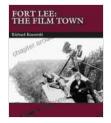
Fort Lee: The Film Town, 1904-2004

Fort Lee, New Jersey, is a town with a rich history in the film industry. Over 100 years ago, the town's unique geography and proximity to New York City made it an ideal location for film studios. In fact, Fort Lee was once known as the "Film Capital of the World."



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The first film studio in Fort Lee was established in 1904 by Thomas Edison. Edison's studio was followed by a number of other studios, including Biograph, Vitagraph, and Fox Film Corporation. By the early 1920s, Fort Lee was home to over 30 film studios and produced over 800 films per year.

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The film industry in Fort Lee reached its peak in the 1920s. During this time, the town was home to some of the biggest stars in Hollywood, including Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and Charlie Chaplin. However, the film industry in Fort Lee began to decline in the late 1920s. The rise of

the sound film and the Great Depression led to the closure of many film studios in Fort Lee.

By the early 1930s, the film industry in Fort Lee was all but gone. However, the town's legacy as the "Film Capital of the World" lives on. Today, Fort Lee is home to the Fort Lee Film Commission, which works to promote the film industry in the town. The commission also organizes a number of film festivals and events throughout the year.

The Book

The book "Fort Lee: The Film Town, 1904-2004" tells the story of the film industry in Fort Lee. The book is written by Richard Koszarski, a film historian and professor at Rutgers University. Koszarski's book is based on extensive research, including interviews with former film industry workers and archival materials.

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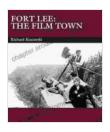
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