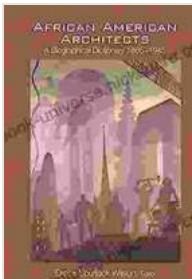


# African American Architects Biographical Dictionary 1865-1945: Uncovering the Untold Stories of Trailblazing Builders

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The dictionary is the culmination of years of research by a team of scholars led by Dr. Mark R. Jarzombek, a professor of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. The dictionary includes architects from all over the United States, ranging from well-known figures like Julian Abele and Robert R. Taylor to lesser-known but equally talented individuals like Ethel Waters and Vertner Woodson Tandy.



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## **Overview of the Dictionary**

The African American Architects Biographical Dictionary 1865-1945 is organized into three main sections:

1. Biographical entries: The dictionary includes 150 biographical entries, each of which provides a detailed account of the life and career of an African American architect. The entries include information on the architect's education, training, and professional career, as well as their major works and contributions to the field of architecture.
2. Timeline: The dictionary also includes a timeline of important events in the history of African American architecture. The timeline highlights the major milestones and achievements of African American architects, and it provides a context for the biographical entries.
3. Bibliography: The dictionary concludes with a bibliography of sources on African American architecture. The bibliography provides a starting point for further research on this topic.

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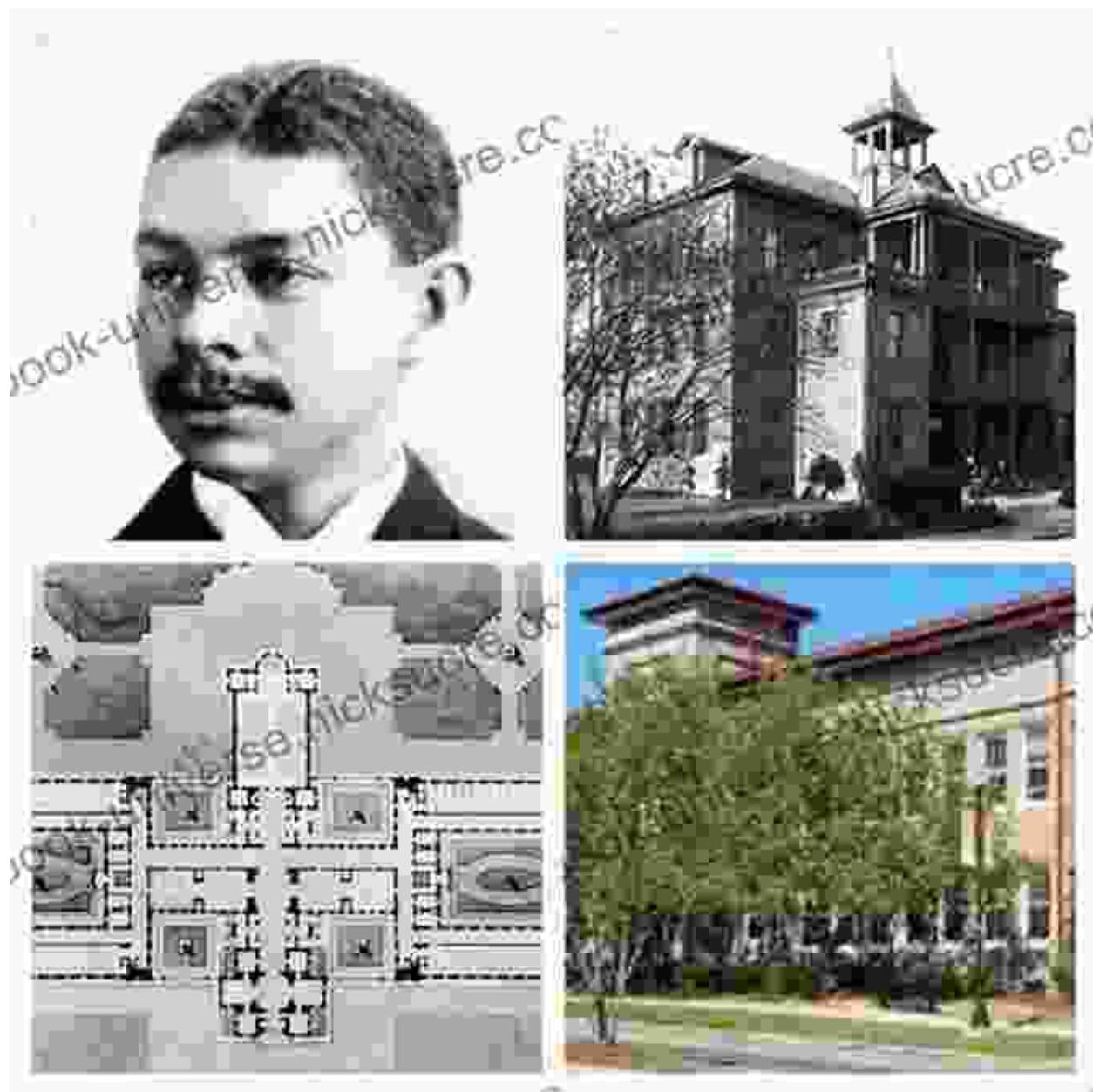
The African American Architects Biographical Dictionary 1865-1945 is an important work for several reasons:

1. It provides a comprehensive overview of the contributions of African American architects to the built environment. The dictionary includes architects from all over the United States, and it represents a wide range of styles and periods. The dictionary is a valuable resource for scholars, architects, and anyone interested in the history of African American culture.
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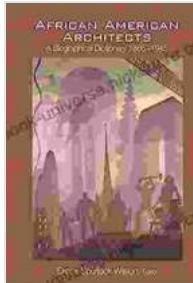
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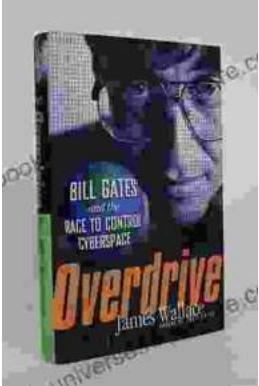
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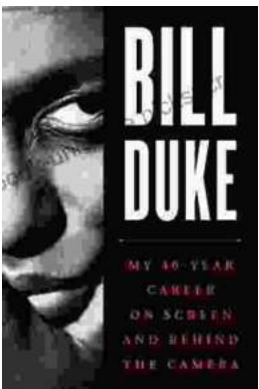


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