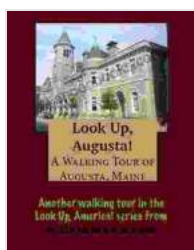


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### **Chapter 3: Literary Legacy**

Augusta boasts a rich literary legacy, immortalized in the pages of renowned authors. Visit the Blaine House, the official residence of Maine's governors, where celebrated authors such as Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Nathaniel Hawthorne sought inspiration. Explore the Augusta Public Library, a repository of literary treasures, and delve into the written works that have shaped Maine's cultural landscape.



## **Chapter 4: Architectural Treasures**

Augusta's architectural heritage shines brightly in its preserved buildings. Admire the elegant Victorian homes lining Winthrop Street, showcasing the city's architectural grandeur. Visit the Old Post Office, a masterpiece of Second Empire architecture, now housing the Maine State Museum. Step into St. Mary's Catholic Church, renowned for its stunning stained-glass windows and intricate carvings.



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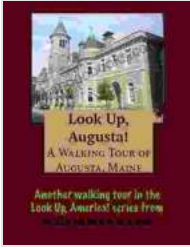


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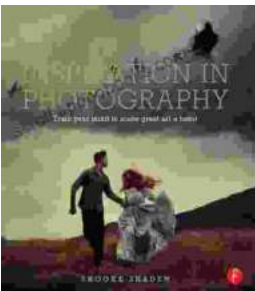


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