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Marcel Proust was born to bourgeois parents living in Paris. His father was a doctor and his mother came from a rich and cultured Jewish family. Beginning in his life, Proust celebrated the 1913 publication of the book "À la recherche du temps perdu". The novel has been called the greatest volume fiction of its kind. Proust coined the term involuntary memory, a concept that would become a key element in his work. He was active in Parisian high society during the 1880s and 1890s, but his later years were spent in solitude, working on his magnum opus, "À la recherche du temps perdu". The novel was published in seven volumes from 1913 to 1927. Proust's death in 1922 was followed by a period of intense mourning and tribute to the author's work. Proust's legacy continues to influence literature, philosophy, and culture.