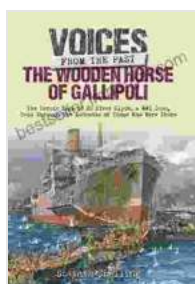


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## **The Construction of the SS River Clyde**

The SS River Clyde was built in 1905 by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company in Govan, Scotland. She was a large ship for her time, with a displacement of 7,380 tons. She was powered by three steam turbines that gave her a top speed of 14 knots.

The SS River Clyde was designed to be a cargo ship, but she was quickly converted into an armed merchant cruiser when World War I broke out in 1914. She was armed with eight 6-inch guns, two 3-inch guns, and two 2-pounder guns. She also had a crew of 350 men.

## **The SS River Clyde in World War I**

The SS River Clyde served with distinction in the Royal Navy during World War I. She took part in several major battles, including the Battle of Jutland, the Battle of Coronel, the Battle of the Falkland Islands, the Battle of Dogger Bank, the Battle of Heligoland Bight, and the Battle of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby.

The SS River Clyde was also involved in the Battle of the Atlantic, where she helped to protect Allied shipping from German U-boats. She was sunk by a German U-boat on 10 July 1918.

## **The Legacy of the SS River Clyde**

The SS River Clyde was one of the most famous ships of World War I. She was a symbol of British courage and determination, and her story has been told in books, films, and even songs.

The SS River Clyde is a reminder of the sacrifices that were made by the men and women who fought in World War I. She is a fitting tribute to the

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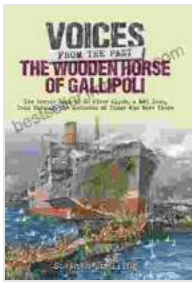
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The accounts of those onboard the SS River Clyde are a valuable historical record. They provide a first-hand account of one of the most important wars in history, and they offer a glimpse into the lives of the men who fought in it.

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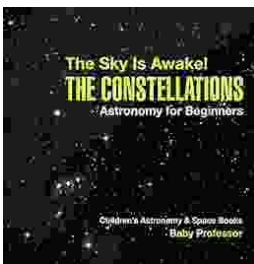


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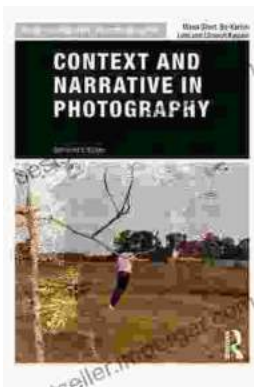
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