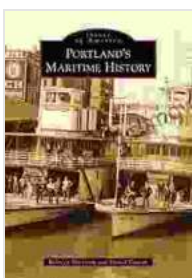


# Portland Maritime History: A Photographer's Journey Through Time

Portland, Oregon is a city with a rich maritime history. From its early days as a logging town to its bustling seaport today, Portland has always had a close relationship with the sea. This book, *Portland Maritime History: Images of America*, brings that history to life with stunning images of ships, sailors, and maritime industry.

## Chapter 1: The Early Years

The first chapter of the book begins with Portland's founding in 1845. At that time, the city was a small logging town on the banks of the Willamette River. However, Portland's location at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers made it a natural hub for trade and commerce. Soon, ships from all over the world were calling at Portland.



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The second chapter of the book covers the period from 1850 to 1890, which was the golden age of sail. During this time, Portland was a major shipbuilding center. Ships built in Portland sailed all over the world, carrying lumber, wheat, and other goods.



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A sailing ship in Portland harbor.

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The third chapter of the book covers the period from 1890 to 1930, which saw the rise of steam. During this time, steam-powered ships began to

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## Chapter 4: World War II

The fourth chapter of the book covers World War II, which had a major impact on Portland's maritime industry. During the war, Portland was a major shipbuilding center for the United States Navy. The city's shipyards built hundreds of ships, including aircraft carriers, battleships, and destroyers.



A shipyard in Portland during World War II.

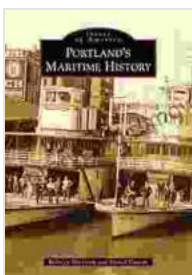
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The fifth and final chapter of the book covers the post-war years, from 1945 to the present. During this time, Portland's maritime industry continued to grow and diversify. The city became a major port for the import of goods from Asia, and it also became a center for the fishing industry.





*Portland Maritime History: Images of America* is a fascinating look at the city's rich maritime heritage. The book is filled with stunning images that bring Portland's maritime history to life. If you are interested in Portland's history, or if you are simply interested in beautiful photography, then you will want to check out this book.



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