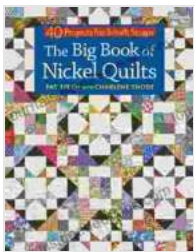


Unveiling the Enchanting Story of the Big Nickel Quilts: A Tapestry of Community, History, and Artistic Expression

Nestled in the heart of Sudbury, Canada, lies a captivating collection of quilts that has become an enduring symbol of community pride and artistic excellence known as the Big Nickel Quilts.



The Big Book of Nickel Quilts: 40 Projects for 5-Inch Scraps by Pat Speth

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A Centennial Project

In 1983, as Sudbury celebrated its 100th anniversary, a unique idea was born: to create a series of quilts that would pay homage to the city's rich history and cultural heritage. A group of dedicated quilters from the Sudbury Quilters Guild embarked on this ambitious project, determined to stitch together a tapestry of stories and memories that would captivate generations to come.

Artistic Inspiration

The towering Big Nickel, an iconic landmark representing Sudbury's mining past, served as the central theme for these quilts. The quilters meticulously recreated the massive coin in intricate detail, using thousands of colorful fabric scraps and employing various quilting techniques.



Beyond the Nickel, the quilts also depicted other notable landmarks, industries, and events that shaped Sudbury's identity. From the bustling

downtown to the tranquil lakes and forests, each quilt became a painted canvas of the city's diverse and vibrant history.

Community Involvement

The creation of the Big Nickel Quilts was not solely a work of art; it was a testament to community spirit. Quilters from all walks of life joined forces, bringing their skills, enthusiasm, and love for their city to this extraordinary endeavor. Local businesses and organizations provided support, ensuring the project's success.

International Recognition

The Big Nickel Quilts quickly gained national and international acclaim. They have been featured in countless exhibitions, including the prestigious International Quilt Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska. Their artistry and cultural significance have made them treasured ambassadors for Sudbury, showcasing the city's rich heritage and the exceptional talents of its quilters.

Preservation and Legacy

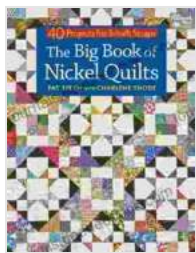
Today, the Big Nickel Quilts are proudly displayed at the Science North Science Museum in Sudbury. They serve as a permanent reminder of the city's history, the power of community, and the transformative nature of artistic expression.



The Big Nickel Quilts continue to inspire generations of quilters and art enthusiasts alike. Their legacy extends far beyond their physical presence, as they represent the enduring spirit of Sudbury and the transformative power of art in shaping a community's identity.

The Big Nickel Quilts are a testament to the human spirit, the power of community, and the enduring beauty of art. They are a living legacy that

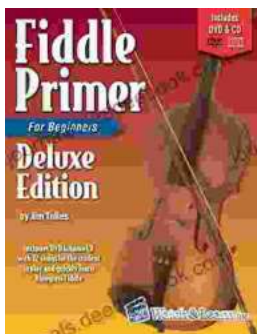
celebrates the history, culture, and people of Sudbury, Canada. May these quilts continue to inspire, connect, and enrich generations to come.



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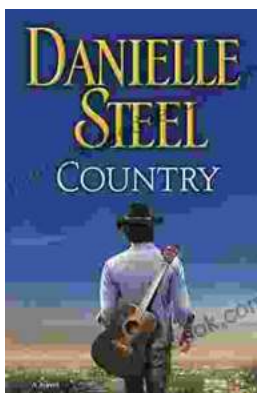
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