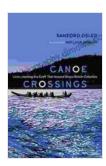
Understanding The Craft That Helped Shape British Columbia

British Columbia's rich history is filled with stories of skilled craftspeople who helped to build the province. From the early days of fur trading to the present day, craftspeople have played a vital role in shaping the province's culture and economy.



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This book tells the stories of some of these craftspeople and explores the impact of their work on British Columbia. The book is divided into four sections, each of which focuses on a different aspect of the province's craft history.

The First Peoples: This section explores the traditional crafts of British Columbia's First Peoples. These crafts include woodworking, basketry, weaving, and jewelry making. First Peoples crafts are often inspired by the natural world and are often used for ceremonial purposes.

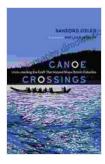
- The Fur Trade: This section explores the role of craftspeople in the fur trade. Craftspeople were responsible for making the tools and equipment needed for the fur trade, as well as for repairing and maintaining these items. Craftspeople also played a role in the development of the fur trade by creating new products that were in demand by European traders.
- The Gold Rush: This section explores the impact of the gold rush on British Columbia's craft industry. The gold rush brought a large number of people to the province, many of whom were skilled craftspeople. These craftspeople helped to build the infrastructure needed to support the gold rush, and they also created a variety of products that were in demand by miners and other settlers.
- The Twentieth Century: This section explores the development of the craft industry in British Columbia during the twentieth century. This century saw the emergence of new technologies and materials, which allowed craftspeople to create new and innovative products. The twentieth century also saw the growth of the tourism industry in British Columbia, which led to a demand for crafts that reflected the province's unique culture and history.

This book is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the history of British Columbia and the role that craftspeople have played in shaping the province. The book is illustrated with a variety of historical images, and it includes a bibliography of sources for further reading.

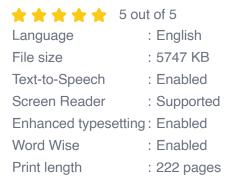
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