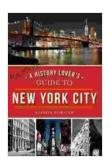
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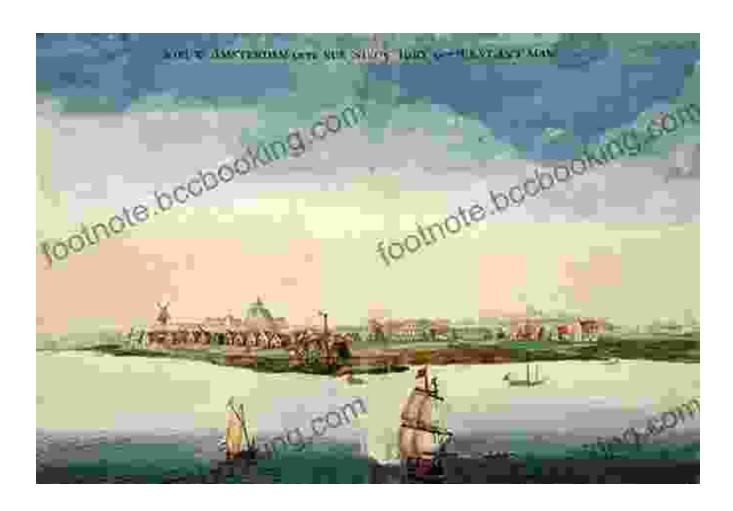
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time here.

#### **Founding Years**

New York City was founded in 1624 by Dutch traders. The city was originally called New Amsterdam, and it served as the capital of the Dutch colony of New Netherland.

In 1664, the British took control of New Amsterdam and renamed it New York City. The city quickly became a major center of trade and commerce, and it played a major role in the American Revolution.



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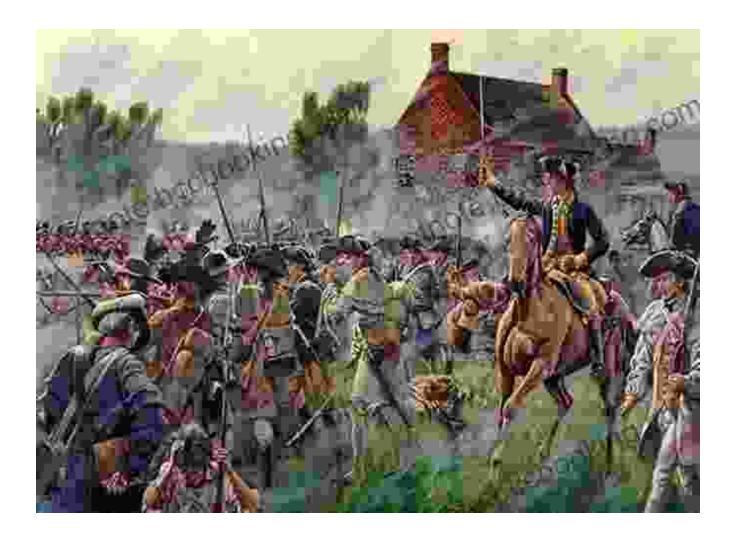
The Statue of Liberty

- Ellis Island
- The Empire State Building
- The Brooklyn Bridge
- Central Park

#### **The American Revolution**

New York City played a major role in the American Revolution. The city was a center of Patriot activity, and it was the site of the first major battle of the war, the Battle of Brooklyn.

After the war, New York City became the first capital of the United States. The city was also a major center of commerce and trade, and it played a major role in the development of the United States.



Some of the city's most famous landmarks from this period include:

- Federal Hall
- The New York Stock Exchange
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The American Museum of Natural History
- The Statue of Liberty

#### The 19th Century

The 19th century was a time of great growth and development for New York City. The city became a major center of immigration, and its population

grew rapidly.

The city also became a major center of industry and commerce, and it played a major role in the development of the United States.



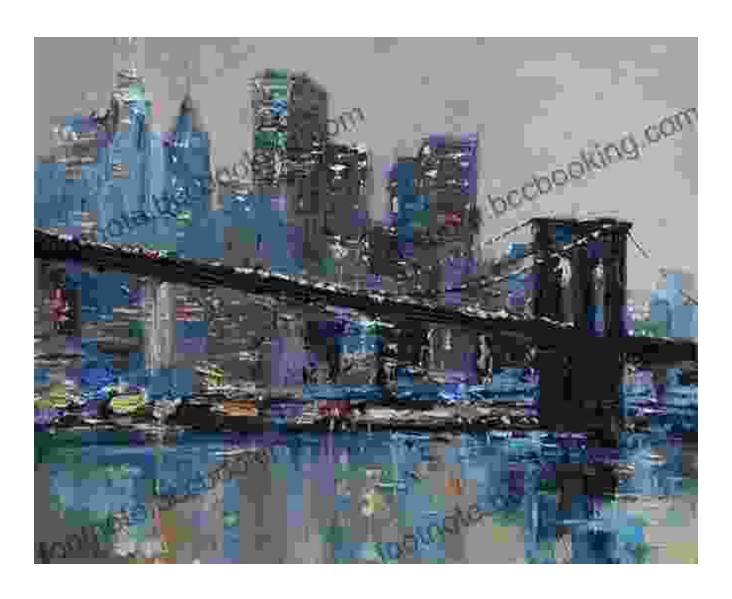
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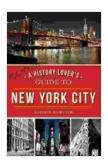
The 20th century was a time of great change and turmoil for New York City. The city was hit hard by the Great Depression, and it was also the scene of major social and political unrest.

However, the city also experienced periods of great growth and prosperity. The city became a major center of culture and art, and it played a major role in the development of the United States.



Some of the city's most famous landmarks from this period include:

- The Empire State Building
- The World Trade Center
- The Museum of Modern Art
- The Guggenheim Museum
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