Publishers have been defendants in a number of suits in recent years. The complaint was that the defendant had violated the copyright law by publishing a book that was essentially the same as the plaintiff's copyrighted work. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, awarding it a substantial amount of money in damages. The case was significant because it set a precedent for copyright infringement lawsuits and established the concept of "fair use."
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The author believes that the British Empire is not only a great political institution, but also a great cultural and intellectual force. He argues that the Empire has played an important role in the development of Western civilization and that it has contributed to the progress of mankind in many ways.

In the first part of the book, Mr. Leckie discusses the early history of the British Empire, from the time of the Roman conquests to the end of the 18th century. He describes the development of the British colonies in America, the Indian Empire, and the Far Eastern possessions.

In the second part of the book, Mr. Leckie examines the development of the Empire in the 19th century. He discusses the impact of the Industrial Revolution on the growth of the Empire, the role of the British navy in maintaining trade and security, and the expansion of the Empire into new territories.

In the third part of the book, Mr. Leckie considers the present condition of the Empire. He examines the problems facing the British Empire today, such as the issue of India's independence, the role of the Commonwealth, and the future of the Empire in the global context.

Mr. Leckie's book is well-researched and well-written. It provides a comprehensive overview of the history of the British Empire and is a valuable resource for students and scholars of British history.