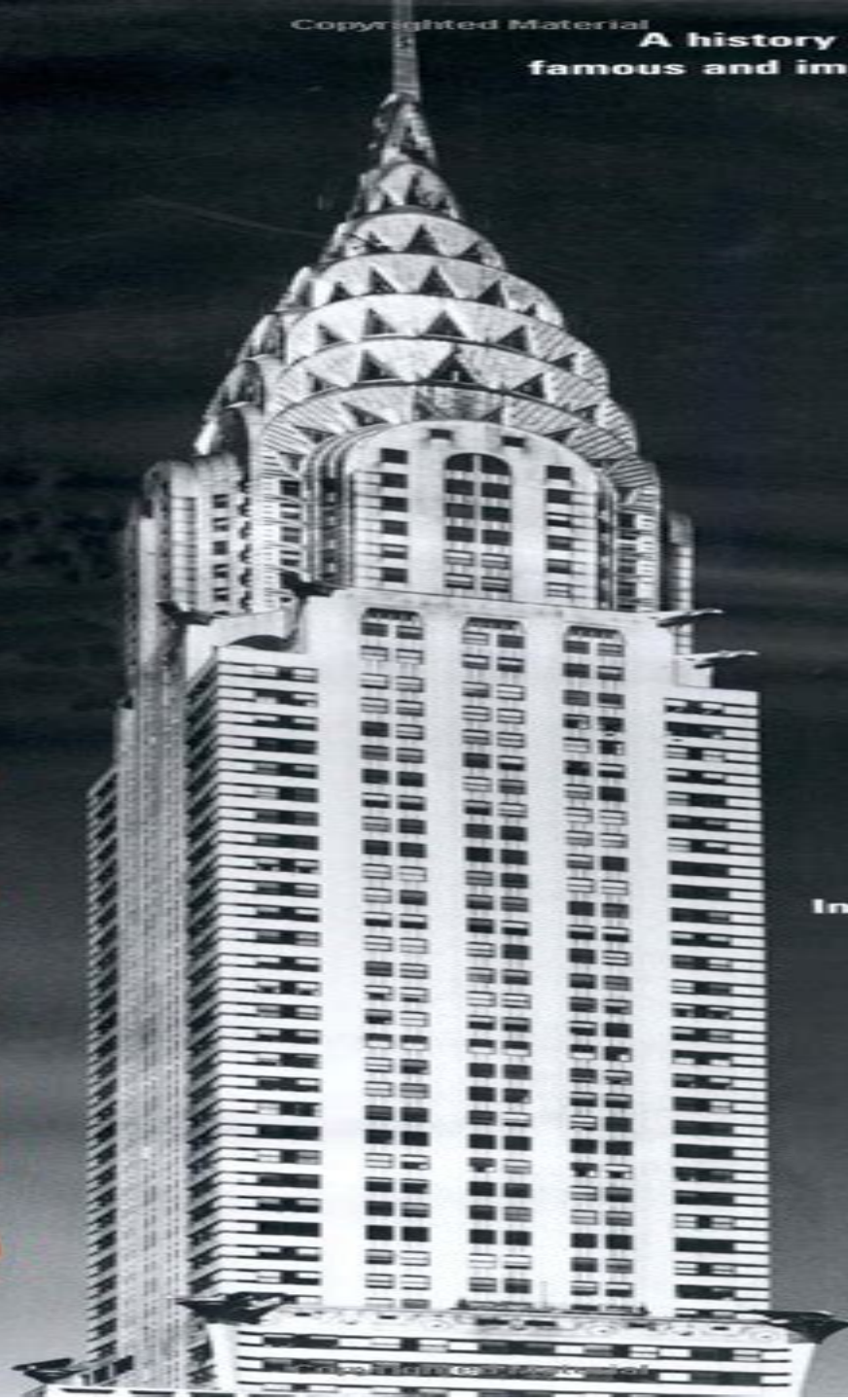


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as the sometimes unexpected role that these former symbols of alien rule have played in the establishment of new national identities in the years since independence

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how culture and trade are interacting in the real world of the early twenty first century **Skyscrapers and High Rises** Shana Priwer, Cynthia Phillips, 2014-12-18 This work includes a brief history of skyscrapers as well as chapters on elevators and communications facades and facing mechanical and electrical systems forces of nature and much more **The American Skyscraper, 1850-1940** Joseph J. Korom, 2008 The skyscraper is an American invention that has captured the public's imagination for over a century The tall building is wholly manmade and borne in the minds of those with both slide rules and computers This is the story of the skyscraper's rise and the recognition of those individuals who contributed to its development This volume is unique its approach information and images are fresh and telling The text examines America's first tall buildings the result of twelve years of in depth research by an accomplished and published architect and architectural historian Over 300 compelling photographs charts and notes make this the ultimate tool of reference for this subject Biographies woven throughout with period norms politics and lifestyles help to place featured skyscrapers in context Quite simply there is no book like this The text carefully and insightfully written is clear concise and easily digestible the text being the product of well documented original research written in an informative tone The American Skyscraper 1850 1940 A Celebration of Height is a richly documented journey of a fascinating topic and it promises to be a superb addition to libraries schools of architecture students of architecture and lovers of art **Practical Speculation** Victor Niederhoffer, Laurel Kenner, 2011-01-06 Hier kommt der Nachfolger des viel gepriesenen Bestsellers The Education of a Speculator vom gleichen Autor ebenfalls bei Wiley erschienen 0471 13747 2 Practical Speculation ist die Fortsetzungsgeschichte einer echten Finanzmarkt Legende Niederhoffer war im Futures Handel u erst erfolgreich bis unvorhergesehene Verluste ihn 1997 zur Aufgabe seines Unternehmens zwangen Wie Ph nix aus der Asche kehrte Niederhoffer 1999 in die Welt des Aktien Futures und Optionshandels zur ck allerdings mit einer neuen Kollegin und einer neuen Methode Dieses Buch erz hlt die spannende und inspirierende Geschichte eines Top H ndlers der sich selbst neu erfunden hat Hier enth llt er gemeinsam mit Coautorin Laurel Kenner seine einzigartigen Ideen wie man auch in volatilen M rkten Gewinne machen kann Eine aufregende Lekt re die sowohl den alten Hasen als auch den Neulingen unter den H ndlern und Anlegern zeigt wo und wie sie die ungew hnlichsten Marktchancen aufsp ren k nnen **Looking Beyond the Highway** Claudette Stager, Martha Carver, 2006 Looking beyond the Highway is an examination of road history and roadside attractions specific to the South Focused in part on numerous aspects of the material culture landscape of the Dixie Highway the essays consider the politics of roadbuilding roadside entertainment the buildings and businesses one might encounter along the road and regional adaptations to the needs and desires of northern tourists Following the Dixie Highway from southern Illinois to Florida with sidetrips down other southern roads the essays cover a wide variety of subjects many of which will resonate with anyone who has ever lived in or vacationed in the South Harrison Mayes's Get Right With God signs the park and pray craze of outdoor drive in church services the rise and demise of brick highways the fierce political battle over the route of the Dixie Highway beach music and

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