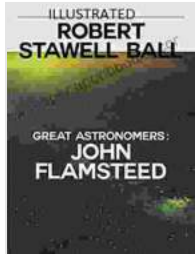


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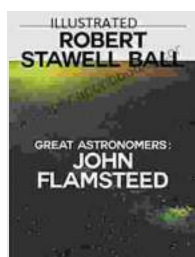
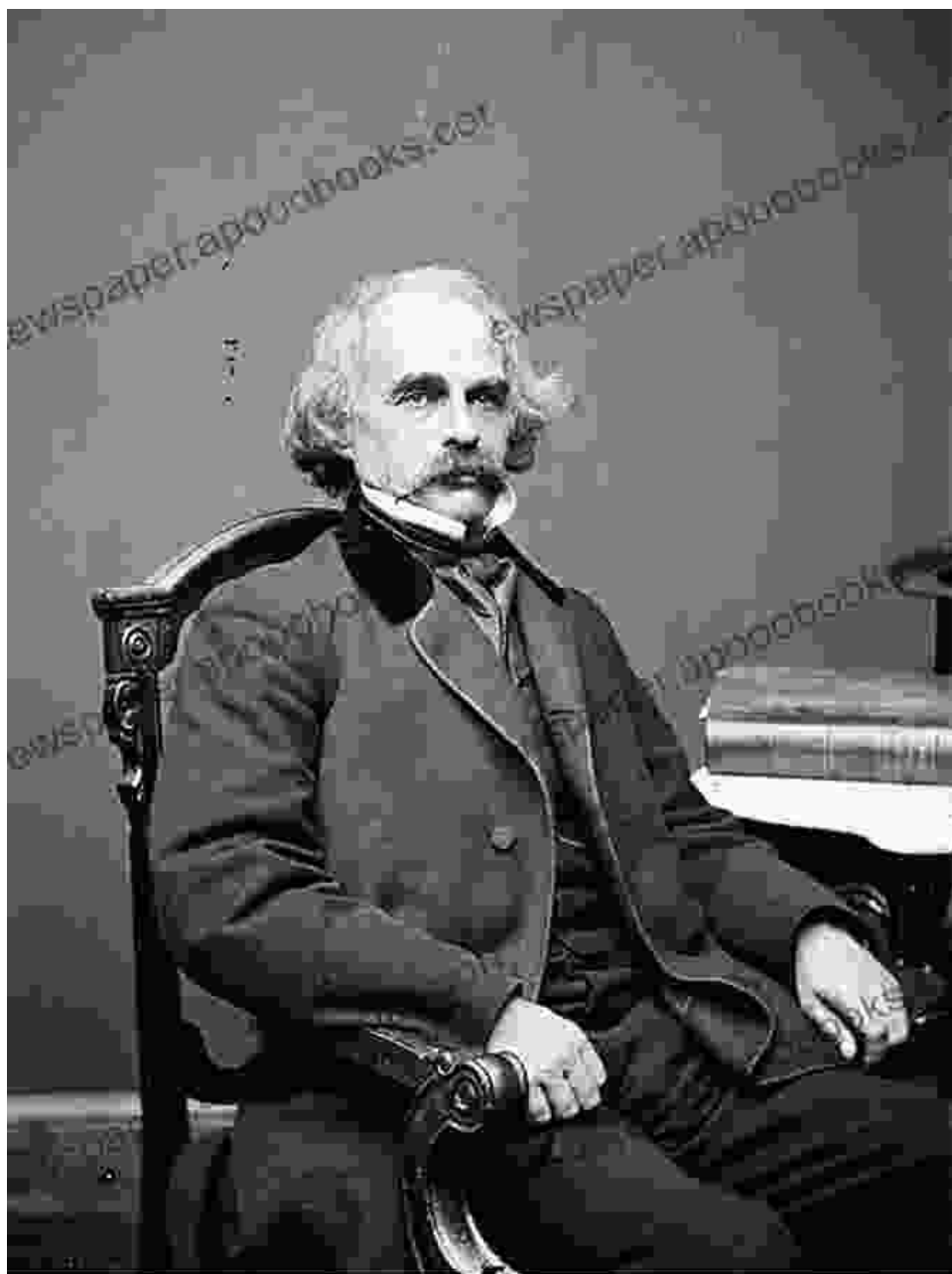
Flamsteed was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1646. He showed an early interest in astronomy, and he began making observations of the stars at a young age. In 1675, he was appointed the first Astronomer Royal of England, and he began work on the Greenwich Catalogue of Stars. The catalog was published in 1725, and it contained the positions of over 3,000

stars. The catalog was an essential tool for navigators, and it helped to make England a major maritime power.

Hawthorne was born in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1804. He showed an early interest in writing, and he published his first novel, *Fanshawe*, in 1828. In 1850, he published his most famous novel, *The Scarlet Letter*. The novel was a critical and commercial success, and it is considered one of the greatest American novels ever written. Hawthorne also wrote a number of other novels and short stories, including *The House of the Seven Gables* and *The Blithedale Romance*.

Flamsteed and Hawthorne were both brilliant men who made significant contributions to their respective fields. Flamsteed's work on the Greenwich Catalogue of Stars helped to make England a major maritime power, and Hawthorne's novels are considered some of the greatest American literature ever written. This book tells the story of their lives and work, and it is a must-read for anyone interested in astronomy, literature, or history.

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