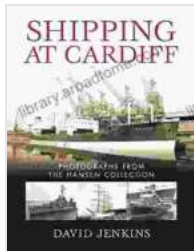


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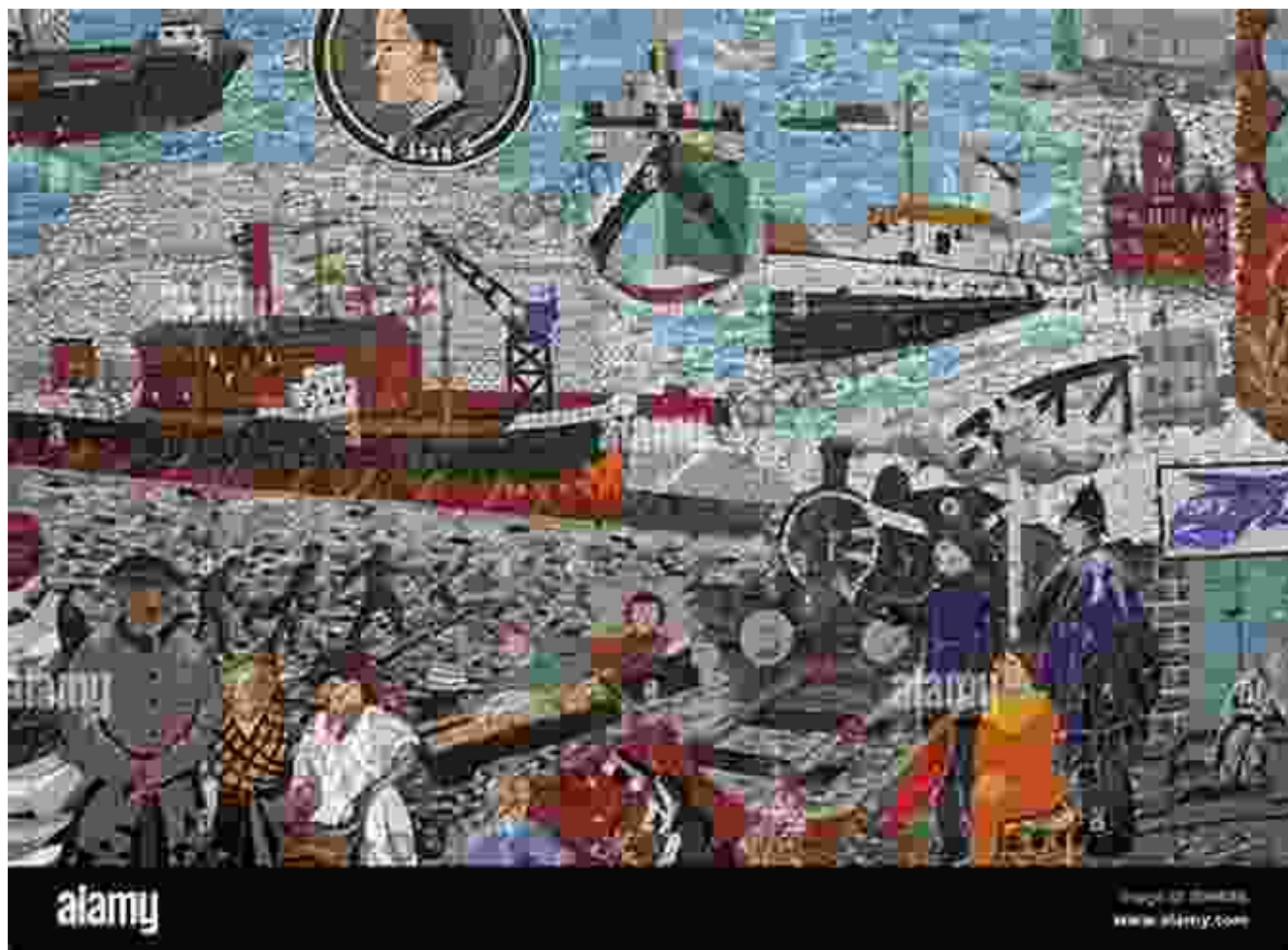


Cardiff, nestled on the shores of the Bristol Channel, has a rich maritime history that has shaped its identity and prosperity. The city's rise as a major shipping hub in the 19th and 20th centuries transformed it into a thriving metropolis, leaving an indelible mark on its landscape and culture. The Hansen Collection, a treasure-trove of captivating photographs, offers a unique glimpse into this maritime legacy, capturing the essence of Cardiff's shipping industry through the lens of time.

The Hansen Collection: A Window into Cardiff's Maritime Past

The Hansen Collection, meticulously assembled by local historian and photographer John Hansen, comprises over 10,000 photographs that chronicle Cardiff's maritime heritage. These images, spanning from the

mid-19th century to the present day, provide a comprehensive visual record of the city's docks, ships, and the people who shaped its maritime landscape.



Unveiling Cardiff's Docks: The Heart of the City's Maritime Industry

The photographs in the Hansen Collection offer a fascinating glimpse into the bustling environment of Cardiff's docks. Images capture the grandeur of the dockyard, with its towering cranes, vast warehouses, and intricate network of railways. Through these photographs, we witness the arrival and departure of ships from around the world, carrying vital cargoes that fueled Cardiff's economy and connected it to distant lands.

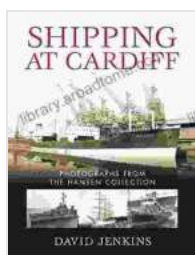
One particularly striking image portrays the bustling activity at Queen Alexandra Dock, one of Cardiff's busiest docks in the early 20th century. The photograph captures the hustle and bustle of dockworkers loading and unloading cargo, while ships of various sizes are moored alongside the dock, their funnels billowing smoke against the backdrop of the city skyline.



The Ships that Shaped Cardiff's Maritime Legacy

The Hansen Collection also shines a light on the diverse range of ships that frequented Cardiff's docks. From sleek sailing ships to towering steamships and colossal oil tankers, these vessels played a pivotal role in the city's maritime trade and economic development. The photographs capture the intricate details of these vessels, from their rigging and funnels to their cargo holds and passenger cabins.

One captivating photograph depicts the SS Great Eastern, a legendary steamship that was once the largest ship in the world. The image captures the ship's imposing presence as it is berthed at Cardiff Docks, dwarf



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