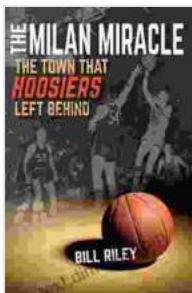


The Town That Hoosiers Left Behind

In 2006, General Motors closed its plant in Anderson, Indiana, and the town was devastated. The plant had been a major employer in the community for decades, and its loss was a huge blow to the local economy. In the years that followed, Anderson lost thousands of jobs, and the town's population dwindled.



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The Loss of Manufacturing Jobs

The loss of manufacturing jobs has been a major challenge for many communities in the United States. In the 1950s and 1960s, manufacturing was a major source of employment in the United States. But in the decades that followed, many manufacturing jobs were lost to automation and outsourcing. As a result, many communities lost their economic base and struggled to recover.

Anderson was one of the communities that was hit hard by the loss of manufacturing jobs. In the 1950s, Anderson was home to several large manufacturing plants, including the General Motors plant. But in the years that followed, many of these plants closed, and the town lost thousands of jobs. By 2006, when the General Motors plant closed, Anderson had lost over 10,000 manufacturing jobs.

The loss of manufacturing jobs had a devastating impact on Anderson. The town's economy was decimated, and its population dwindled. Many people left Anderson in search of work, and the town's social fabric was torn apart.

The Fight Back

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One of the most important things that Anderson did was to invest in education. The town's leaders knew that in order to attract new businesses, they needed to have a skilled workforce. They invested in early

childhood education, K-12 education, and higher education. As a result, Anderson now has one of the best-educated workforces in the state.

Anderson also invested in job training programs. The town's leaders knew that many of the people who had lost their manufacturing jobs would need new skills in Free Download to find new work. They partnered with local businesses and community colleges to provide job training programs in a variety of fields.

In addition to investing in education and job training, Anderson also worked to attract new businesses to the area. The town's leaders created a business-friendly environment, and they offered incentives to businesses to locate in Anderson. As a result, several new businesses have opened in Anderson in recent years, including a new car parts manufacturing plant and a new distribution center.

The New Anderson

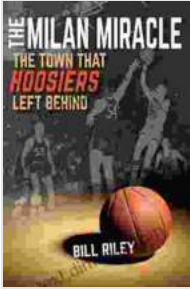
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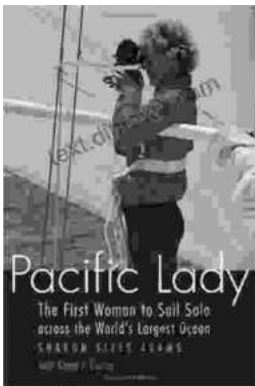
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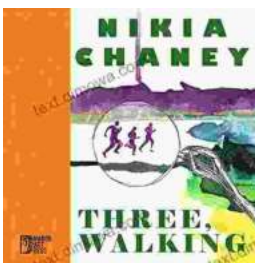


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