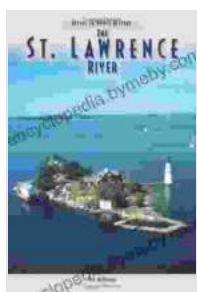


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## Geography of the St. Lawrence River

The St. Lawrence River begins at the outlet of Lake Ontario and flows northeast for about 1,200 miles (1,900 kilometers) to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The river is divided into three sections: the Upper St. Lawrence River, the Middle St. Lawrence River, and the Lower St. Lawrence River. The Upper St. Lawrence River flows from Lake Ontario to Montreal, Quebec. The Middle St. Lawrence River flows from Montreal to Trois-Rivières, Quebec. The Lower St. Lawrence River flows from Trois-Rivières to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence River is a major transportation route for both commercial and recreational vessels. The river is also a popular destination for fishing, boating, and other recreational activities.

## **History of the St. Lawrence River**

The St. Lawrence River was first explored by Europeans in the 16th century. Jacques Cartier, a French explorer, sailed up the river in 1535 and claimed the land for France. The French established settlements along the river, and the river became a major trade route for furs and other goods.

In the 18th century, the St. Lawrence River became a battleground between France and Great Britain. The British eventually gained control of the river, and it became a major trade route for British goods.

In the 19th century, the St. Lawrence River was transformed by the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The Seaway allows large ships to travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Great Lakes. The Seaway has made the St. Lawrence River one of the most important waterways in the world.

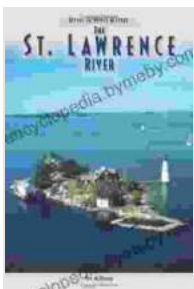
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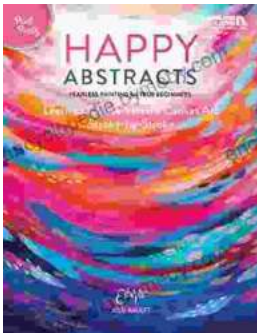
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