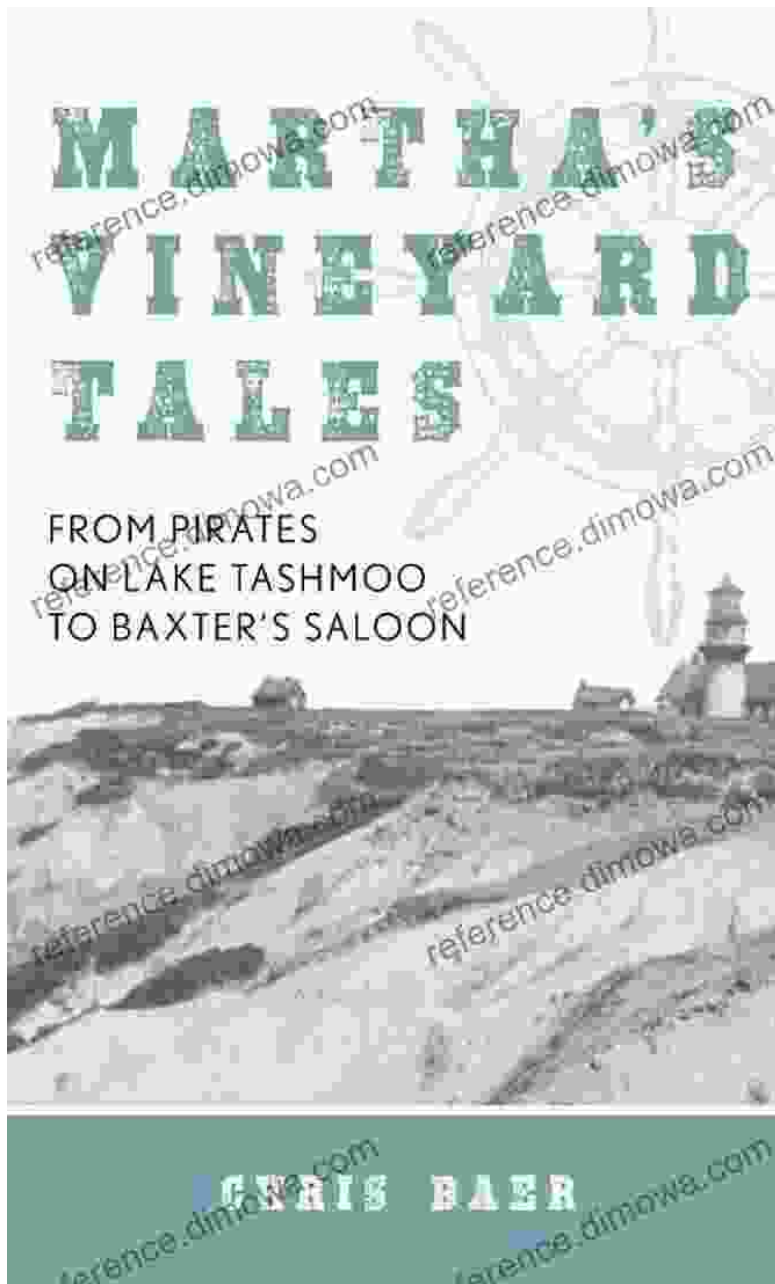
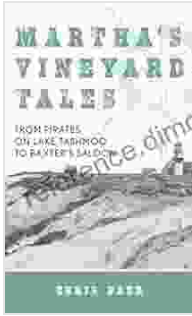


# From Pirates On Lake Tashmoo To Baxter Saloon: An Enchanting Historical Journey

Unveiling the Secrets of Martha's Vineyard's Past



**Martha's Vineyard Tales: From Pirates on Lake Tashmoo to Baxter's Saloon** by Tom Weber



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Prepare to be captivated by the enchanting historical journey that unfolds in the pages of 'From Pirates On Lake Tashmoo To Baxter Saloon.' This captivating new book paints a vivid tapestry of Martha's Vineyard's rich and multifaceted past, inviting readers to immerse themselves in a world of pirates, whalers, Victorian summer residents, bootleggers, and more.

