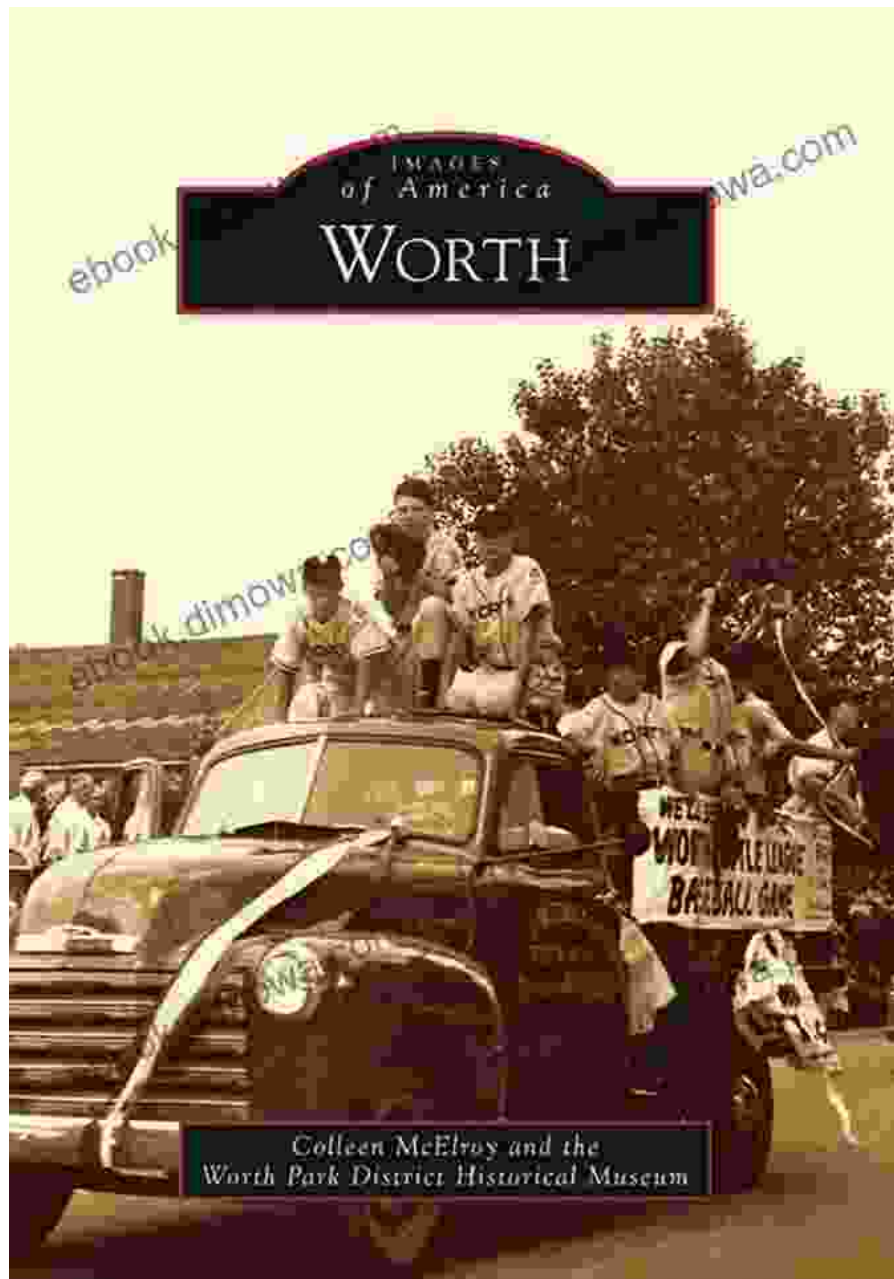


Rediscovering Cincinnati's Musical Heritage: A Visual Journey through King Records of Cincinnati



Embark on a captivating journey into the heart of Cincinnati's vibrant musical past with "King Records of Cincinnati: Images of America," a

meticulously curated visual narrative that brings to life the extraordinary legacy of this legendary record label.



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Through an enchanting collection of over 200 vintage photographs, this remarkable book transports you to the golden era of rhythm and blues, where King Records reigned supreme as a musical powerhouse.

Birth of a Musical Empire

In 1943, amidst the backdrop of World War II, Symphony Sid Roston and James E. King Sr. founded King Records in the bustling streets of Cincinnati, Ohio. Driven by a shared passion for music, they established a humble recording studio in a small apartment, laying the foundation for what would become an enduring musical empire.

As the war raged on, King Records tapped into the growing demand for entertainment and became a beacon of hope and inspiration for the American public. With its signature sound that fused rhythm and blues with gospel, jazz, and pop, the label catapulted into the national spotlight.

Legendary Musicians and Hit Records

Over the decades, King Records became a magnet for some of the most celebrated musicians of the era. From the soulful vocals of James Brown to the infectious rhythm of Hank Ballard, countless legends graced the label's roster, shaping the musical landscape of the 20th century.

Through photographs and engaging anecdotes, "King Records of Cincinnati" introduces you to the likes of Wynonie Harris, Louis Jordan, and Ruth Brown, whose iconic hits, such as "Good Rockin' Tonight" and "(Mama) He Treats Your Daughter Mean," became timeless classics.

Impact on Popular Culture

Beyond its musical significance, King Records played a pivotal role in shaping American popular culture. The label's artists broke down racial barriers, challenged societal norms, and inspired generations of musicians and fans alike.

Photographs in the book document the profound impact that King Records had on television, radio, and film. The label's music provided the soundtrack for iconic scenes in movies such as "The Blackboard Jungle" and "Cool Hand Luke," solidifying its place in the annals of American entertainment.

Preserving a Musical Legacy

"King Records of Cincinnati: Images of America" is not merely a historical record; it serves as a testament to the enduring power of music and its ability to connect people across generations.

Through the lens of vintage photographs, the book paints a vivid picture of the electrifying atmosphere of King Records' recording sessions, the energy of live performances, and the unwavering spirit of the artists who brought this musical legacy to life.

By preserving these precious images, "King Records of Cincinnati" ensures that the legacy of this legendary record label will continue to inspire and resonate with music lovers for years to come.

If you are passionate about music, Cincinnati's history, or the American experience, "King Records of Cincinnati: Images of America" is an indispensable addition to your library.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant world of King Records, where musical dreams were born, careers were launched, and the soundtrack of a generation was created. Join us on this unforgettable journey through the images that capture the essence of an American musical icon.



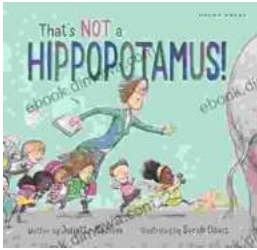
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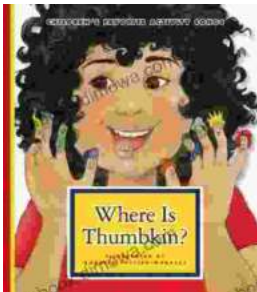
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