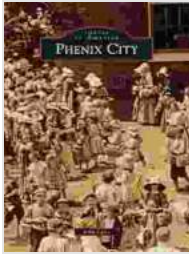


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In the heart of Alabama's Russell County lies the city of Phenix City, a place with a past as dark and captivating as any Southern noir novel. Once known as the 'Sin City of the South,' Phenix City was a notorious hub of corruption, gambling, and violence during the mid-20th century. Its reputation was so infamous that it caught the attention of the FBI and the national media, leading to a series of investigations that ultimately exposed the depths of the city's criminal underworld.

Now, through the lens of rare and vintage photographs, Phenix City: Images of America takes readers on a visual journey through this tumultuous era. This captivating book showcases the city's landmarks, its people, and the events that shaped its notorious history. From the opulent Russell County Courthouse to the notorious Phenix City Police Department, each image tells a story of corruption, greed, and the struggle for justice.

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For anyone interested in American history, true crime, or the enduring power of the human spirit, Phenix City: Images of America is a must-read. This haunting and evocative book offers a glimpse into a dark chapter in our nation's past, while also celebrating the triumph of good over evil.

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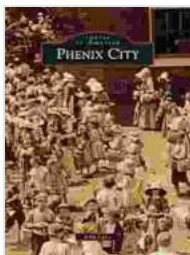
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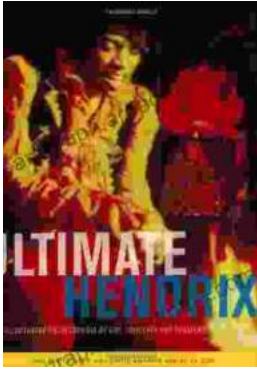
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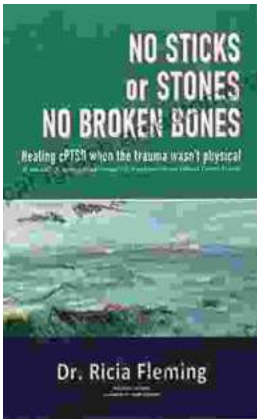
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