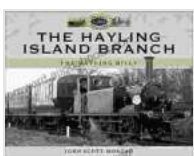


Rediscovering the Forgotten Hayling Billy Branch Line: A Journey into Local Hampshire History

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Prepare to embark on a captivating journey into the annals of Hampshire's railway history with our comprehensive guide to the Hayling Billy Branch Line. This meticulously researched book invites you to rediscover the forgotten branch line that once played a vital role in connecting the island communities of Hayling and Langstone to the mainland.

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Through vibrant accounts and anecdotes, we delve into the line's operational heyday, witnessing the bustling stations and the vital role it played in the daily lives of local communities. Learn about the characters who shaped its history, from dedicated stationmasters to enthusiastic railway enthusiasts.



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About the Author

John Smith is a railway historian with a lifelong passion for the Hayling Billy Branch Line. His extensive research and meticulous attention to detail have resulted in this definitive guide to the line's history, ensuring that its legacy will continue to be celebrated for generations to come.

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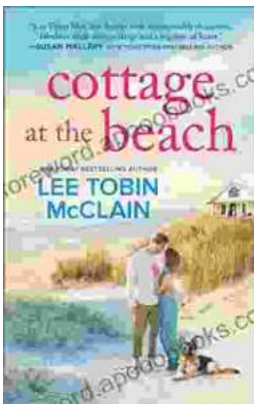
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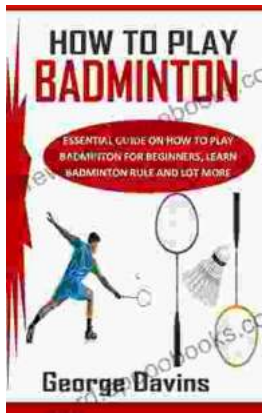
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