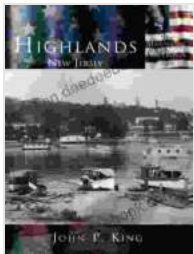


Highlands, New Jersey: The Making of America

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The American Revolution

During the American Revolution, Highlands was a strategic location for both the British and American forces. The British controlled Sandy Hook, which gave them control of the entrance to New York Harbor. The Americans, on the other hand, controlled the Navesink Highlands, which gave them a commanding view of the bay. This strategic position made Highlands a key battleground in the war.

In 1776, the British launched a major attack on Highlands. The Americans, however, were able to repel the attack, and Highlands remained in American hands for the rest of the war. This victory was a major turning point in the war, and it helped to secure American independence.

Transportation Hub

After the war, Highlands became an important transportation hub. The town was located at the crossroads of several major roads and waterways, making it a natural place for people and goods to travel. In the 19th century, Highlands was a major stop on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, which carried passengers and freight between New York City and the Jersey Shore.

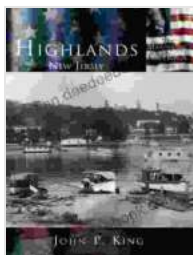
Highlands was also a major port city. The town's harbor was deep and well-protected, making it a safe place for ships to dock. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, Highlands was a major shipping center for coal, iron ore, and other goods.

Modern Day

Today, Highlands is a thriving community with a population of over 5,000 people. The town is home to a number of historic sites, including the Highlands Historical Society Museum and the Huddy Park Preserve. Highlands is also a popular tourist destination, with its beautiful beaches, charming shops, and delicious restaurants.

Highlands, New Jersey has a rich and storied history that is worth exploring. From its role in the American Revolution to its importance as a transportation hub, Highlands has played a pivotal role in the making of the

United States of America. Today, Highlands is a thriving community with a bright future.



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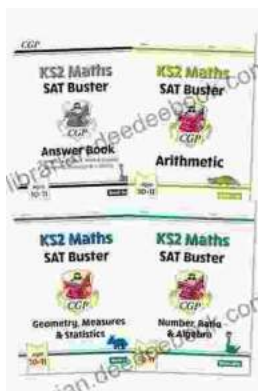


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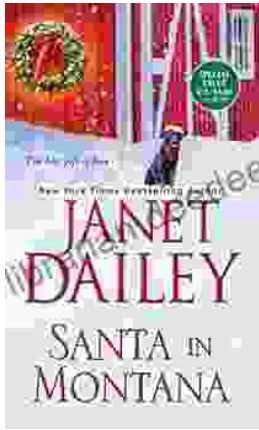
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