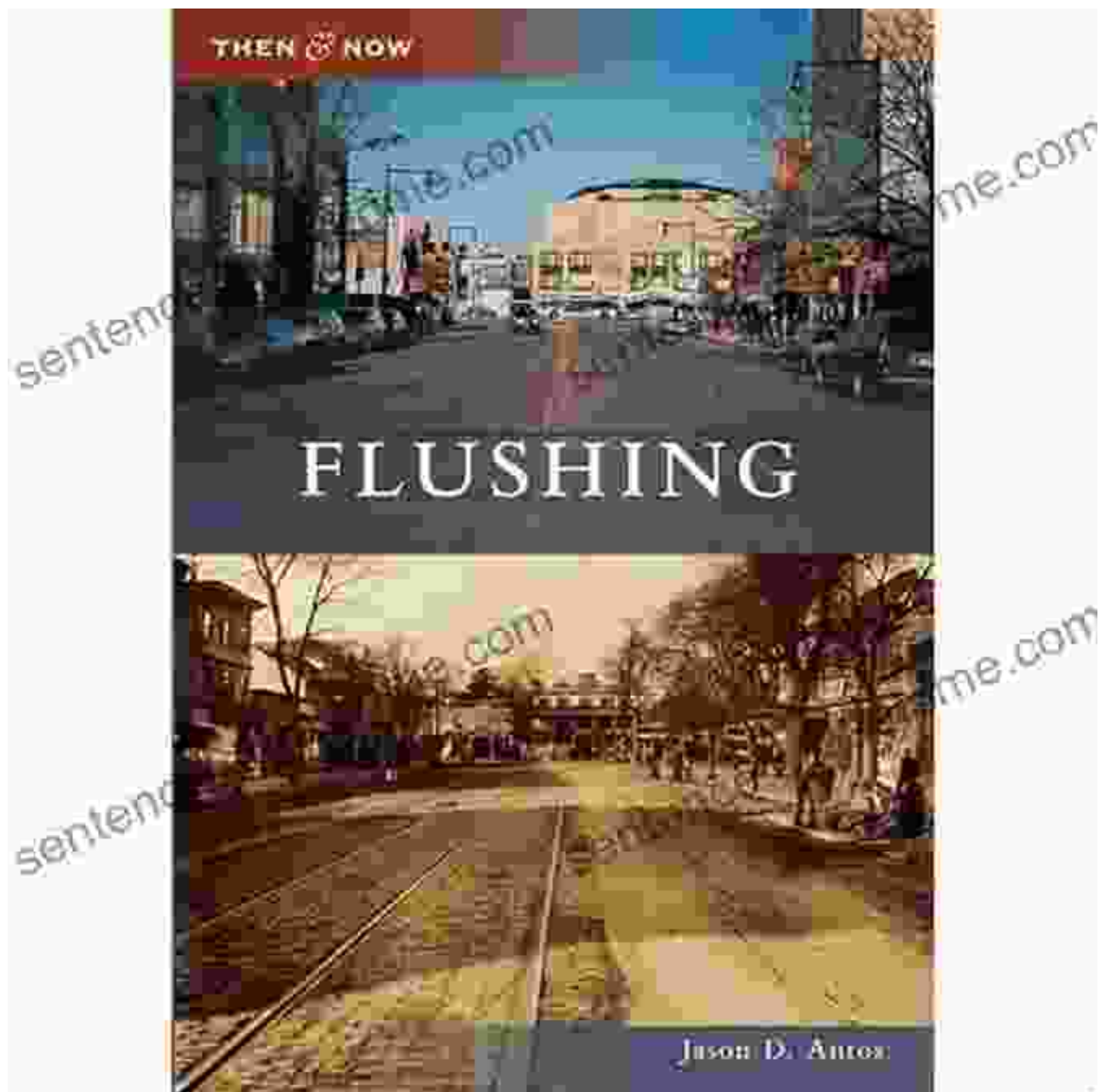
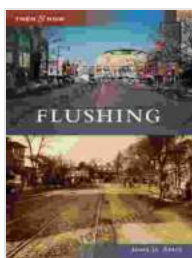


# Discover the Transformation of New York's Sanitation System with "Flushing Then and Now"

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## **About the Author**

Jason Antos is an environmental historian and journalist who has written extensively about sanitation, infrastructure, and urban development. He is the author of several other books, including "The Death of the Street: The Rise and Decline of New York City's Public Space" and "New York Wasteland: The Dismantling of the American Dream."

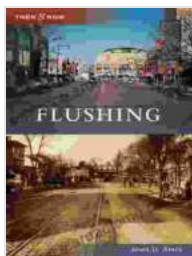
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