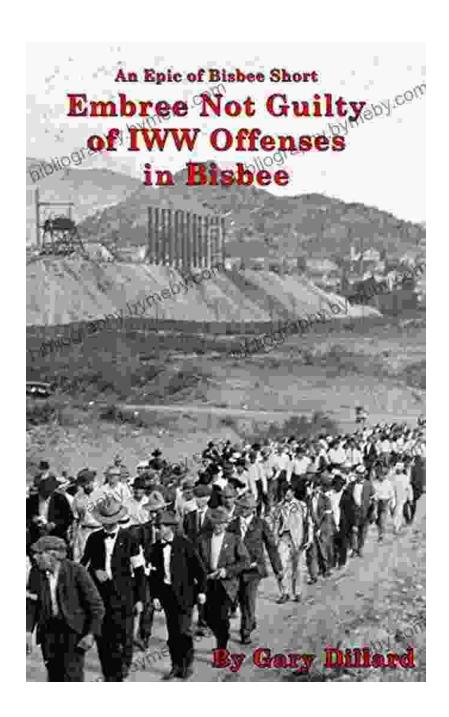
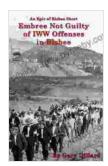
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#### **The Bisbee Deportation**

On July 12, 1917, over 1,200 striking copper miners and their families were rounded up at gunpoint by a posse of 2,000 armed men and forcibly

deported from the town of Bisbee, Arizona. The miners were accused of being members of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW), a radical labor union that was seen as a threat to the established Free Download.



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The deportation was a brutal and illegal act that shocked the nation. The miners were held in a makeshift detention camp in the desert for several days, without food or water, and then shipped out of the state on cattle cars. Many of the miners were severely beaten and some were even killed.

The deportation of the Bisbee miners was a major turning point in the history of the labor movement in the United States. It showed the lengths to which the ruling class was willing to go to suppress dissent and protect its profits.

#### The Trial of Warren K. Embree

Warren K. Embree was one of the leaders of the IWW in Bisbee. He was arrested along with the other miners and charged with a variety of offenses,

including sedition and criminal syndicalism. Embree's trial began on September 4, 1917, and it quickly became a national sensation.

The prosecution presented a case that relied heavily on hearsay and circumstantial evidence. Embree's defense team, led by Clarence Darrow, argued that the charges against Embree were politically motivated and that he was being prosecuted for his beliefs, not his actions.

The jury deliberated for over a week and eventually returned a verdict of not guilty on all charges. Embree's acquittal was a major victory for the labor movement and a setback for the ruling class.

#### The Legacy of the Bisbee Deportation

The Bisbee deportation is a reminder of the dark side of American history. It is a story of violence, suppression, and injustice. However, it is also a story of resilience and resistance. The miners of Bisbee stood up to the forces of oppression and they fought for their rights.

The legacy of the Bisbee deportation is complex and contested. Some see it as a stain on the history of the United States, while others see it as a moment of triumph for the labor movement. Regardless of how it is interpreted, the Bisbee deportation is a story that should never be forgotten.

### **Embree Not Guilty: The Epic of Bisbee**

"Embree Not Guilty: The Epic of Bisbee" is a new book by John Sayles that tells the story of the Bisbee deportation and the trial of Warren K. Embree. Sayles is a master storyteller and his book is a gripping account of a pivotal moment in American history.

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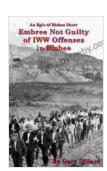
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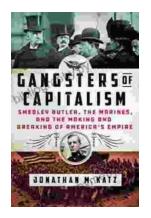
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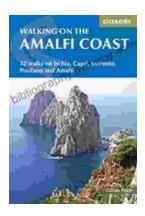
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