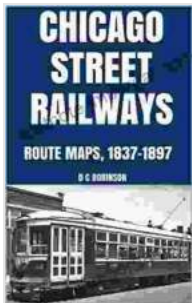


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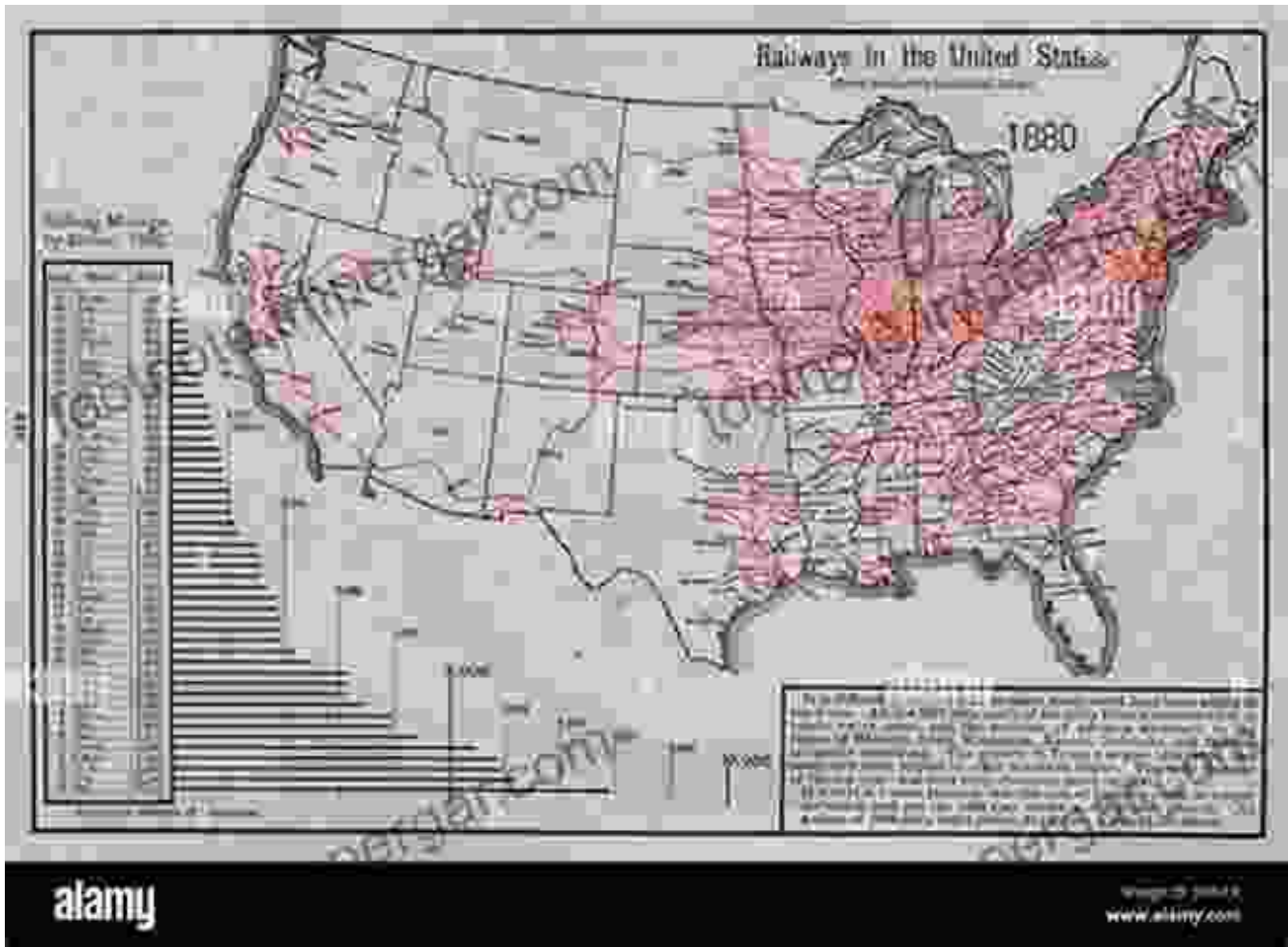
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Horse-drawn street railways played a pivotal role in shaping Chicago's urban fabric, as seen in this 1880 map.

