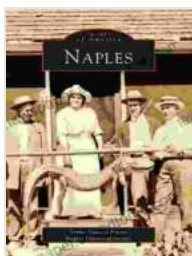


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Nestled along the sun-kissed shores of Southwest Florida, the charming city of Naples exudes an irresistible allure. Its pristine beaches, vibrant arts scene, and luxurious amenities have made it a beloved destination for both residents and visitors alike. However, the allure of Naples extends far beyond its present-day splendor. The city boasts a rich and multifaceted history, deeply intertwined with the legacy of pioneers, settlers, and significant events that have shaped its unique character.



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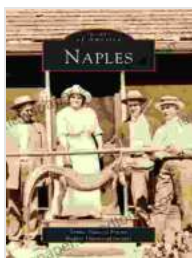
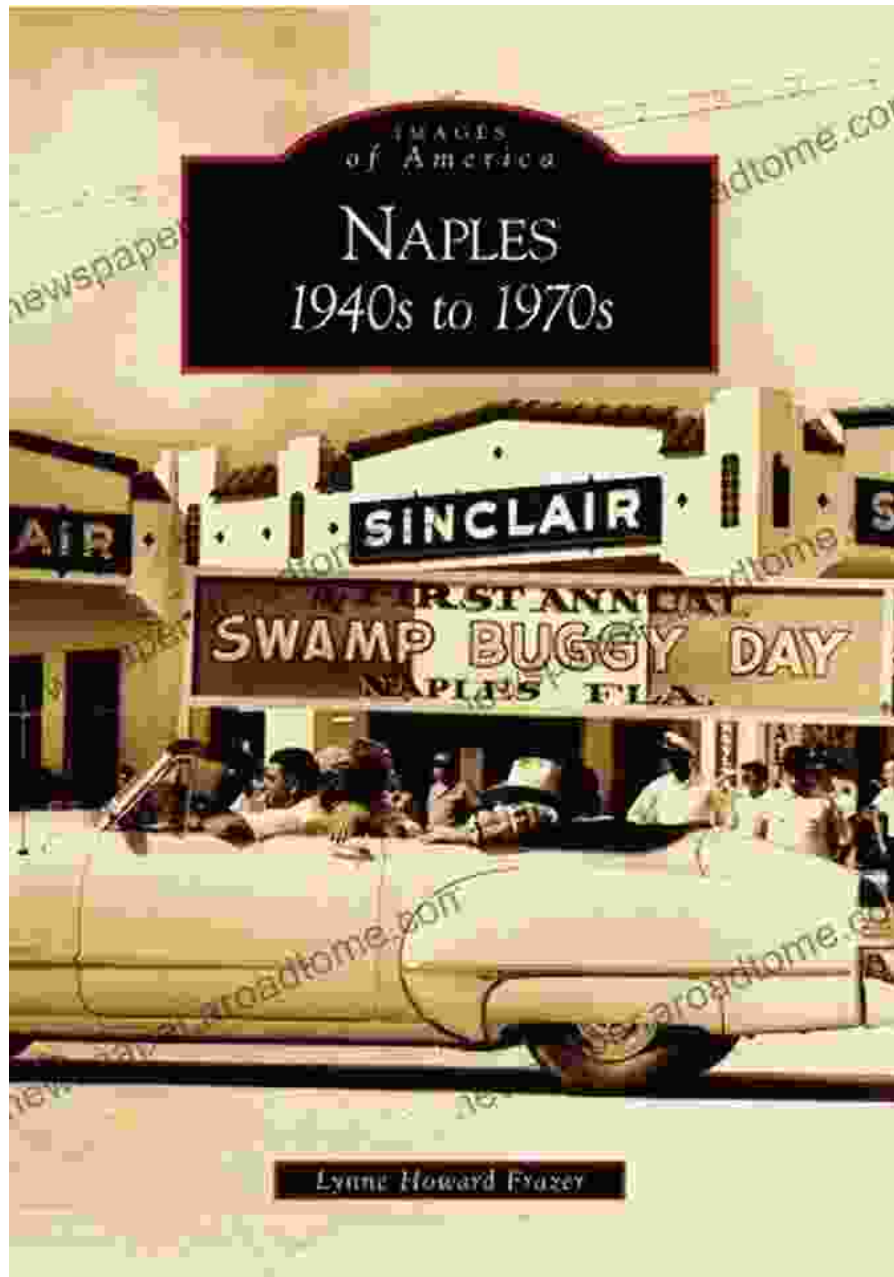
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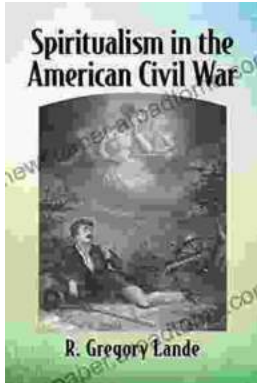
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