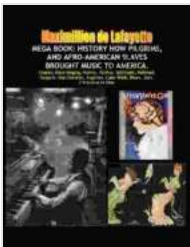


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In the early days of railroading, work songs were an essential part of the job. These songs helped to coordinate the efforts of the workers and to make the work more bearable. The songs were often simple and repetitive, but they were also full of energy and spirit. Some of the most popular work songs were "Drill, Ye Tarriers, Drill" and "Paddy Works on the Erie Canal."

As the railroad expanded westward, so too did the diversity of its workforce. African American workers played a major role in the construction and maintenance of the railroads. They brought with them their own unique musical traditions, including spirituals and work songs. Spirituals were often sung by African American workers as a way to express their faith and to cope with the hardships of their lives. Work songs were used to coordinate the efforts of the workers and to make the work more bearable.



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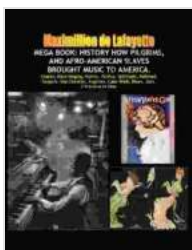


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The musical heritage of railroad America is a rich and diverse one. It is a story of how music helped to shape the American railroad experience. From the work songs of the Irish immigrants who laid the first tracks to the spirituals sung by African American workers during the Jim Crow era, this music is a testament to the strength and resilience of the American people.

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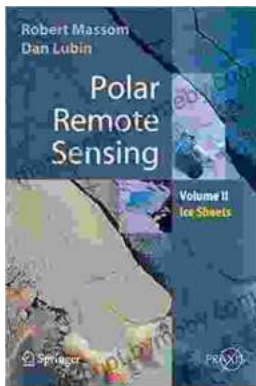
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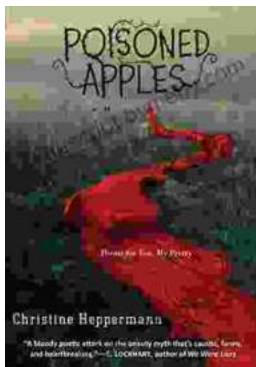
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