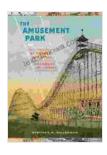
900 Years of Thrills and Spills: The Dreamers and Schemers Who Built Them

From the earliest days of human history, we have been fascinated by the thrill of the ride. From the first sleds and skis to the latest roller coasters and water slides, humans have always sought out ways to experience the exhilaration of speed and height.

In 900 Years of Thrills and Spills, author Bob Sehlinger takes us on a thrilling journey through the history of amusement rides. From the first Ferris wheel at the 1893 World's Fair to the towering roller coasters of today, Sehlinger tells the stories of the dreamers and schemers who brought these amazing creations to life.



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Sehlinger's book is more than just a history of amusement rides. It is also a celebration of the human spirit. The stories of the people who designed, built, and operated these rides are filled with passion, ingenuity, and determination. They are stories of triumph and tragedy, of success and failure. But above all, they are stories of people who dared to dream big and to make those dreams a reality.

The Early Years

The earliest amusement rides were simple affairs. Swings, seesaws, and merry-go-rounds were popular diversions in ancient Greece and Rome. In the Middle Ages, jousting tournaments and other equestrian events provided thrills for the masses.

The first major breakthrough in amusement ride technology came in the 19th century with the invention of the steam engine. Steam-powered rides such as the carousel and the Ferris wheel became popular attractions at fairs and carnivals.

The Golden Age of Amusement Parks

The early 20th century saw the rise of amusement parks, which offered a variety of rides and attractions for all ages. Coney Island in New York City was one of the first and most famous amusement parks, and it quickly became a popular destination for families and tourists alike.

Other amusement parks soon followed suit, and by the mid-20th century, there were dozens of major amusement parks across the United States. These parks featured a wide range of rides, from gentle rides for children to thrilling roller coasters for adults.

The Modern Era

The modern era of amusement rides began in the late 20th century with the of new technologies such as computers and hydraulics. These technologies allowed for the creation of more complex and thrilling rides than ever before.

Today, amusement parks offer a wider variety of rides than ever before.

There are rides for all ages and interests, from gentle rides for children to extreme rides for thrill-seekers.

The Dreamers and Schemers

Behind every great amusement ride is a dreamer and a schemer. These are the people who dared to dream big and to make those dreams a reality. They are the engineers, the designers, and the operators who have made amusement rides a part of our lives for over 900 years.

In 900 Years of Thrills and Spills, author Bob Sehlinger tells the stories of some of the most famous dreamers and schemers in the history of amusement rides. These are the people who invented the Ferris wheel, the roller coaster, and the water slide. They are the people who built the first amusement parks and who continue to create new and exciting rides for us to enjoy today.

900 Years of Thrills and Spills is a fascinating and entertaining look at the history of amusement rides.

From the earliest days of human history to the present day, amusement rides have provided us with a way to experience the thrill of the ride.

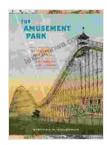
Thanks to the dreamers and schemers who have brought these amazing creations to life, we can continue to enjoy the thrills and spills of amusement rides for years to come.

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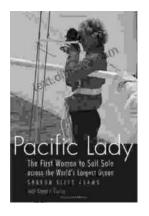
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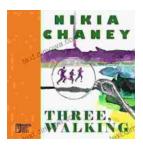


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