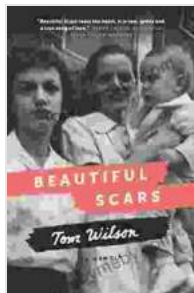


Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers, and the Road Home: Unlocking the hidden history of Indigenous Hamilton



Beautiful Scars: Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers and the Road Home by Tom Wilson

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In the heart of Canada's steel belt, nestled along the shores of Lake Ontario, lies the city of Hamilton. Known for its industrial heritage and blue-collar roots, Hamilton also holds a rich and often overlooked Indigenous history.

Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers, and the Road Home is a groundbreaking book that uncovers this hidden history. Through a compelling narrative and stunning visuals, the authors reveal the resilience and strength of the Mohawk people in the face of adversity.

The book begins by exploring the early history of the Mohawk people in Hamilton. The Mohawks were one of the six nations of the Iroquois

Confederacy, and they had a long and complex relationship with the land that would become Hamilton. In the 1700s, the Mohawks were forced to cede their traditional lands to the British Crown. However, they retained a small reserve on the outskirts of the city, which they called "The Flats."

The Flats was a vibrant community, home to Mohawk farmers, fishermen, and traders. However, in the early 1900s, the city of Hamilton began to expand, and The Flats was threatened with displacement. The Mohawks fought back, and in 1924, they were able to secure a new reserve on the outskirts of the city. This reserve, known as Six Nations of the Grand River, is now home to over 25,000 Mohawk people.

Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers, and the Road Home is more than just a history book. It is a story of resilience, strength, and community. The book highlights the challenges that the Mohawk people have faced, but it also celebrates their achievements. The book is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about the hidden history of Indigenous Hamilton.

About the Authors

Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers, and the Road Home was written by a team of Indigenous and non-Indigenous authors. The authors include:

- **Dr. Shirley Williams** is a Mohawk historian and professor at McMaster University. She is the author of several books on Indigenous history, including "Six Nations of the Grand River: A History."
- **Shawn Hill** is a Mohawk journalist and author. He is the author of several books on Indigenous issues, including "The Moose That Roared: An Indigenous Critique of Canadian History."

- **John Robert Colombo** is a non-Indigenous poet and author. He has written over 100 books, including "The Mackenzie Poems" and "The Great Cities of Canada."

Reviews

Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers, and the Road Home has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike.

"A groundbreaking book that uncovers the hidden history of Indigenous Hamilton. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to learn more about the rich and complex history of our city." -**The Hamilton Spectator**

"A powerful and moving story of resilience and strength. This book is a testament to the spirit of the Mohawk people." -**The Globe and Mail**

"A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the true history of Hamilton. This book is a valuable contribution to the growing body of Indigenous literature in Canada." -**Dr. David Suzuki**

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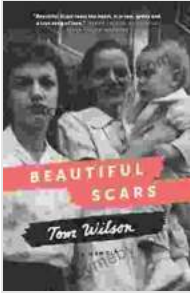
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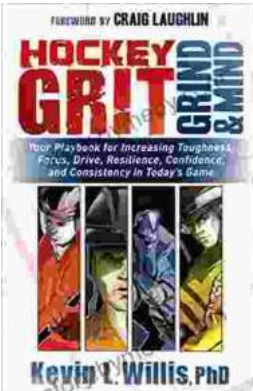
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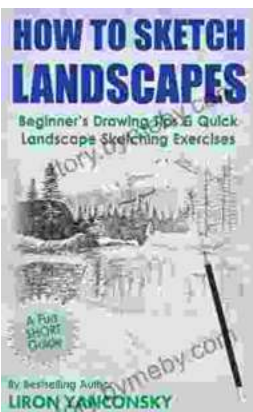


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