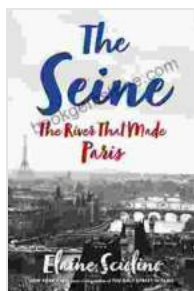


# The Seine: The River That Made Paris

The Seine River is the lifeblood of Paris. It has shaped the city's history, culture, and economy for centuries. In this article, we will explore the fascinating story of the Seine, from its humble beginnings to its iconic status today.



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## The Early History of the Seine

The Seine River was formed during the last ice age, when glaciers carved out a deep valley in the Earth's surface. The river's source is in the Langres Plateau in eastern France. It flows through the Paris Basin and empties into the English Channel at Le Havre.

The Seine has been an important waterway since prehistoric times. The first known settlements along the river date back to the Neolithic period. In the Middle Ages, the Seine was a major trade route between northern and

southern Europe. It was also used to transport goods and people to and from the city of Paris.

## **The Seine and the City of Paris**

The Seine River has played a vital role in the development of the city of Paris. The river provided a source of water, transportation, and food for the city's growing population. It also served as a defensive barrier against invaders.

The Seine has been a source of inspiration for artists and writers for centuries. The river's beauty and charm have been captured in countless paintings, poems, and songs. The Seine is also home to many iconic landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum, and the Notre Dame Cathedral.

## **The Seine Today**

The Seine River is still a vital part of Paris today. It is used for transportation, recreation, and tourism. The river is also home to a variety of wildlife, including fish, birds, and mammals.

The Seine River is a beautiful and iconic river that has played a vital role in the history of Paris. It is a symbol of the city's rich culture and heritage, and it continues to be a source of inspiration for artists and writers around the world.

The Seine River is a truly remarkable river. It has shaped the history, culture, and economy of Paris for centuries. Today, the Seine is still a vital part of the city, and it continues to be a source of inspiration for people all over the world.

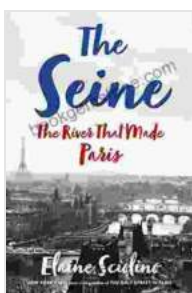
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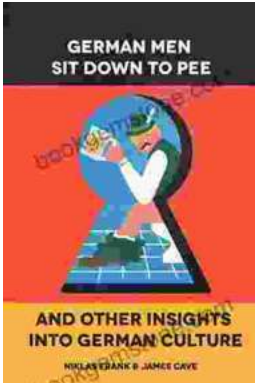
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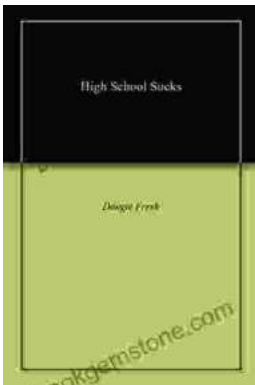
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