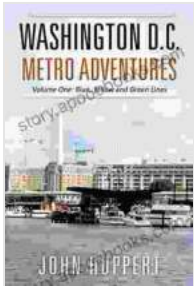


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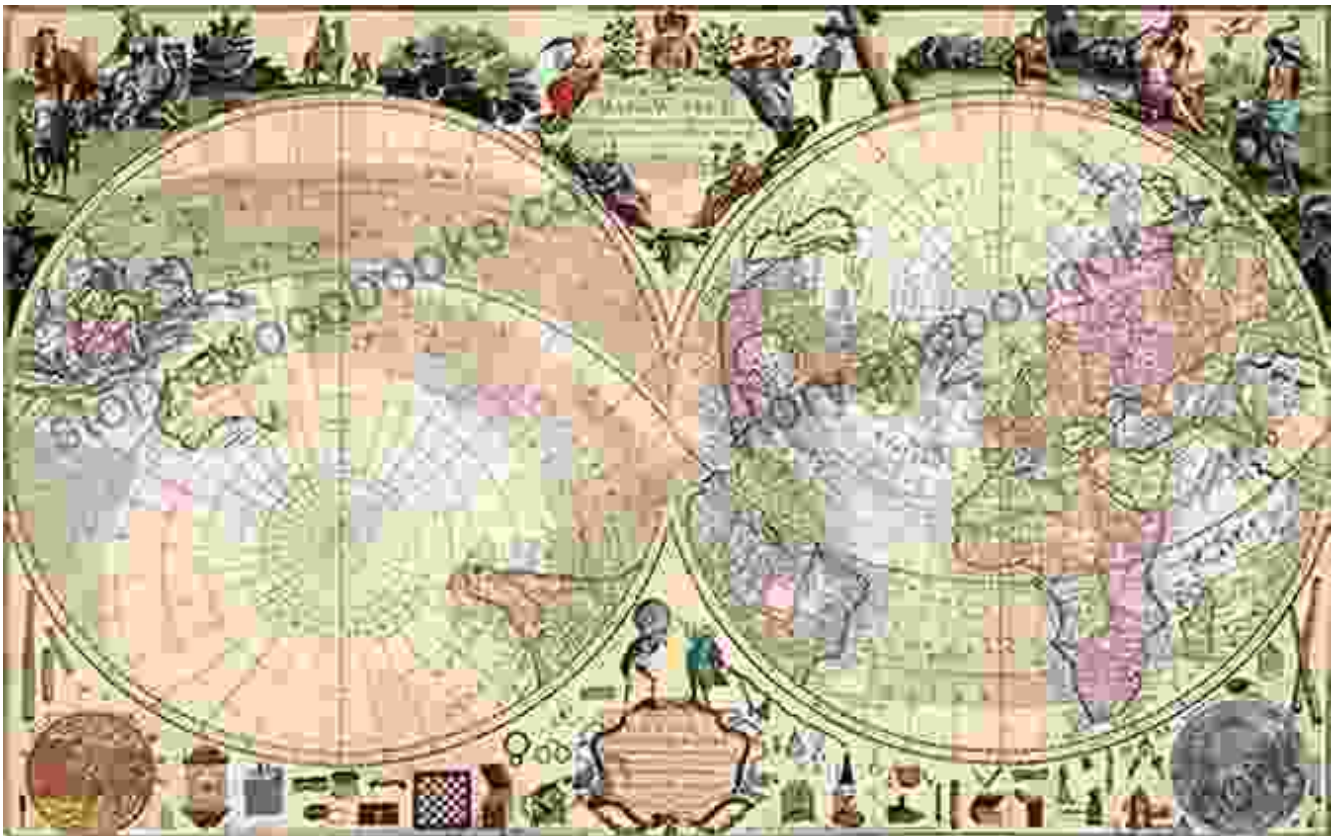
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Chapter 1: The Earliest Maps

The earliest known maps date back to the Stone Age. These simple drawings were used to record the location of food sources, water, and other important landmarks.

Over time, maps became more sophisticated. The Babylonians developed a system of cuneiform writing that was used to create detailed maps of their empire.

The Greeks made significant advances in cartography. They developed a system of latitude and longitude and created maps that were used for navigation and exploration.

Chapter 2: The Age of Exploration

The Age of Exploration was a time of great discovery. European explorers set out to find new lands and trade routes.

The maps that were created during this period were essential for navigation. They helped explorers to find their way across vast oceans and unknown lands.

The most famous map of the Age of Exploration is the world map created by Gerardus Mercator in 1569. This map was used by sailors for centuries and helped to shape our understanding of the world.

Chapter 3: The Rise of Scientific Cartography

The 18th and 19th centuries saw the rise of scientific cartography. This new approach to mapmaking emphasized accuracy and precision.

Scientific cartographers used new technologies, such as surveying and photography, to create maps that were more accurate than ever before.

The most important scientific cartographer of the 19th century was Alexander von Humboldt. Humboldt's maps of South America helped to revolutionize our understanding of the continent's geography.

Chapter 4: The Digital Revolution

The digital revolution has had a profound impact on cartography. Digital maps are now used for a wide variety of purposes, from navigation to land use planning.

Digital maps are often more accurate and up-to-date than traditional paper maps. They can also be easily shared and manipulated.

The most popular digital map service is Google Maps. Google Maps provides detailed maps of the world, as well as directions, traffic information, and other features.

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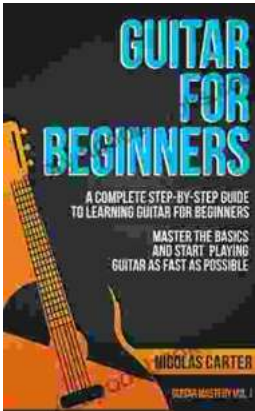


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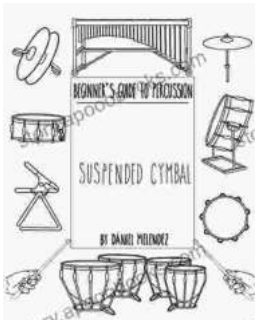
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