Through meticulous research and captivating storytelling, author [Author's Name] unveils the untold stories and fascinating characters that have shaped the island's unique identity. From the enigmatic pirates who once roamed Lake Tashmoo to the legendary Baxter Saloon, a notorious Prohibition-era speakeasy, the book weaves together a captivating narrative that spans centuries of Vineyard history.

## **Chapter 1: Pirates On Lake Tashmoo**

Step back in time to a swashbuckling era as we explore the thrilling exploits of the pirates who once frequented Lake Tashmoo. Learn about the infamous Captain Kidd, whose hidden treasure is said to lie buried somewhere on the island. Discover the tales of other notorious buccaneers, such as Blackbeard and Captain Teach, who terrorized the waters around Martha's Vineyard.

## **Chapter 2: The Whaling Era**

Embark on a voyage into the heart of the bustling whaling industry that once defined Martha's Vineyard. Witness the daring exploits of the island's whalers as they set sail from Edgartown and other island ports in search of the elusive sperm whale. Explore the lives of the whaling captains, sailors, and the families who depended on this perilous trade.

## **Chapter 3: The Victorian Era**

As the 19th century dawned, Martha's Vineyard underwent a transformation as it became a popular summer destination for wealthy Victorian families. Discover the grand summer cottages that lined the island's shores and learn about the elegant social events and leisurely pursuits that defined this era. Meet the prominent figures who summured on the island, including President Ulysses S. Grant and author Nathaniel Hawthorne.

## **Chapter 4: Prohibition and the Baxter Saloon**

Step into the shadows of Prohibition and discover the notorious Baxter Saloon, a speakeasy that became a notorious hub for bootleggers and rum-runners. Uncover the secrets of this infamous establishment and its colorful cast of characters, including the enigmatic owner, Abner Baxter, and his associates.

## **Chapter 5: The Civil War and Its Impact**

Explore the impact of the Civil War on Martha's Vineyard, as the island sent its young men to fight in the conflict. Discover the stories of local soldiers and their families, and learn about the ways in which the war shaped the island's history and identity.

## **Chapter 6: The Wampanoag People and Their Enduring Legacy**

Celebrate the rich culture and enduring legacy of the Wampanoag people, the original inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard. Learn about their traditions, beliefs, and way of life, and explore their contributions to the island's history and identity.

## **Chapter 7: The 20th Century and Beyond**

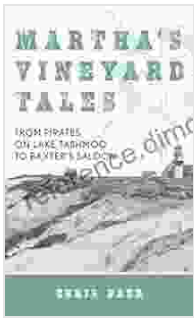
Journey through the 20th century and discover the continued transformation of Martha's Vineyard. Witness the rise of tourism, the establishment of conservation organizations, and the island's growing reputation as a cultural and artistic hub. Explore the modern-day Vineyard, with its thriving arts community, charming towns, and pristine beaches.

'From Pirates On Lake Tashmoo To Baxter Saloon' is an unforgettable literary voyage that transports readers through the annals of Martha's Vineyard's history. Through its captivating stories, vivid characters, and meticulous research, this book sheds new light on the island's rich heritage and its enduring appeal. Whether you're a lifelong resident, a frequent visitor, or simply fascinated by the allure of Martha's Vineyard, this book is a must-read that will captivate and inspire.

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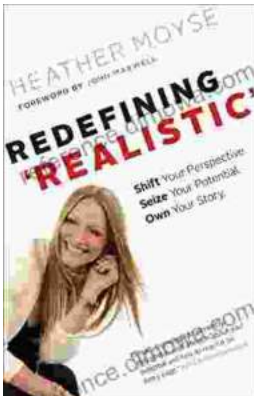
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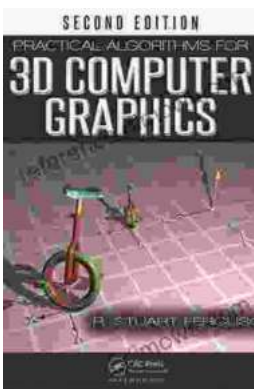
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