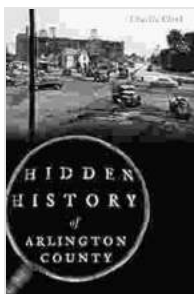


Unveiling the Hidden History of Arlington County: A Journey Through Time

Nestled across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., Arlington County, Virginia, stands as a vibrant and thriving urban center. Yet, beneath its modern façade, lies a wealth of hidden history, waiting to be discovered and explored.

Native American Beginnings

The story of Arlington County begins thousands of years ago, with the arrival of Native American tribes. The area was home to the Piscataway, Nacotchtank, and Powhatan Confederacy, who lived in harmony with the land and shared a rich cultural heritage.



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Civil War Crossroads

During the American Civil War, Arlington County became a focal point of conflict. Confederate General Robert E. Lee established his headquarters at Arlington House, overlooking the nation's capital. The area witnessed intense battles, including the Battle of Ball's Bluff and the Battle of Fort Stevens.



Arlington National Cemetery

In the aftermath of the Civil War, Arlington National Cemetery was established as a final resting place for fallen soldiers. Over the decades, it has become a hallowed ground, honoring the sacrifices of countless Americans.



Rise of Rosslyn and Crystal City

In the early 20th century, Arlington County experienced a period of rapid urbanization. The construction of the Key Bridge and Arlington Memorial Bridge connected the county to Washington, D.C., sparking the development of commercial and residential areas.



Rosslyn emerged as a transportation hub, with the construction of the Iwo Jima Memorial and the Rosslyn Metro Station. To the south, Crystal City transformed into a thriving office and retail center.

The Pentagon and Defense Industry

During World War II, the Pentagon was built in Arlington County, becoming the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense. The county's strategic location and proximity to Washington, D.C., attracted other defense contractors and government agencies.



Modern Arlington County

Today, Arlington County is a bustling metropolis, home to a diverse population and a thriving economy. It boasts cultural attractions such as the Arlington Arts Center, the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center.



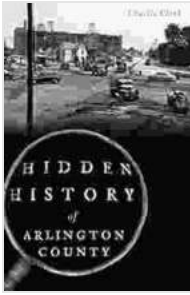
The hidden history of Arlington County is a testament to the rich and complex journey of a community. From its Native American roots to its pivotal role in the Civil War and its modern-day transformation, Arlington County stands as a vibrant and ever-evolving tapestry of the past, present, and future.

Explore the hidden history of Arlington County through historical tours, museum visits, and the pages of this captivating book. Discover the stories, events, and people that have shaped the county's unique identity and made it the vibrant and thriving community it is today.

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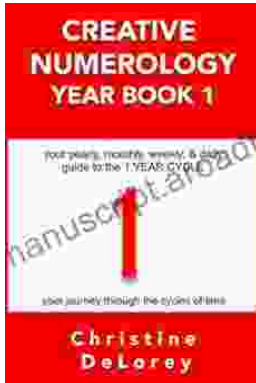
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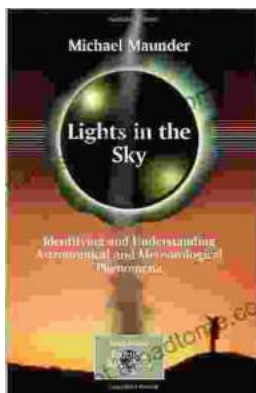
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