

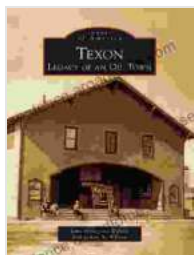
# Legacy of an Oil Town: Images of America



## Picher, Oklahoma: A Town Built on Oil

Picher, Oklahoma, was once a thriving oil town. In the early 1900s, the discovery of oil in the area led to a boom in population and prosperity.

Picher became a major center for oil production, and its residents enjoyed a high standard of living.



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However, the oil boom did not last forever. By the 1950s, the oil fields in Picher were depleted, and the town began to decline. The population dwindled, and businesses closed their doors. Picher became a ghost town, a reminder of the boom-and-bust cycle that has characterized the history of the American West.

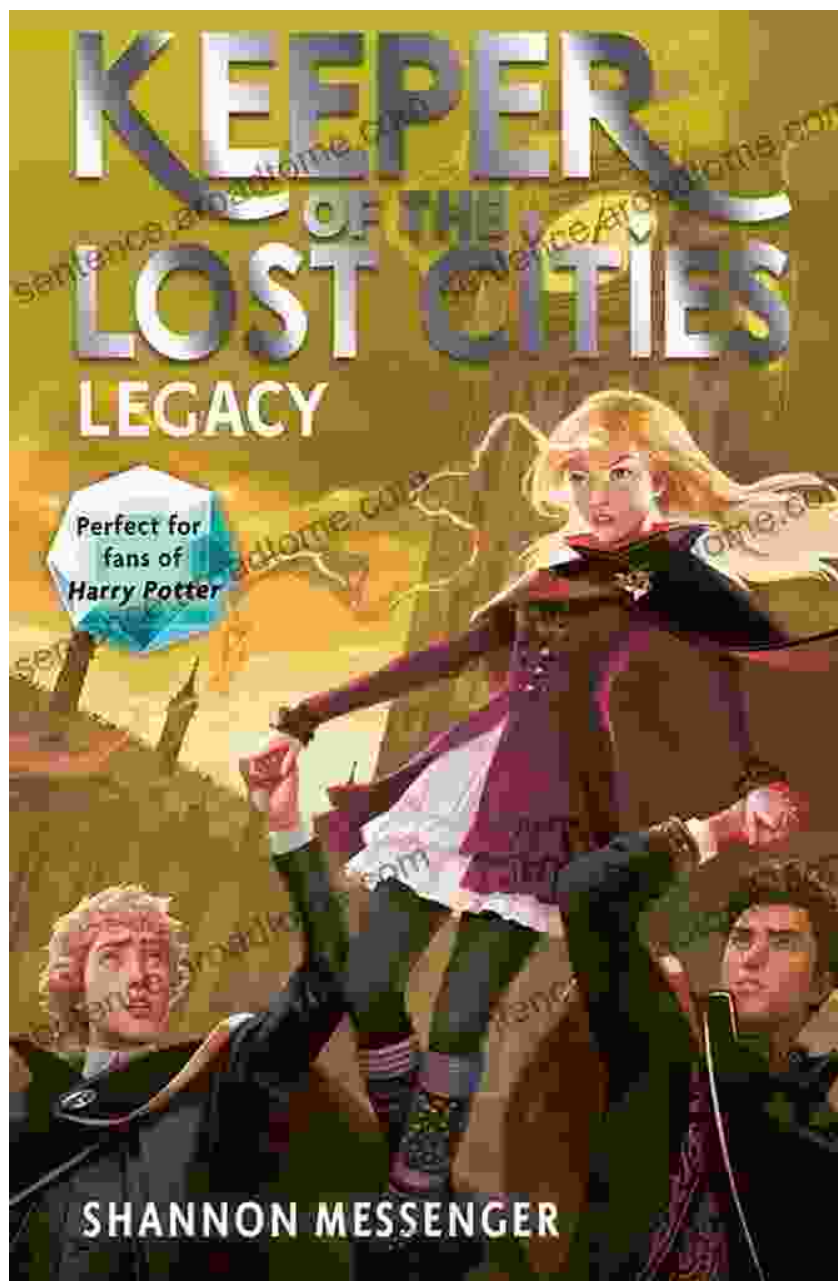
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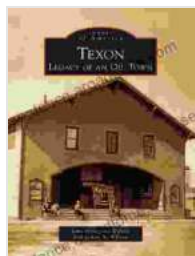
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*Legacy of an Oil Town* is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of Picher, Oklahoma, or the history of the American West. The book is also a poignant reminder of the impermanence of prosperity and the importance of preserving our heritage.

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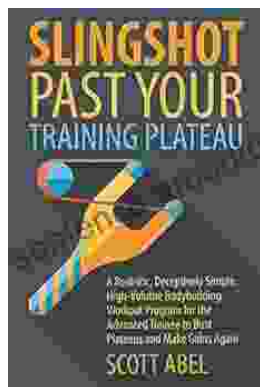
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