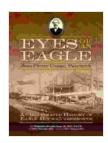
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#### **Early History**

The Houma people have lived in the Houma-Terrebonne region for thousands of years. They are a Native American tribe who are descended from the Mississippian culture. The Mississippian culture was a complex society that flourished in the southeastern United States from 800 to 1500 AD. The Houma people were one of the many tribes that made up the Mississippian culture.



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In the 1700s, the Houma people came into contact with European settlers. The first Europeans to arrive in the Houma-Terrebonne region were French explorers. The French established a trading post in the area in 1722. The trading post was a place where the French could trade goods with the Houma people.

In the 1800s, the Houma-Terrebonne region became home to a large number of settlers from France, Germany, and other European countries. The settlers came to the area to farm and to fish. The settlers also brought their own culture to the region. The Houma people adopted some of the customs of the settlers, but they also maintained their own unique culture.

#### The Civil War

The Civil War had a significant impact on the Houma-Terrebonne region. The region was divided between the Union and the Confederacy. The Houma people were divided between the two sides as well. Some Houma people fought for the Union, while others fought for the Confederacy.

The Civil War ended in 1865 with the victory of the Union. After the war, the Houma-Terrebonne region was rebuilt. The region's economy was based on agriculture and fishing. The Houma people continued to live in the region and to maintain their own unique culture.

#### The 20th Century

The 20th century was a time of great change for the Houma-Terrebonne region. The region's economy was transformed by the discovery of oil and gas. The Houma people benefited from the economic boom, but they also faced challenges such as pollution and land loss.

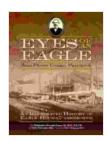
In the late 20th century, the Houma-Terrebonne region was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The hurricane caused widespread flooding and damage. The Houma people were forced to evacuate their homes and to rebuild their lives.

#### The 21st Century

The Houma-Terrebonne region is still recovering from Hurricane Katrina. The region's economy is slowly rebuilding and the Houma people are working to restore their culture. The Houma people are facing new challenges in the 21st century, such as climate change and sea level rise.

But the Houma people are a resilient people. They have overcome many challenges in the past and they will continue to overcome challenges in the future.

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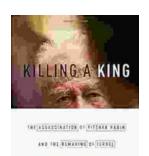
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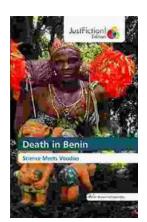




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