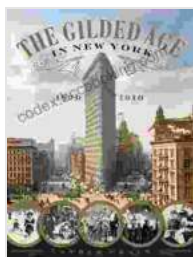


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The Rise of the City

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21.2 The Rise of Cities



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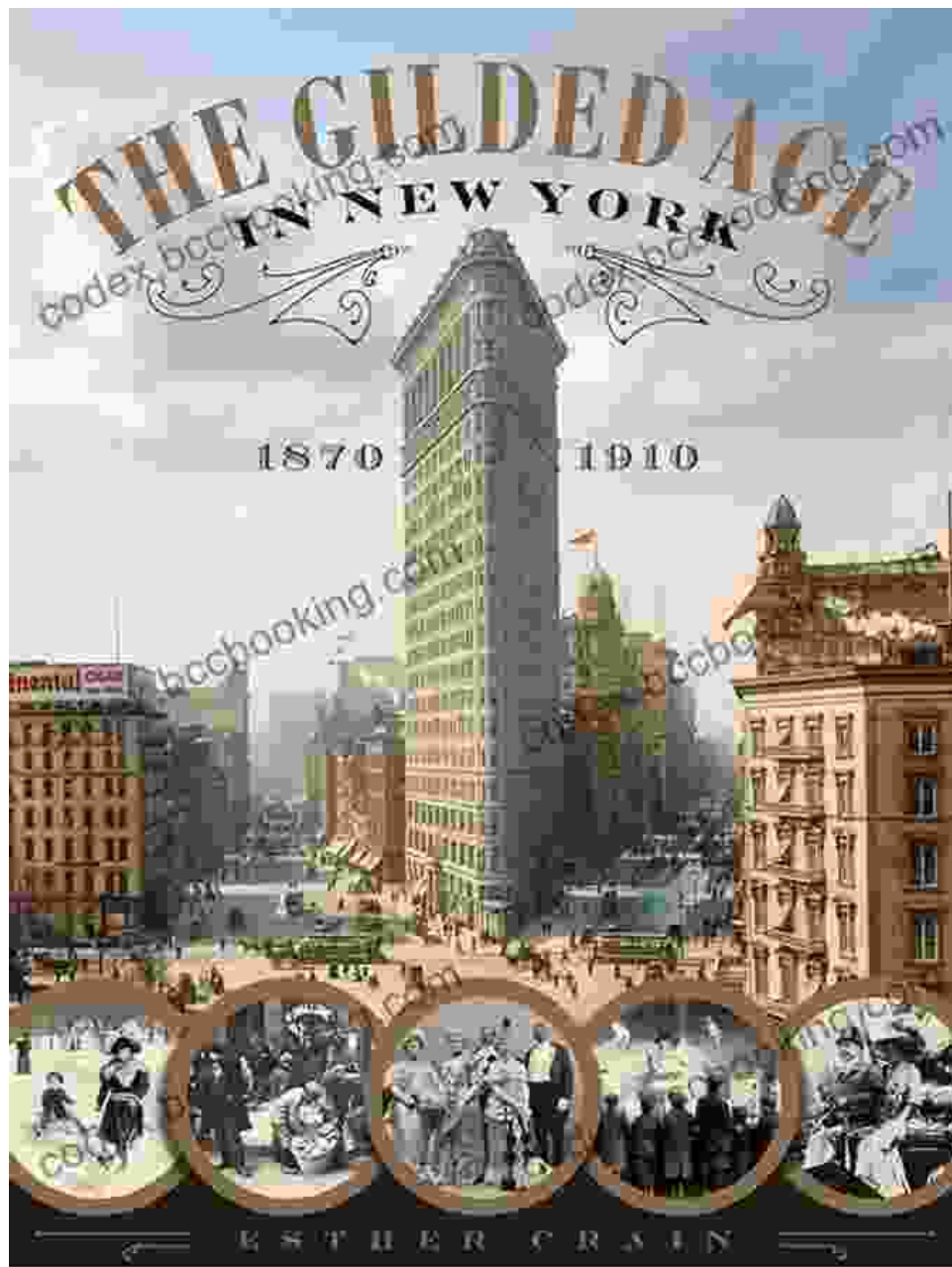


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The Culture of the Gilded Age

The Gilded Age was a time of great cultural change, and New York City became a center for the arts. The city's theaters were home to some of the most famous actors and actresses of the day, and its museums and

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The End of the Gilded Age

The Gilded Age came to an end with the outbreak of World War I in 1914. The war had a profound impact on New York City, as the city's economy was disrupted and its population declined. The city's elite began to move away from Fifth Avenue and Newport, and the city's cultural scene began to decline.



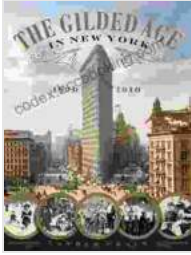
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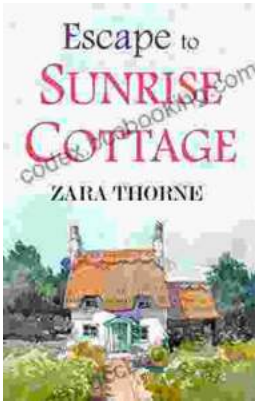
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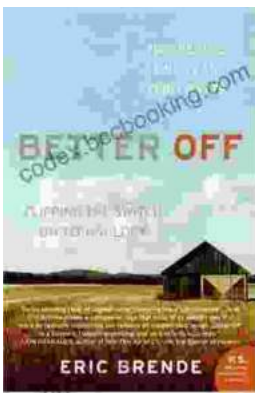


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