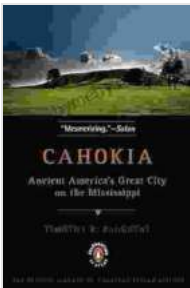


# Unveiling the Secrets of Ancient America: The Great City on the Mississippi

Prepare to be transported to a world long forgotten, where a thriving metropolis stood as a beacon of ancient American civilization. The Great City on the Mississippi, also known as Cahokia, was a marvel of its time, leaving behind an enduring legacy that continues to fascinate and inspire.



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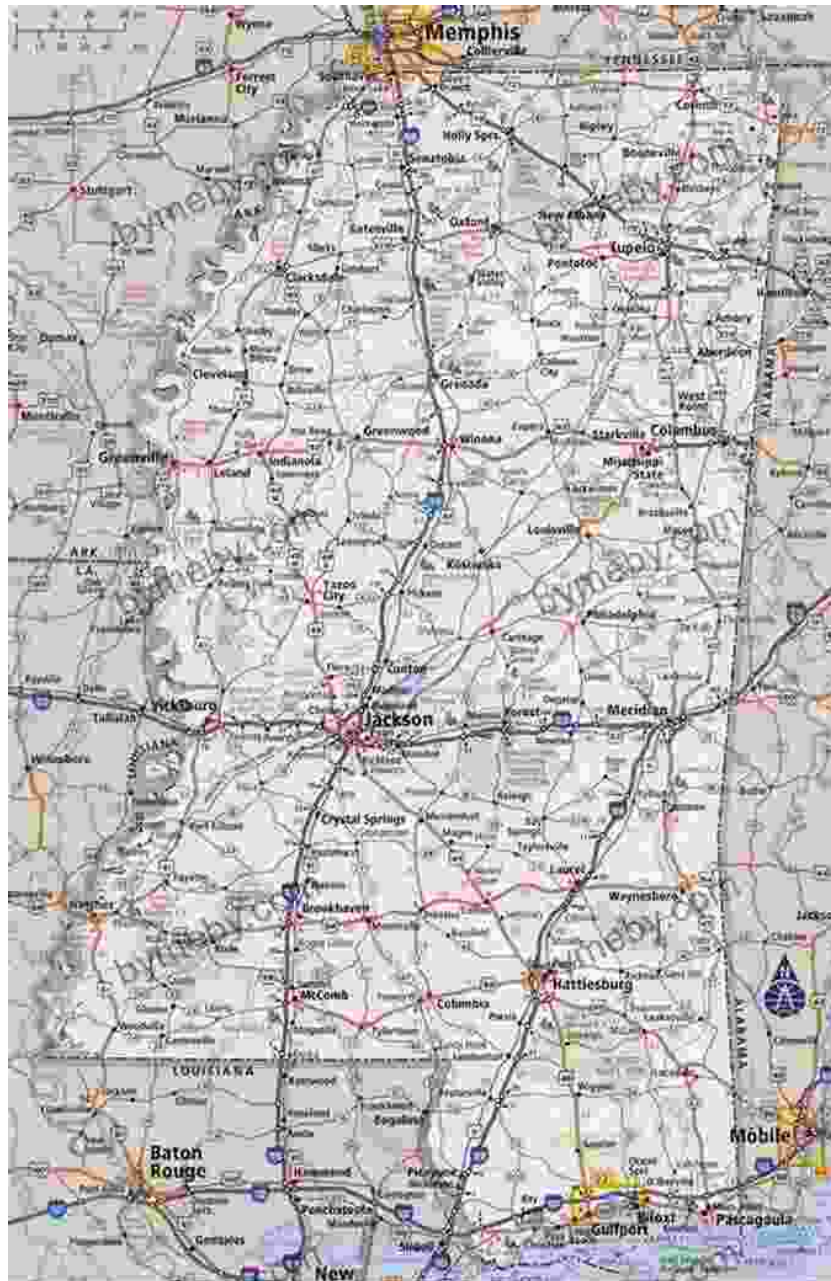
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## A City Born of Ingenuity

Nestled along the banks of the mighty Mississippi River, Cahokia emerged as a cultural and economic powerhouse during the Mississippian period (800-1600 AD). Its strategic location at the confluence of major trade routes allowed for the exchange of goods and ideas from across the continent.



## Towers of Earth and Spirit

The city's most iconic landmarks are its towering earthen mounds, constructed by hand using an astonishing amount of labor and precision. The largest mound, Monks Mound, stands as the largest prehistoric earthwork in North America, rising to a height of 100 feet.



## **A Thriving Community**

Cahokia was more than just an architectural marvel; it was a vibrant center of cultural and religious life. Archaeologists have uncovered evidence of a complex social hierarchy, with skilled artisans, farmers, and religious leaders living within the city.



## Echoes of the Past

Although the Great City on the Mississippi was eventually abandoned, its legacy continues to reverberate through history. It serves as a reminder of the ingenuity, artistic brilliance, and communal spirit that flourished in ancient America.



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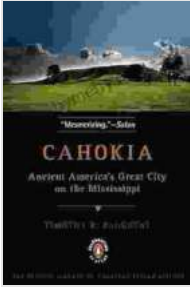
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