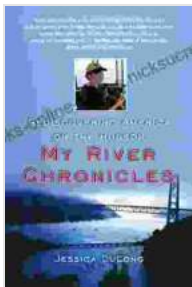


# Rediscovering the Work that Built America: A Personal and Historical Journey

In the summer of 2019, I embarked on a cross-country road trip with a mission: to rediscover the work that built America.



## My River Chronicles: Rediscovering the Work that Built America; A Personal and Historical Journey

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I had always been fascinated by the history of our country and the people who shaped it. But it wasn't until I started traveling and seeing these historic sites in person that I truly began to understand the magnitude of their achievements.

My journey took me to some of the most iconic landmarks in the United States, including the Statue of Liberty, the Golden Gate Bridge, and the Hoover Dam. I also visited smaller, lesser-known sites that played an important role in our nation's history, such as the Wright Brothers' workshop and the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.

Along the way, I met with historians, engineers, and other experts who helped me to learn more about the people who built these incredible structures and how they overcame seemingly insurmountable challenges.

I was amazed by the ingenuity, perseverance, and hard work of these individuals. They were not superheroes; they were ordinary people who accomplished extraordinary things because they believed in something greater than themselves.

My journey not only gave me a deeper appreciation for the history of our country, but it also inspired me to think about the ways in which we can all make a difference in the world.

We are all capable of great things, if we only have the courage to dream big and the determination to see our dreams through.

## **The Statue of Liberty**

My first stop was the Statue of Liberty, a symbol of freedom and democracy around the world.

The statue was a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, and it was dedicated in 1886.

The statue is made of copper and stands 151 feet tall. It was designed by French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and built by French engineer Gustave Eiffel.

The statue is a powerful symbol of the ideals of the United States, and it has inspired countless people around the world.



## **The Golden Gate Bridge**

My next stop was the Golden Gate Bridge, one of the most iconic bridges in the world.

The bridge spans the Golden Gate Strait, connecting San Francisco to Marin County.

The bridge was designed by engineer Joseph Strauss and built between 1933 and 1937.

The bridge is a marvel of engineering and a symbol of the city of San Francisco.



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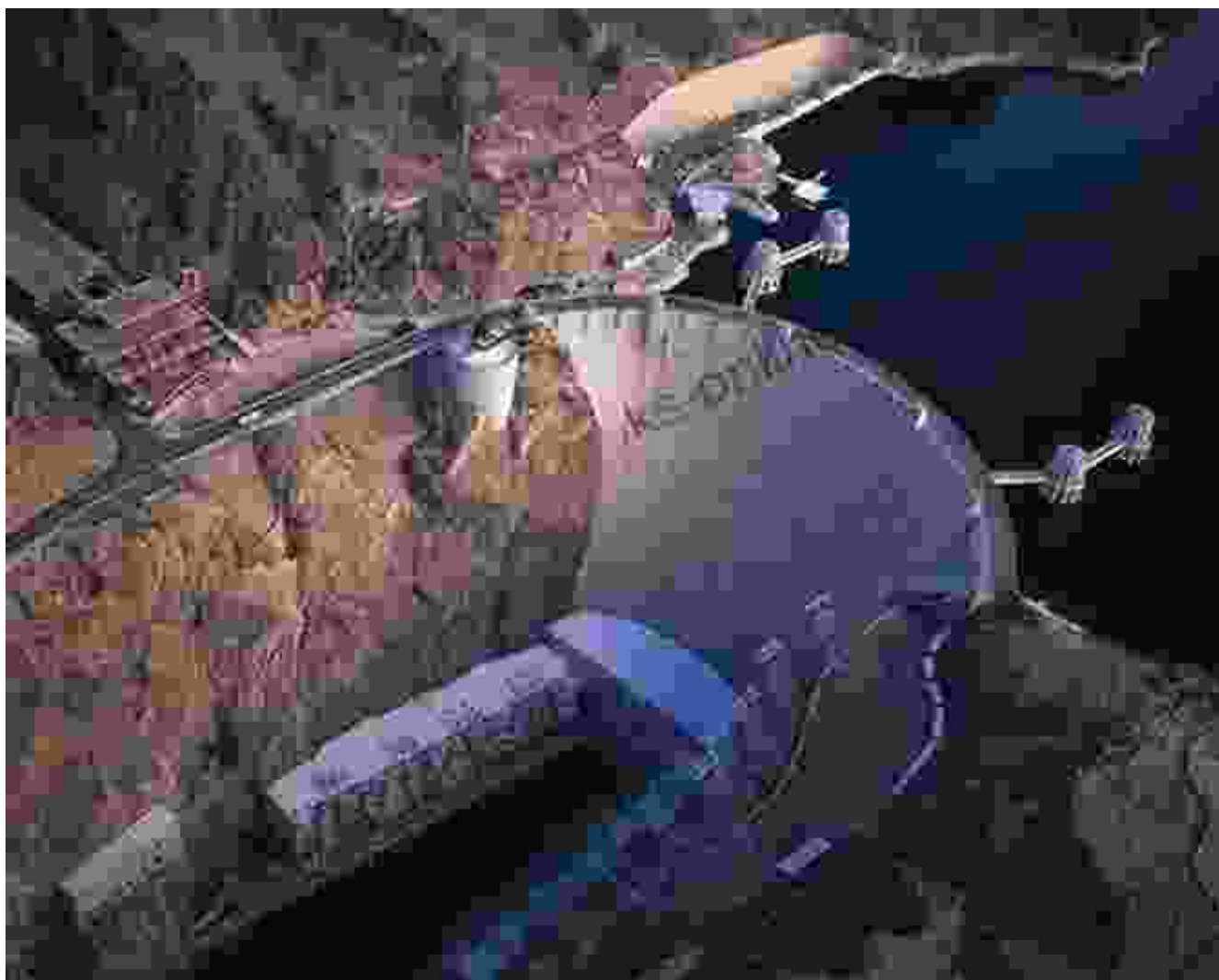
## **The Hoover Dam**

My final stop was the Hoover Dam, a massive concrete structure that dams the Colorado River.

The dam was built between 1931 and 1936 as part of the Boulder Canyon Project.

The dam is a massive structure that holds back the Colorado River and provides water and hydroelectric power to the surrounding areas.

The dam is a testament to the ingenuity and hard work of the people who built it.

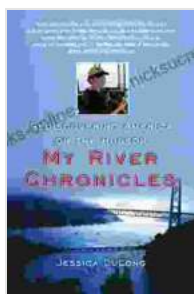


My cross-country road trip was an unforgettable experience that gave me a deeper appreciation for the history of our country and the people who shaped it.

I hope that my journey will inspire others to learn more about the work that built America and to think about the ways in which they can make a difference in the world.

## Additional Resources

- National Park Service
- History.com
- Smithsonian Magazine



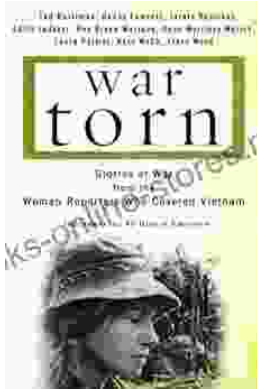
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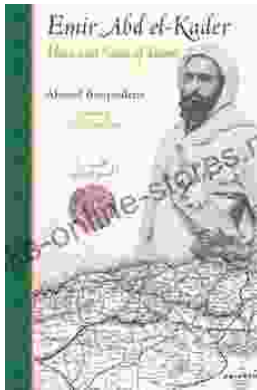
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