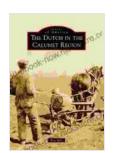
# The Dutch in the Calumet Region: Images of America

The Dutch in the Calumet Region: Images of America is a 128-page book that tells the story of the Dutch people who settled in the Calumet Region of northwest Indiana and northeast Illinois. The book is filled with over 200 vintage photographs that depict the lives of these early settlers.

The Dutch began arriving in the Calumet Region in the mid-19th century. They were drawn to the area by the promise of jobs in the region's booming steel mills and other industries. The Dutch quickly established themselves as a vital part of the Calumet Region community. They founded churches, schools, and social organizations. They also played a major role in the development of the region's economy.



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book is filled with beautiful photographs that bring the past to life. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of the Calumet Region or the Dutch people.

#### **The Early Years**

The first Dutch settlers arrived in the Calumet Region in the 1840s. They came from the Netherlands, as well as from other parts of Europe. The Dutch were drawn to the Calumet Region by the promise of jobs in the region's booming steel mills and other industries.

The early Dutch settlers faced many challenges. They had to learn a new language and adapt to a new culture. They also had to overcome the prejudice of some of the other settlers in the region. However, the Dutch were a determined people. They worked hard and eventually established themselves as a vital part of the Calumet Region community.

The Dutch founded churches, schools, and social organizations. They also played a major role in the development of the region's economy. The Dutch were especially known for their skills in farming and dairying. They also played a major role in the development of the region's steel industry.

### **The Dutch Community**

The Dutch community in the Calumet Region is a close-knit community. The Dutch have a strong sense of identity and culture. They are proud of their heritage and they work hard to preserve their traditions.

The Dutch community in the Calumet Region is also a very active community. The Dutch are involved in a wide variety of activities, including

sports, music, and dance. They also have a strong commitment to education.

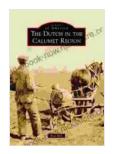
The Dutch community in the Calumet Region is a vibrant and thriving community. The Dutch have made a significant contribution to the region and they continue to play an important role in the region's economy and culture.

#### The Dutch in the Calumet Region Today

The Dutch community in the Calumet Region continues to thrive today. The Dutch are still very active in the region's economy and culture. They are also very involved in the region's political and civic life.

The Dutch community in the Calumet Region is a testament to the strength and resilience of the Dutch people. The Dutch have overcome many challenges to build a successful and thriving community in the Calumet Region.

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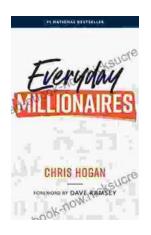
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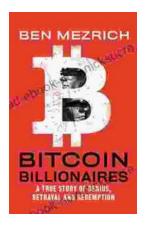
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