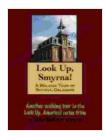
Walking Tour of Smyrna Delaware: Look Up America Series

Nestled along the scenic shores of the Duck Creek, Smyrna, Delaware, beckons travelers with its idyllic charm and rich tapestry of history. With our captivating walking tour, you'll embark on an unforgettable journey through time, uncovering the town's hidden treasures and captivating tales. Prepare to be mesmerized as you delve into the heart of Smyrna, where every step reveals a new chapter in its remarkable story.

Chapter 1: The Founding and Early Years

Our tour commences at the Smyrna Historic District, a testament to the town's humble beginnings in the 17th century. As you stroll along Main Street, admire the preserved Victorian homes and quaint shops that evoke a bygone era. Discover the intriguing story of Colonel John French, the town's founder, and learn about the pivotal role Smyrna played in the American Revolution.



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Chapter 2: The Rise of Industry

Step into the Smyrna Opera House, a magnificent Victorian theater that once hosted legendary performers and served as a cultural hub for the community. Continue to the Smyrna Cannery, where you'll witness the remnants of the town's thriving canning industry. Explore the fascinating history of fruit farming and the impact it had on Smyrna's economic prosperity.

Chapter 3: The Civil War and Reconstruction

Pause at the historic Smyrna Library, where you'll uncover the town's resilience during the Civil War. Visit the Old Presbyterian Church, which served as a Union hospital, and hear the poignant stories of those who lived through that turbulent period. Learn about the challenges of Reconstruction and the gradual healing that followed.

Chapter 4: The 20th Century and Beyond

Journey to the Smyrna Air Base, a reminder of the town's military significance during World War II. Explore the vibrant downtown area, which has undergone a remarkable revitalization. Admire the stunning murals that adorn building facades, each telling a unique tale from Smyrna's past.

Chapter 5: Architectural Treasures

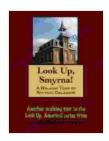
Throughout our tour, you'll encounter a diverse array of architectural styles that reflect Smyrna's rich history. From the Federal-style homes along Commerce Street to the elegant Victorian mansions on Duck Creek, each

building whispers a story of the town's architectural evolution. Don't miss the impressive Smyrna Town Hall, a symbol of civic pride and a testament to the town's enduring spirit.

As you complete your walking tour of Smyrna, Delaware, you'll carry with you a profound appreciation for the town's rich heritage and enduring charm. From its humble beginnings to its vibrant present, Smyrna has witnessed countless chapters unfold, each leaving an indelible mark on its identity. Let this book be your guide as you delve into the captivating history and hidden gems of this remarkable town.

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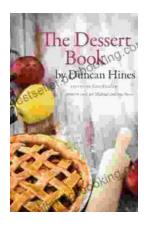
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