of Paris. Lombard's most famous work, the *Sentences*, was written around 1150. It is a collection of theological opinions from the Church Fathers and other authorities. The *Sentences* was a standard textbook in theology for centuries and it is still studied today.

## **Theology**

Lombard's theology was based on the Bible and the writings of the Church Fathers. He also drew heavily on the philosophy of Aristotle. Lombard was a strong defender of the doctrine of the Trinity and he argued that the world was created by God out of nothing. He also believed that human beings have free will and that they are responsible for their own actions.

## **Influence**

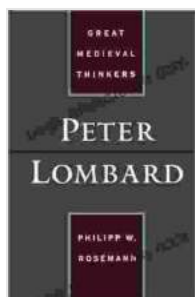
Peter Lombard was one of the most influential theologians of the Middle Ages. His work had a profound impact on the development of Western thought. Lombard's ideas were used by later theologians, such as Thomas Aquinas and Duns Scotus, to develop their own theological systems.

## **Legacy**

Peter Lombard is still considered to be one of the great thinkers of the Middle Ages. His work continues to be studied and debated today.

Lombard's legacy is a reminder of the importance of logic and reason in theology.

Peter Lombard was a brilliant theologian who made a significant contribution to the development of Western thought. His work is still studied and debated today and his legacy continues to inspire theologians and philosophers alike.



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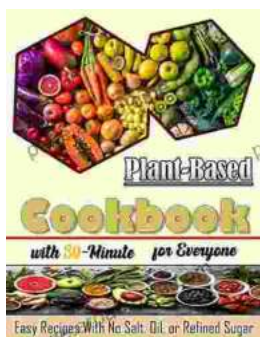
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