

Tales of Rumrunners, Mobsters, and Other Rubber City Rogues: Uncover Akron's Notorious Past



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Journey Through Akron's Enigmatic Past

Prepare to be captivated by Akron's salacious past as you delve into 'Tales of Rumrunners, Mobsters, and Other Rubber City Rogues.' This enthralling book lifts the veil on the city's notorious underworld, introducing you to a cast of characters who defied the law and shaped Akron's destiny.

Bootlegging and the Roaring Twenties

Step back in time to the Prohibition era, when bootleggers reigned supreme in Akron. Meet Clarence 'Doc' Liggett, the city's infamous rumrunner, who smuggled vast quantities of alcohol across state lines, amassing a fortune in the process. Along the way, discover the gritty speakeasies and bootlegging operations that fueled the city's nightlife.



The Rise of Organized Crime

As the Roaring Twenties progressed, organized crime took hold in Akron. Enter Joseph 'Big Joe' Lonardo, a ruthless mobster who controlled the city's gambling and racketeering activities. Lonardo's reign of terror extended far beyond Akron, with connections to the infamous Cleveland crime syndicate. Witness the power struggles and violent encounters that plagued the underworld during this tumultuous period.



Other Notorious Rogues

Akron's rogue gallery extended beyond bootleggers and mobsters. Meet 'Crazy' Mike Pirc, a notorious robber who terrorized the city in the 1930s, and Mad Dog Farrell, a madman who murdered his wife and escaped from a mental institution. These and other fascinating characters add depth and intrigue to the book, painting a vivid portrait of Akron's criminal underworld.



Unveiling Akron's Unseen History

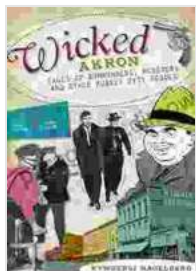
'Tales of Rumrunners, Mobsters, and Other Rubber City Rogues' is not just a collection of stories; it is a window into Akron's complex past. Through meticulously researched accounts and captivating storytelling, the book reveals the hidden corners of the city's history, bringing to light the men and women who shaped its destiny.

Whether you are a lifelong resident of Akron or simply curious about its intriguing past, this book is an essential read. It offers a unique perspective on the city's growth and evolution, providing a fascinating glimpse into the lives of those who lived on the edge of the law.

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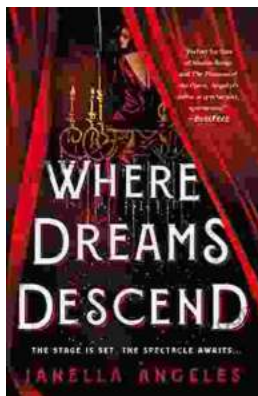
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