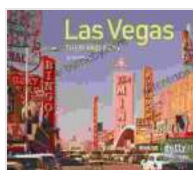


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The Early Years

Las Vegas was founded in 1905 as a railroad stop on the Union Pacific Railroad. The town grew slowly in the early years, but its fortunes changed in 1931 when gambling was legalized in Nevada. Las Vegas quickly became a popular destination for gamblers and tourists, and its economy boomed. The city's first casino, the El Cortez, opened in 1931, and the Flamingo Hotel opened in 1946. These early casinos were small and modest, but they laid the foundation for Las Vegas's future as a gambling mecca.



The Post-War Boom

After World War II, Las Vegas experienced a period of rapid growth. The city's population exploded, and new casinos and hotels were built to accommodate the influx of tourists. The Hoover Dam, completed in 1935, provided Las Vegas with a steady supply of water and electricity, which helped fuel its growth. By the 1960s, Las Vegas had become a major tourist destination, and its casinos and hotels were among the most luxurious in the world.



The Modern Era

In the 1970s and 1980s, Las Vegas continued to grow and evolve. New casinos and hotels were built, and the city's skyline was transformed. The Mirage, opened in 1989, was the first casino to feature a volcano, and the Bellagio, opened in 1998, was the first casino to feature a dancing fountain. Las Vegas also became a popular destination for conventions and trade shows, and its economy continued to boom.

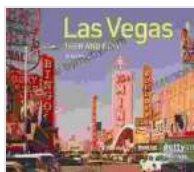


The Future of Las Vegas

Las Vegas is a city that is always looking to the future. New casinos and hotels are constantly being built, and the city's skyline is constantly changing. Las Vegas is also investing in new technologies, such as the Hyperloop, which will one day connect Las Vegas to Los Angeles in just 30 minutes. Las Vegas is a city that is always evolving, and its future is as bright as ever.



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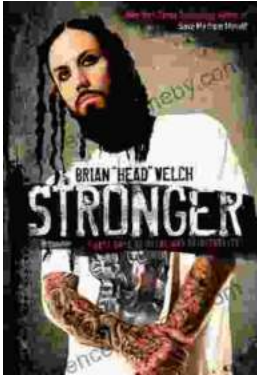
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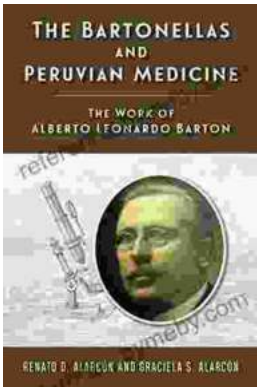
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