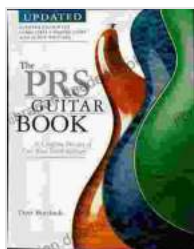


The Complete History of Paul Reed Smith Guitars

The Early Years

Paul Reed Smith was born in 1956 in Stevensville, Maryland. He began playing guitar at the age of 13 and quickly developed a passion for the instrument. In 1975, he dropped out of college to pursue a career in guitar making.



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Smith's early guitars were heavily influenced by the designs of Les Paul and Leo Fender. However, he also experimented with new ideas, such as using exotic woods and carved tops. In 1980, he founded Paul Reed Smith Guitars in Stevensville, Maryland.

The 1980s and 1990s

The 1980s and 1990s were a period of rapid growth for Paul Reed Smith Guitars. The company introduced a number of new models, including the

Custom 24, which quickly became one of the most popular guitars in the world.

In 1988, Paul Reed Smith Guitars moved to a new factory in Annapolis, Maryland. The company also began to expand its distribution network, and its guitars were soon being sold in music stores all over the world.

The 2000s and 2010s

The 2000s and 2010s have been a period of continued success for Paul Reed Smith Guitars. The company has introduced a number of new models, including the SE series, which is designed to be more affordable than the company's other guitars.

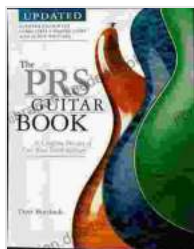
In 2010, Paul Reed Smith Guitars opened a new factory in Stevensville, Maryland. The factory is one of the most technologically advanced guitar factories in the world, and it allows the company to build guitars with even greater precision and quality.

Today

Paul Reed Smith Guitars is one of the leading guitar manufacturers in the world. The company's guitars are known for their exceptional quality, playability, and sound. PRS guitars are used by some of the world's most famous musicians, including Carlos Santana, Dave Grohl, and John Mayer.

The company continues to innovate and develop new guitars, and its commitment to quality and craftsmanship remains unchanged. Paul Reed Smith Guitars is a true American success story, and the company's guitars are sure to continue to be enjoyed by musicians for generations to come.

Paul Reed Smith Guitars has come a long way since its humble beginnings in a small workshop in Maryland. Today, the company is one of the leading guitar manufacturers in the world, and its guitars are used by some of the world's most famous musicians. Paul Reed Smith Guitars is a testament to the power of innovation, dedication, and hard work.



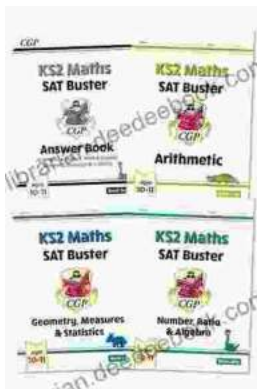
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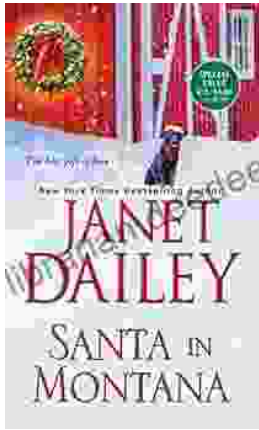
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