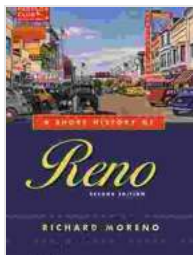


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Nestled in the heart of the captivating Sierra Nevada mountains, Reno, Nevada, has a long and captivating history that has left an indelible mark on the American West. From its humble beginnings as a humble outpost to its present-day status as a vibrant entertainment and cultural hub, the "Biggest Little City in the World" has a story to tell that is both fascinating and unforgettable.



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The newly released Second Edition of "Short History of Reno" is the definitive guide to this enchanting city's past. Written by local historian and author Wilbur S. Shepperson, this comprehensive volume takes readers on a captivating journey through the annals of Reno's history, offering a rich

tapestry of stories, characters, and events that have shaped its unique identity.

From Humble Beginnings to a Thriving Metropolis

Reno's story begins in the mid-19th century, when a group of intrepid pioneers led by Charles Crocker established a small settlement on the banks of the Truckee River. This settlement, originally known as "Crocker's Station," would eventually grow into the bustling city of Reno that we know today.

The Second Edition of "Short History of Reno" vividly portrays the city's early days, when it was a rough-and-tumble frontier town frequented by miners, cowboys, and adventurers. It recounts the tales of legendary figures like Sarah Winnemucca, a Paiute leader who fought for the rights of her people, and James "Poker Alice" Ivers, a notorious gambler who became a symbol of the Old West.

As the decades passed, Reno's fortunes changed dramatically. The discovery of silver in the nearby Comstock Lode led to a boom in the city's population and economy. By the early 20th century, Reno had become a major transportation hub and a popular destination for tourists seeking entertainment and relaxation.

The Birth of the "Biggest Little City"

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Shepperson also delves into the cultural and social changes that accompanied Reno's gambling boom. He traces the development of the city's entertainment industry, from the early days of vaudeville to the emergence of modern-day casinos and resorts. He also examines the impact of legalized gambling on Reno's economy, politics, and society.

A City of Innovation and Resilience

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Shepperson also explores Reno's resilience in the face of adversity. From the devastating floods of 1997 to the economic downturn of 2008, the city has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to overcome challenges and emerge stronger than before.

A Treasure Trove of Historical Insight

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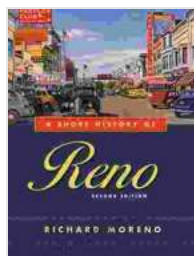
Shepperson's engaging writing style and meticulous research make this book an indispensable resource for anyone interested in the history of the American West.

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