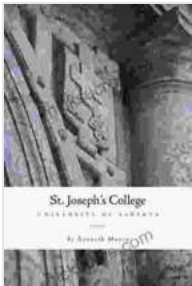


St. Joseph's College: A Historical and Architectural Gem at the University of Alberta

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History

St. Joseph's College was founded in 1910 by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. The college was originally intended to be a residential school for boys, and it opened its doors to students in 1911. The school was operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, and it provided a classical education to its students.

In 1960, St. Joseph's College became a co-educational school. In 1970, the school was transferred to the Edmonton Catholic School District. The school closed in 1982, and the building was sold to the University of Alberta.

Architecture

St. Joseph's College is a beautiful example of Gothic Revival architecture. The building is constructed of red brick and sandstone, and it features a steeply pitched roof, pointed arches, and elaborate stone carvings. The college is one of the most iconic buildings on the University of Alberta campus.

The college's interior is just as impressive as its exterior. The building features a grand staircase, a large chapel, and a library. The walls are adorned with beautiful paintings and sculptures, and the ceilings are vaulted. The college is a true work of art.

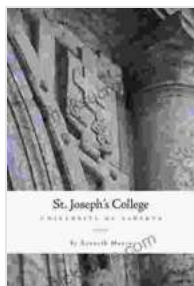
Today

Today, St. Joseph's College serves as a student residence and academic building. The college houses over 300 students, and it is home to the Department of History, Classics, and Religion.

The college is also a popular venue for events. The college's chapel is a beautiful setting for weddings and other special occasions. The college's great hall is a popular venue for conferences and banquets.

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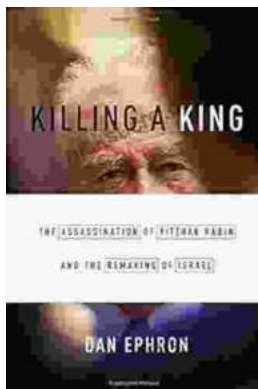
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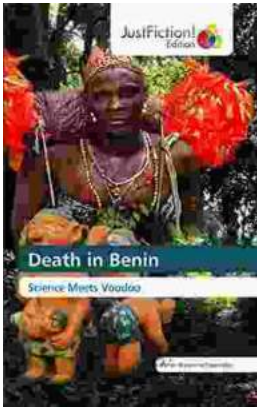
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