

# Rediscover the Hidden Gems of Canton: Arthur Purnell's Forgotten Architecture, Canton and Cars



## Arthur Purnell's 'Forgotten' Architecture: Canton and Cars

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Embark on an architectural and automotive journey through the forgotten treasures of Canton, Ohio. Arthur Purnell's captivating book, "Forgotten Architecture, Canton and Cars," unveils the hidden gems that have shaped the city's unique identity.

Through stunning photography and intriguing narratives, Purnell invites you to explore the architectural masterpieces and automotive icons that have left an enduring legacy on Canton. From grand Victorian mansions to Art Deco skyscrapers, from the birthplace of the Hoover Company to the National First Ladies' Library, each building tells a story of innovation, growth, and community.

## **Explore Canton's Architectural Heritage**

Canton's architectural landscape is a rich tapestry of styles and influences. Purnell's book showcases the city's hidden gems, including:

- The opulent William McKinley Tomb and National Memorial
- The innovative Hoover Building, designed by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright
- The grandeur of the Canton Palace Theatre
- The historic B.F. Goodrich Building
- The charming St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Purnell's evocative photography captures the intricate details and architectural significance of these forgotten treasures, revealing the craftsmanship and grandeur of Canton's past.

## **Witness the Birthplace of Automotive Legends**

Canton played a pivotal role in the automotive industry. It was the birthplace of the Hoover Company, whose vacuum cleaners revolutionized household cleaning. It was also home to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, whose safes and vaults protected valuables around the world.

Purnell's book transports you to the factories and showrooms where automotive legends were born. Explore the former Willys-Overland plant, where the iconic Jeep was created. Witness the sleek designs of the Ford Model T and the sporty Studebaker Hawk.

## **Uncover the Stories Behind the Structures**

Beyond the architectural and automotive marvels, "Forgotten Architecture, Canton and Cars" delves into the stories behind the structures. Purnell interviews local historians, architects, and residents, capturing the personal experiences and historical anecdotes that bring these buildings and vehicles to life.

Discover the poignant tale of the McKinley Tomb, built in memory of the assassinated president. Learn about the architectural ingenuity of the Hoover Building, which defied conventional design. Hear the stories of the workers who toiled in the automotive factories, shaping Canton's industrial legacy.

## A Journey into Canton's Past and Present

Arthur Purnell's "Forgotten Architecture, Canton and Cars" is not just a book about buildings and machines. It is a journey into the heart of Canton, Ohio, revealing the hidden gems that have shaped its history and continue to inspire its present. Through stunning photography and captivating narratives, Purnell invites you to rediscover the beauty, innovation, and community that make Canton a truly unforgettable destination.

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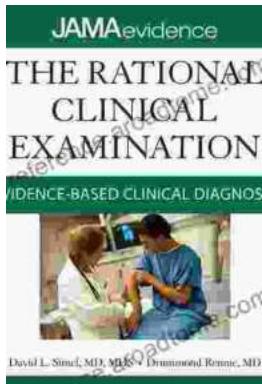
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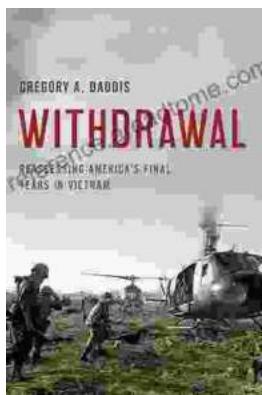
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