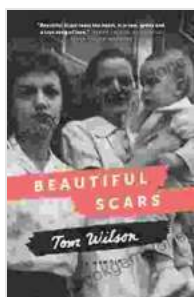


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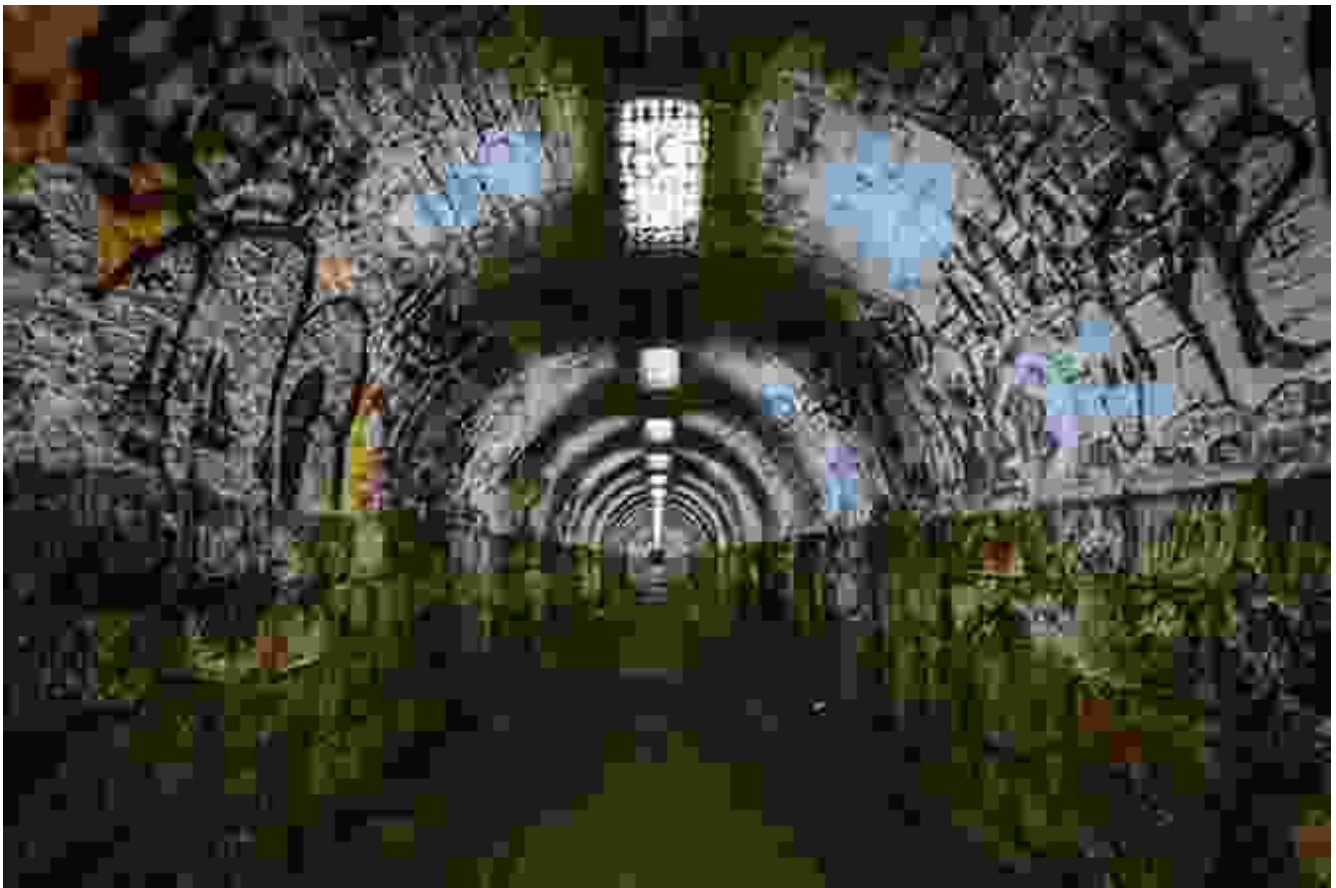
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Steeltown Secrets

Hamilton, Ontario, has long been known as Steeltown, a moniker earned through its rich industrial heritage. The city's steel mills have played a pivotal role in the economic development of Canada, providing jobs and prosperity for generations. However, beneath the surface of this industrial facade lies a labyrinth of tunnels and underground passageways that tell a different story.

These tunnels, known as Steeltown Secrets, were once used to transport raw materials and finished products throughout the sprawling steel mills. Today, they offer a unique glimpse into the city's industrial past. Visitors can explore these subterranean passages, marveling at the engineering feats that once fueled the city's economy. Along the way, they can learn about the lives of the steelworkers who toiled in these tunnels, often in hazardous conditions.



Entrance to the Steeltown Secrets tunnel

Mohawk Skywalkers

Just south of Hamilton, on the banks of the Grand River, lies the Six Nations of the Grand River, the largest First Nations reserve in Canada.

The Six Nations have a rich cultural heritage that is deeply rooted in the land and its traditions. One of the most famous traditions of the Six Nations is the Mohawk Skywalkers, a group of ironworkers who have played a vital role in the construction of some of the world's tallest skyscrapers.

The Mohawk Skywalkers are known for their fearlessness and skill, working at dizzying heights without the use of safety harnesses. They have helped to build some of the most iconic structures in the world, including the CN Tower in Toronto, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, and the One World Trade Center in New York City.



Mohawk Skywalkers working on a skyscraper

The Road Home

The connection between Steeltown Secrets and the Mohawk Skywalkers is a testament to the resilience and adaptability of the people who have

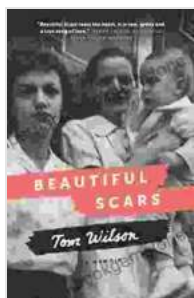
shaped Hamilton's history. The steelworkers who toiled in the tunnels of Steeltown were the backbone of the city's industrial economy. The Mohawk Skywalkers, many of whom are descendants of those steelworkers, have carried on the tradition of hard work and determination, reaching new heights in the world of construction.

The Road Home, a multi-use trail that connects Hamilton to the Six Nations, symbolizes this connection. The trail follows the path of the Grand River, winding through scenic landscapes and historic landmarks. Along the way, visitors can learn about the shared history of the two communities and the enduring legacy of the people who have made Hamilton and the Six Nations their home.



The Road Home trail

Steeltown Secrets, Mohawk Skywalkers, and the Road Home are three threads in the rich tapestry of Hamilton's history. They tell the story of a city that has been shaped by industry, innovation, and the strength of its people. By exploring these hidden gems, visitors can gain a deeper understanding of the past and present of this vibrant and diverse community.

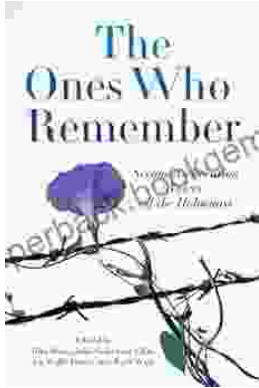


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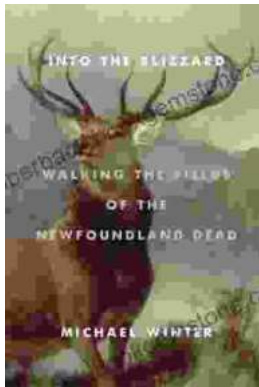
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