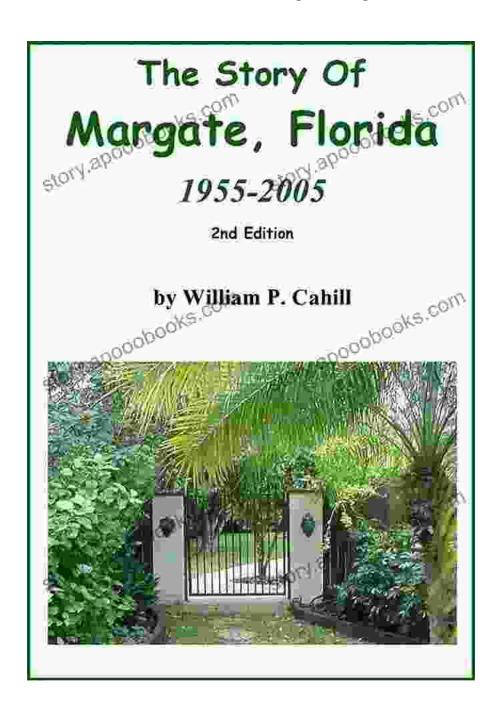
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Prepare to be enthralled by "The Story of Margate Florida 1955-2005," a captivating historical masterpiece that transports readers to the heart of a remarkable community. This meticulously researched and beautifully illustrated tome chronicles the evolution of Margate, Florida, from its humble beginnings as a sleepy coastal enclave to its vibrant present as a thriving city.

In this captivating narrative, author Barbara J. Lowther invites readers to embark on a nostalgic journey through the annals of Margate. Through a captivating blend of personal stories, rare photographs, and exclusive insights, she paints a vivid picture of a community that has witnessed extraordinary growth and transformation over the past half-century.



The Birth of a Community: The Early Years of Margate (1955-1965)

In the early days, Margate was a small, unincorporated community nestled along the serene shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Its idyllic beaches and tranquil atmosphere drew a small but dedicated group of residents who laid the foundation for the city's future.

As the population grew, so too did the need for local leadership. In 1955, Margate officially incorporated as a city, marking a turning point in its history. The newly formed city government embarked on a period of rapid development, transforming Margate into a vibrant and progressive community.

Growth and Prosperity: The Boom Years (1965-1975)

The 1960s and 1970s witnessed an unprecedented period of growth and prosperity for Margate. The city's population soared as new residents flocked to the area seeking a slice of the Florida dream. New businesses and industries sprang up, creating a thriving local economy.

Margate's natural beauty also played a major role in its transformation. As more and more people discovered the city's pristine beaches and lush parks, tourism became a major industry. Hotels and resorts mushroomed along the coast, catering to visitors from around the world.



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The 1970s and 1980s brought their share of challenges to Margate. Economic downturns and natural disasters tested the city's resilience, but the community persevered through adversity.

In the aftermath of Hurricane David in 1979, Margate rallied together to rebuild and restore the city to its former glory. The community's strength and determination became a beacon of hope during difficult times.

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The 1980s and 1990s marked a period of renewal and revitalization for Margate. The city invested heavily in infrastructure and redevelopment projects, transforming blighted areas into thriving neighborhoods.

Margate also embraced its rich cultural heritage, becoming a hub for arts and cultural events. The city's downtown area underwent a renaissance, with new restaurants, shops, and historic buildings breathing new life into the heart of Margate.

As the 20th century drew to a close, Margate emerged as a vibrant and diverse city with a strong sense of community. The city's transformation had been remarkable, but its spirit remained the same.

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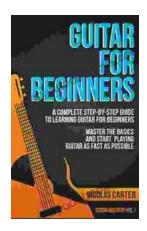
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