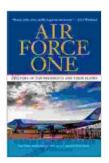
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From George Washington's horse-drawn carriage to Barack Obama's Boeing 747, the history of presidential transportation is a fascinating tale of innovation, security, and style.

In this book, we'll take a chronological journey through the evolution of presidential transportation, from the early days of the republic to the modern era. We'll explore the different modes of transportation that presidents have used over the years, from stagecoaches to steamboats to railroads to airplanes.

We'll also learn about the security measures that have been put in place to protect presidents while they travel. And we'll take a look at the unique style that each president has brought to their presidential transportation.

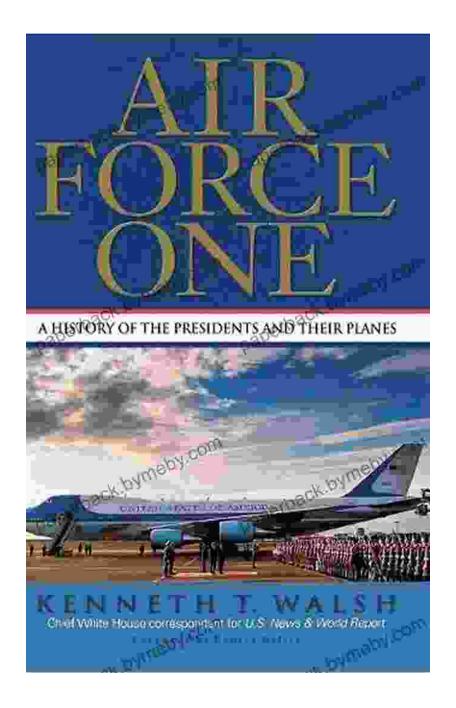
George Washington's Horse-Drawn Carriage

George Washington, the first president of the United States, traveled by horse-drawn carriage. His carriage was a simple, two-wheeled vehicle that was pulled by four horses. It was not very comfortable, but it was the best mode of transportation available at the time.



John Adams' Stagecoach

John Adams, the second president of the United States, also traveled by horse-drawn carriage. However, his carriage was a more elaborate stagecoach that was pulled by six horses. It was more comfortable than Washington's carriage, but it was still not very fast.

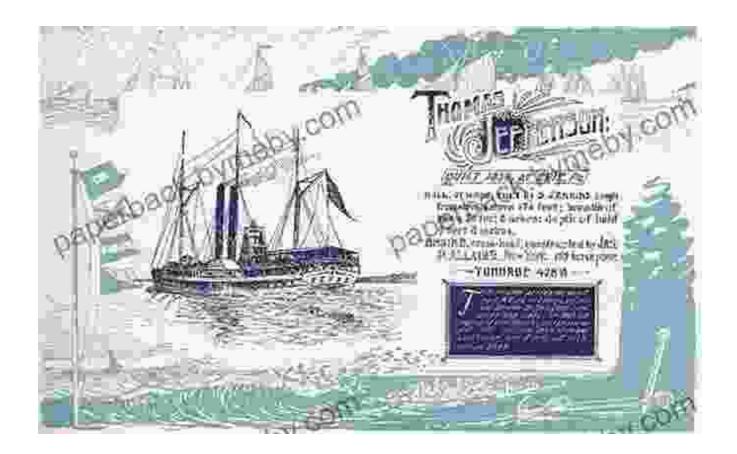


John Adams' stagecoach.

Thomas Jefferson's Steamboat

Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States, was the first president to travel by steamboat. He traveled down the Ohio River and the Mississippi River on a steamboat named the New Orleans. It was a much

faster and more comfortable mode of transportation than a horse-drawn carriage or a stagecoach.



James Monroe's Railroad Car

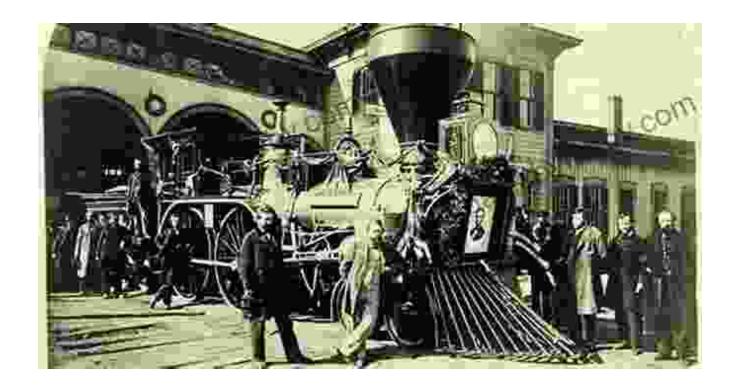
James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States, was the first president to travel by railroad car. He traveled on a special railroad car that was built for him. It was a luxurious car that had a bedroom, a sitting room, and a dining room.



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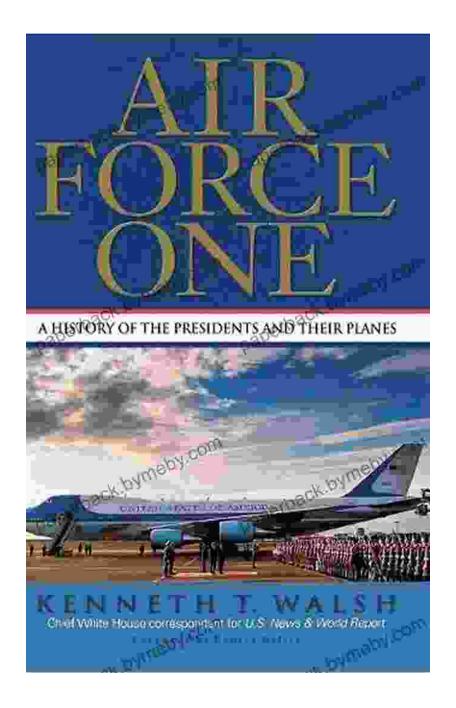
Abraham Lincoln's Funeral Train

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was assassinated in 1865. His body was transported back to Springfield, Illinois, on a funeral train. The train made stops in several cities along the way, and thousands of people came out to pay their respects to the fallen president.



Theodore Roosevelt's Automobile

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president of the United States, was the first president to travel by automobile. He owned several different cars, including a Locomobile and a Pierce-Arrow. He loved to drive his cars around the White House grounds.



Theodore Roosevelt's automobile.

Woodrow Wilson's Armoured Car

Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, was the first president to travel in an armoured car. He traveled in a Pierce-Arrow car that was equipped with bulletproof glass and armour.



Franklin D. Roosevelt's Presidential Yacht

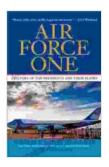
Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, was the first president to have a presidential yacht. He named the yacht the Potomac, and he used it for both official and recreational purposes.



Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidential yacht.

Dwight D. Eisenhower's Air Force One

Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States, was the first president to travel on Air Force One. Air Force One is the call sign for the



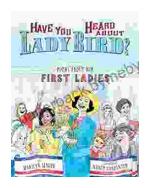
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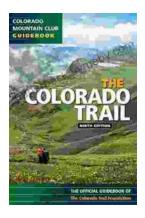
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