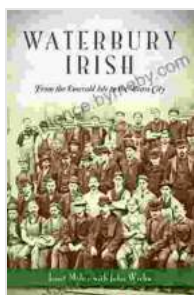


From the Emerald Isle to the Brass City: A Journey of Irish Heritage in America

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Waterbury was a booming industrial city in the 19th century, and it offered plenty of jobs for Irish immigrants. The Irish quickly became an integral part of the city's workforce, and they played a vital role in the development of Waterbury's brass industry. They also brought their own culture and traditions to the city, and they helped to create a vibrant Irish community.



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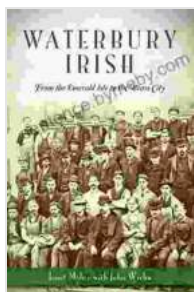
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