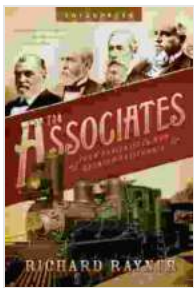


# The Associates: Four Capitalists Who Created California Enterprise

The Associates were four capitalists who played a major role in the development of California's economy. They were Henry Huntington, Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, and Charles Crocker. These men formed the Central Pacific Railroad, which connected California to the rest of the United States. They also invested in other businesses, such as real estate, mining, and banking. The Associates' investments helped to make California one of the most prosperous states in the country.

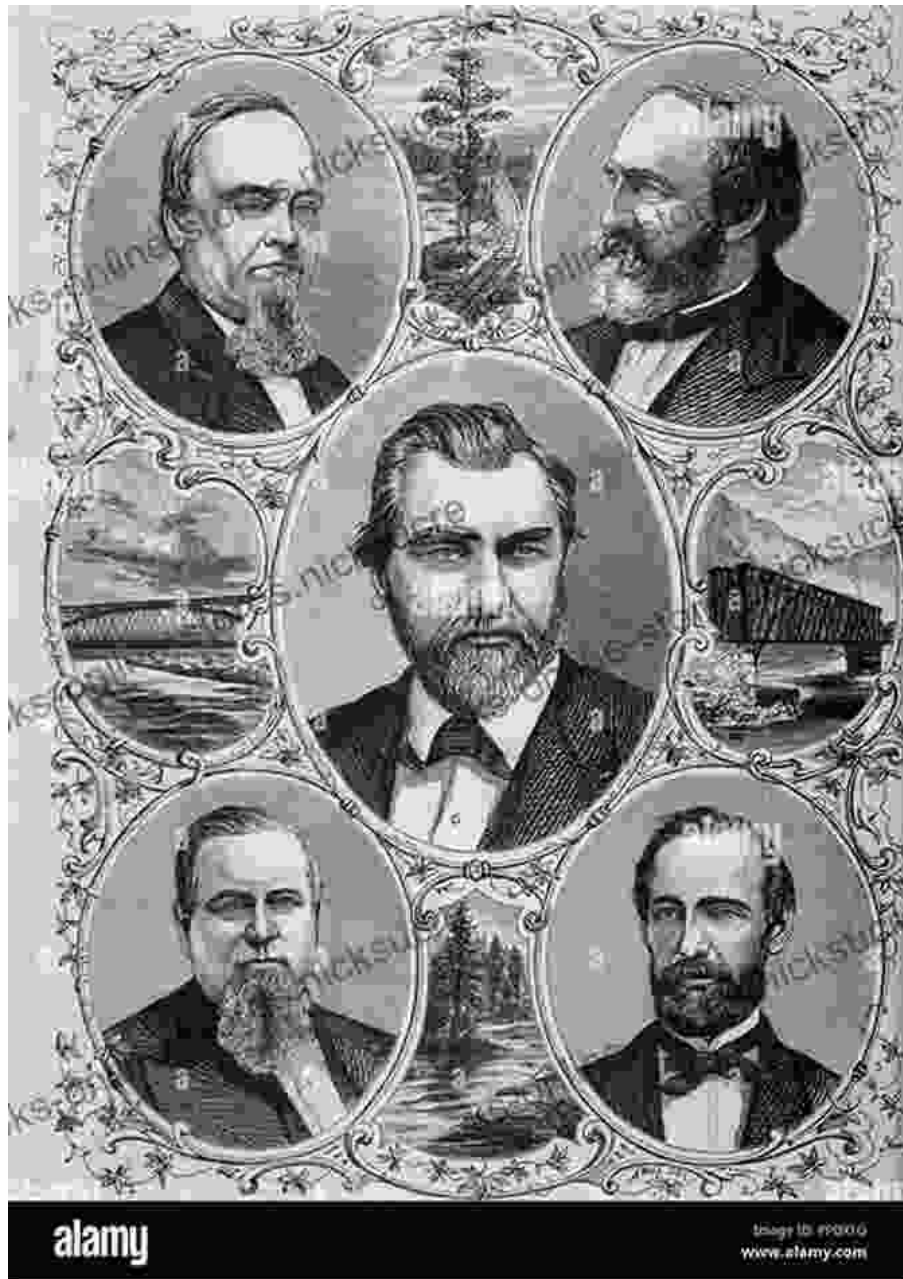


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Henry Huntington was born in Connecticut in 1830. He moved to California in 1849 during the Gold Rush. He made a fortune in the hardware business and later invested in railroads and real estate. He founded the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California.

Collis P. Huntington was born in Connecticut in 1821. He moved to California in 1848 during the Gold Rush. He made a fortune in the

hardware business and later invested in railroads and real estate. He was a major financial backer of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Leland Stanford was born in New York in 1824. He moved to California in 1852. He made a fortune in the hardware business and later invested in railroads and real estate. He was the founder of Stanford University.

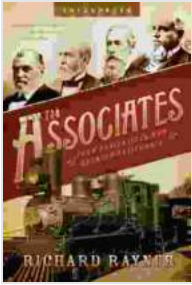
Charles Crocker was born in New York in 1822. He moved to California in 1850. He made a fortune in the hardware business and later invested in railroads and real estate. He was the construction boss for the Central Pacific Railroad.

The Central Pacific Railroad was chartered in 1861. It was built to connect California to the rest of the United States. The railroad was completed in 1869. It was a major factor in the development of California's economy.

The Associates also invested in other businesses. They owned large tracts of land in California. They also invested in mines and banks. Their investments helped to make California one of the most prosperous states in the country.

The Associates were successful businessmen. They made a lot of money. They also played a major role in the development of California's economy. Their investments helped to make California one of the most prosperous states in the country.

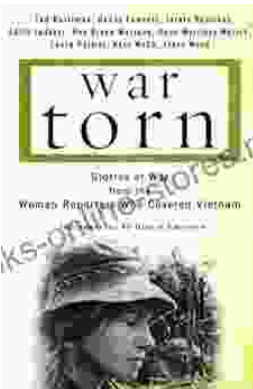
The Associates were not without their critics. Some people accused them of being greedy and ruthless. However, there is no doubt that they made a major contribution to the development of California. They were the architects of California's modern economy.



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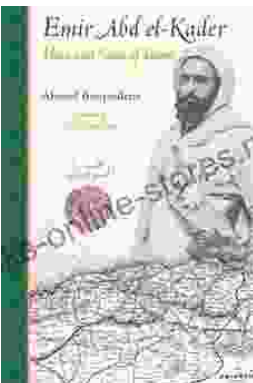
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