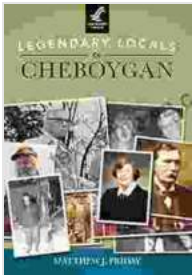


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Matthew Friday was born in Cheboygan, Michigan, in 1842. He was the son of Irish immigrants, and his father was a shipbuilder. Friday grew up in Cheboygan and attended the local schools. He was a bright and ambitious young man, and he soon became involved in the community.

In 1861, the Civil War broke out. Friday was eager to serve his country, and he enlisted in the Union Army. He fought in several major battles, including the Battle of Gettysburg. Friday was wounded in the Battle of Antietam, but he recovered and continued to serve until the end of the war.

After the war, Friday returned to Cheboygan. He married and started a family. He also became involved in local politics, and he served on the Cheboygan City Council for several years. In 1884, Friday was elected mayor of Cheboygan. He served as mayor for two terms, and he was a popular and effective leader.

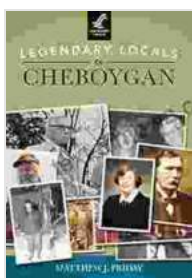
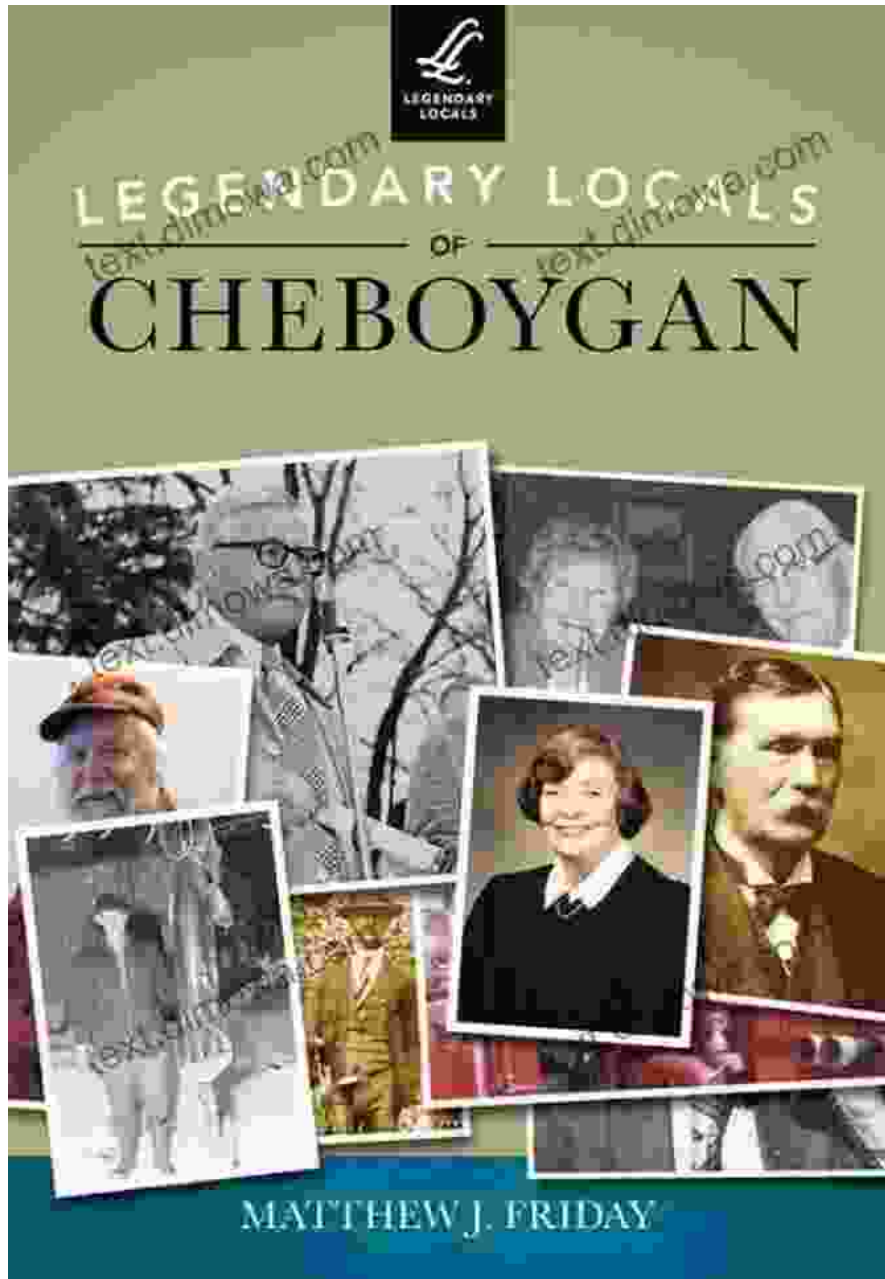
Friday was also a successful businessman. He owned several businesses in Cheboygan, including a grocery store, a hotel, and a lumber mill. He was also a major shareholder in the Cheboygan National Bank. Friday was a generous man, and he donated much of his wealth to local charities.

Matthew Friday died in 1921. He was 79 years old. He was a respected and admired member of the Cheboygan community, and he left a lasting legacy. Friday's contributions to Cheboygan are still visible today. The Cheboygan County Courthouse, which was built in 1885, is named in his honor. And the Matthew Friday Memorial Park is a popular gathering place for Cheboygan residents.

Legendary Locals of Cheboygan: Matthew Friday is a fascinating and informative account of the life and times of one of the most influential figures in Cheboygan's history. The book is well-written and engaging, and it is a valuable addition to the literature on Michigan history.

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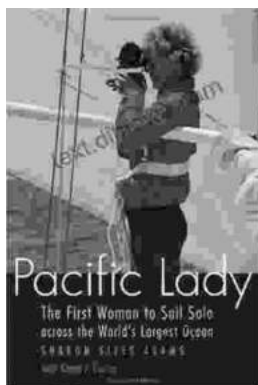
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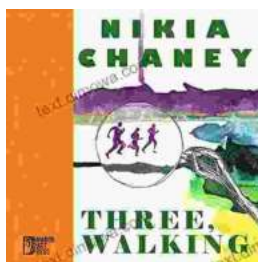
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