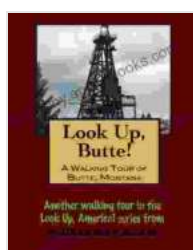


# Walking Tour of Butte Montana: Look Up America Series

Nestled amidst the rugged mountains of southwest Montana, Butte is a city steeped in history and architectural charm. Once a thriving mining hub, Butte played a pivotal role in the development of the American West. Today, the city proudly preserves its rich heritage while embracing a vibrant arts and culture scene. This comprehensive walking tour guide will take you on a journey through Butte's captivating past, showcasing its iconic landmarks, architectural treasures, and the stories that shaped this remarkable city.

## Uptown Butte

Begin your tour in the heart of Butte, in the bustling Uptown district. This vibrant area is home to an array of shops, restaurants, and historic buildings. Start at the Butte-Silver Bow County Public Archives, where you can delve into Butte's mining history and view fascinating exhibits.



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As you stroll along Main Street, admire the grand Victorian mansions that line the street. These opulent homes were built by wealthy mining barons and captains of industry during Butte's mining heyday. Among the most impressive is the Copper King Mansion, once home to William Clark, one of the city's most prominent mining magnates.

### **The Dumas Brothel**

Continue your walk to the Dumas Brothel, a notorious landmark that has become a symbol of Butte's colorful past. This meticulously restored brothel offers a glimpse into the city's once-thriving red-light district. Explore the rooms where women from all walks of life worked and learn about the complex social and economic factors that shaped their lives.

### **Butte's Mining Heritage**

Butte's mining heritage is ever-present throughout the city. Visit the World Museum of Mining, housed in the former Butte High School building, to learn about the copper mining industry that built the city. Explore interactive exhibits that showcase the dangerous and arduous work of miners.

Venture to the Orphan Girl Mine, one of the most productive copper mines in Butte's history. Descend into the mine's depths to experience the subterranean world where miners toiled for decades.

### **The M. & M. Building**

For a breathtaking view of Butte and the surrounding mountains, ascend to the top of the M. & M. Building, the city's tallest structure. This Art Deco skyscraper offers panoramic vistas that extend for miles.

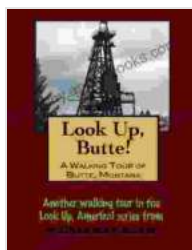
### **St. Patrick's Church**

Stroll through the charming residential neighborhoods of Butte to discover hidden architectural gems. One such treasure is St. Patrick's Church, a stunning example of Gothic Revival architecture. Admire its intricate stained glass windows and soaring steeple, which dominates the city's skyline.

## The Berkeley Pit

Conclude your tour at the Berkeley Pit, a vast open-pit copper mine that operated from 1955 to 1982. This awe-inspiring spectacle is now filled with vibrant turquoise water, creating a surreal landscape that has become a popular tourist destination.

This comprehensive walking tour guide has provided a glimpse into the rich history and architectural wonders of Butte, Montana. From its iconic mining heritage to its stunning Victorian mansions, Butte offers a captivating blend of old and new. As you explore its streets and landmarks, you will discover the stories of the people who shaped this extraordinary city. Embrace the spirit of Butte and immerse yourself in its timeless charm.



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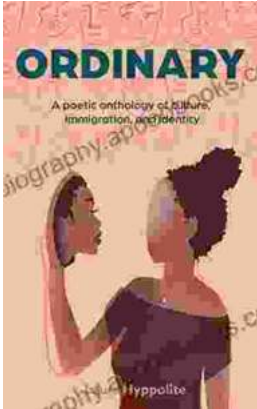
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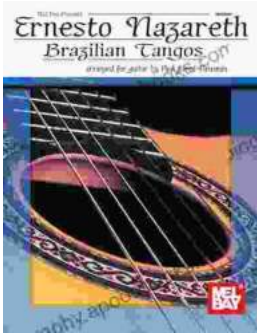
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