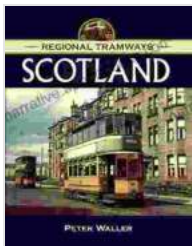


Scotland 1940-1950s Regional Tramways: A Nostalgic Journey Through Time

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During the 1940s and 1950s, tramways were an integral part of Scottish life, providing an affordable and reliable means of transportation. The book chronicles the diverse range of tramways that operated throughout the country, from the bustling streets of Edinburgh and Glasgow to the smaller towns and villages.

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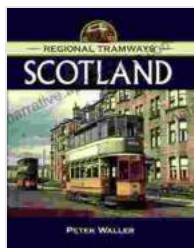
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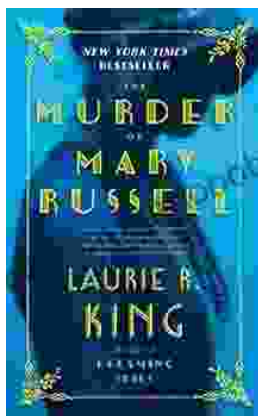
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