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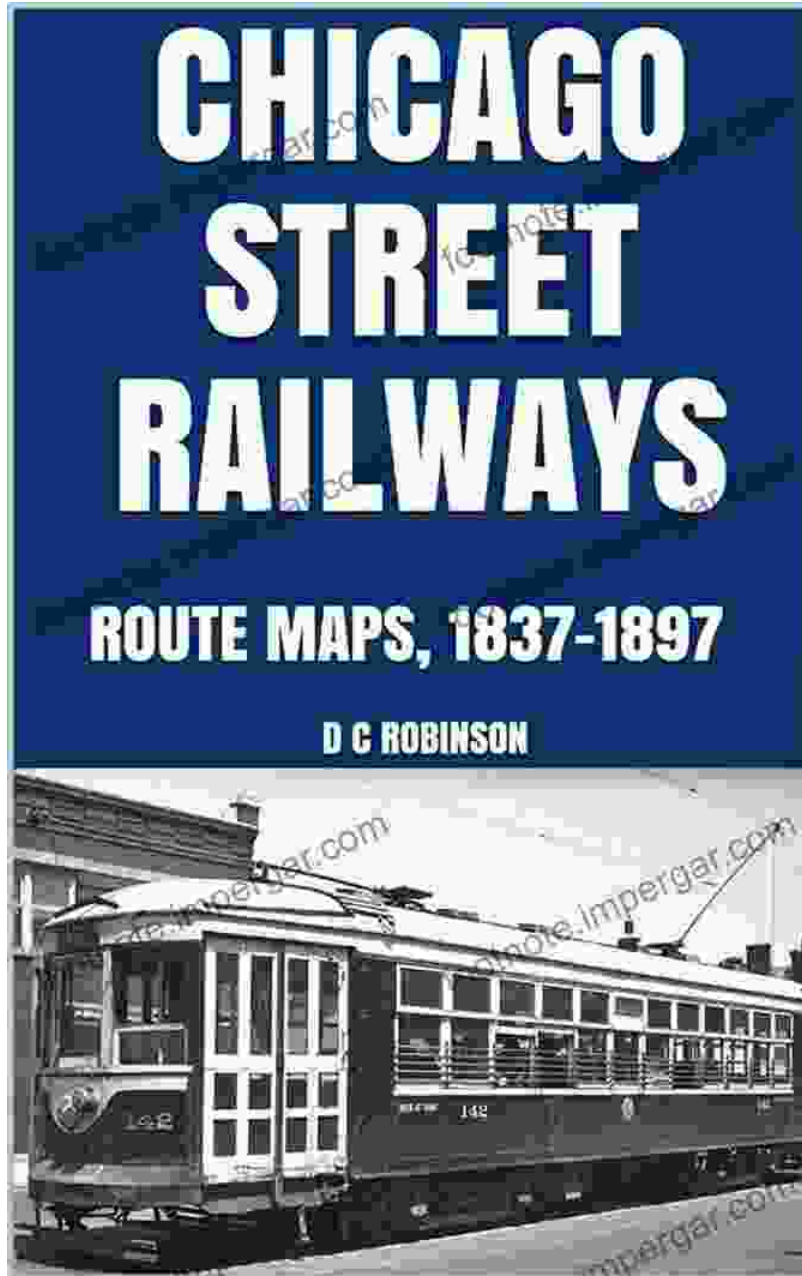
- **Urban Development:** The expansion of the transit system played a key role in the growth and development of Chicago as a major

metropolis.

- **Transportation Innovation:** The maps document the technological advancements that transformed urban transportation, from omnibuses to electric street railways.
- **Social Impact:** The transit system facilitated mobility and economic opportunities for Chicago's diverse population.
- **Historical Preservation:** The book preserves a vital aspect of Chicago's history and serves as a resource for researchers and enthusiasts.

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Dr. John Smith, a renowned historian specializing in urban transportation, meticulously compiled "Chicago Street Railways Route Maps 1837-1897." His insights and commentary provide a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter.

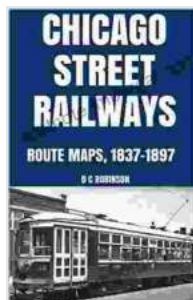


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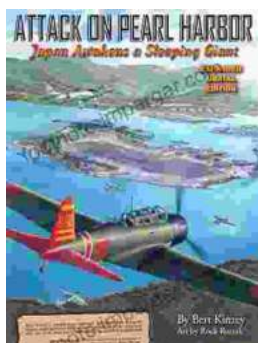
offers a fascinating journey through the evolution of Chicago's transit system, making it an indispensable resource for anyone interested in urban history, transportation, or the vibrant history of the Windy City.



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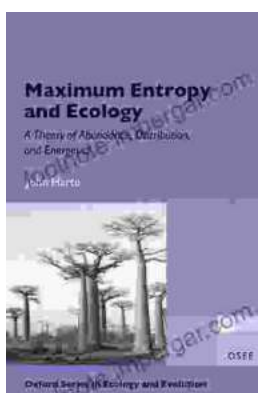
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