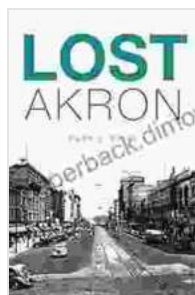


Unveiling the Hidden Past of Akron: Lost Akron and Mark Price's Journey

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Lost Akron by Mark J. Price

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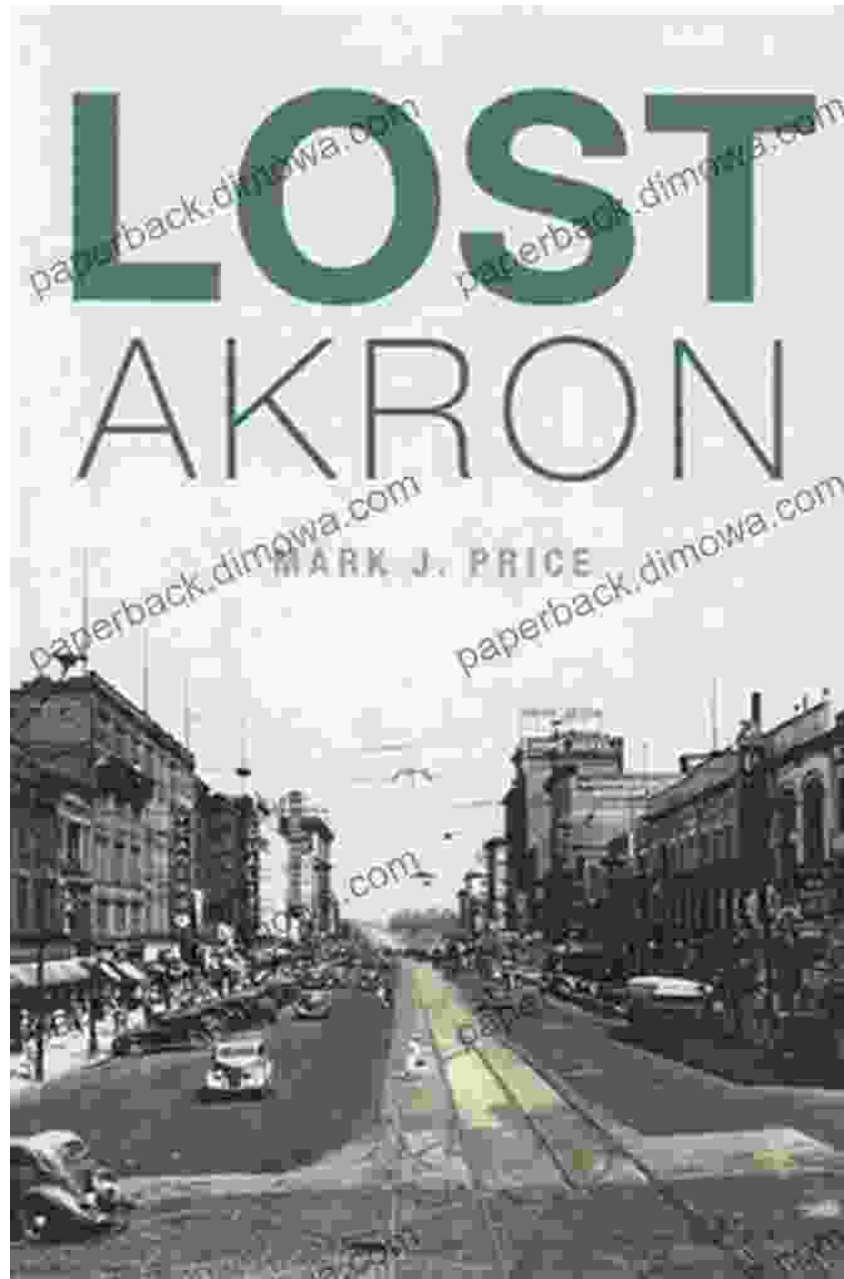
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Immerse yourself in the rich history and captivating chronicles of Akron, a city with an enigmatic past that has been brought to life in the captivating pages of "Lost Akron." This extraordinary book, penned by the renowned author Mark Price, unveils a treasure trove of forgotten tales, vibrant characters, and pivotal moments that have shaped the very fabric of this Ohio gem.

From its humble beginnings as a sleepy canal town to its transformation into a bustling industrial powerhouse, Akron's journey has been marked by

both triumphs and tribulations. Mark Price, a master storyteller and meticulous researcher, has delved into the city's archives, combed through countless documents, and meticulously interviewed eyewitnesses to reconstruct a vivid tapestry of Akron's past.

Lost Akron transports readers to a bygone era, where the roar of factories filled the air and the city's streets teemed with a diverse cast of characters. Price introduces us to colorful figures such as John R. Buchtel, the founder of Buchtel College (now the University of Akron), and Harvey S. Firestone, the visionary behind the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Their stories, interwoven with those of everyday citizens, paint a vivid picture of Akron's rise to prominence.



But beyond the grand narratives, *Lost Akron* also delves into the hidden corners of the city's history, uncovering tales of crime, scandal, and unsolved mysteries. Price explores the notorious "Onion Ring Riot" of 1936, a violent confrontation between police and strikers that left a lasting scar on Akron's social fabric. He also investigates the unsolved murder of Anna Schalk in 1942, a case that has haunted the city for decades.

One of the most captivating aspects of Lost Akron is its stunning visual presentation. The book is lavishly illustrated with rare photographs, vintage maps, and architectural drawings that bring the past to life. These images serve not only as embellishments but also as invaluable historical documents that provide a tangible link to the city's rich legacy.

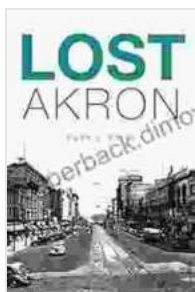


Lost Akron is more than just a history book; it is a testament to the resilience and indomitable spirit of a city that has weathered countless storms. Mark Price has crafted a compelling narrative that celebrates Akron's triumphs and confronts its challenges, offering a profound understanding of the forces that have shaped its identity.

Whether you are a lifelong resident of Akron, a history enthusiast, or simply seeking a captivating read, Lost Akron is a must-have addition to your bookshelf. It is a book that will transport you to another time, fascinate you with its tales, and inspire you with its timeless lessons about community, perseverance, and the enduring power of the human spirit.

About the Author

Mark Price is an award-winning author and journalist who has written extensively about Akron's history and culture. His previous books include "The Akron City Directory Project: A Century of Change" and "Akron's Little Italy: A History of Its People and Institutions." He is a member of the Summit County Historical Society and the Ohio Historical Society.



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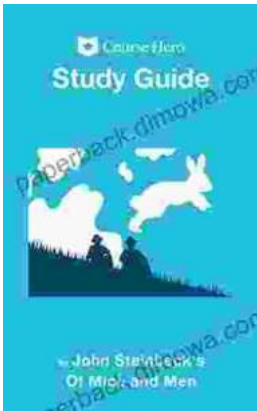
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