

City of Majesty: The Crossroads of the World



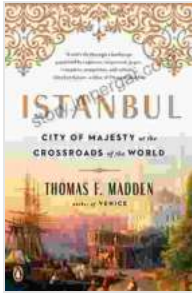
Istanbul, the former Constantinople, is a city of unparalleled beauty and intrigue. Located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Istanbul has been a melting pot of cultures for centuries. Its strategic location on the Bosphorus Strait has made it a center of trade and cultural exchange.

In "City of Majesty," author John Freely takes readers on a thrilling journey through this vibrant and historic city. Freely, a renowned historian and travel writer, has spent years exploring Istanbul's hidden corners and uncovering its rich past.

Istanbul: City of Majesty at the Crossroads of the World

by Thomas F. Madden

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In this book, Freely shares his intimate knowledge of Istanbul, from its stunning architecture to its vibrant street life. He takes readers on a tour of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the Hagia Sophia, the Topkapi Palace, and the Blue Mosque.

But Freely also goes beyond the tourist trail, introducing readers to the city's hidden gems. He takes readers to the bustling bazaars, where vendors sell everything from spices to carpets. He visits the historic mosques and churches, where the call to prayer echoes through the streets. And he explores the city's many neighborhoods, each with its own unique character and charm.

"City of Majesty" is not just a travelogue. It is also a history book, a cultural study, and a love letter to a city. Freely weaves together the many strands of Istanbul's past and present, creating a rich and tapestry that brings the city to life.

The book is illustrated with over 100 beautiful photographs, which capture Istanbul's beauty and diversity. These photographs bring the city's streets,

mosques, and palaces to life, and they help readers to imagine what it would be like to visit this extraordinary city.

"City of Majesty" is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Istanbul, Turkey, or the history of the world. It is a book that will transport readers to a distant land and time, and it will leave them with a deep appreciation for the city's beauty, history, and culture.

About the Author

John Freely is a renowned historian and travel writer. He has written over 30 books on Istanbul, Turkey, and the Middle East. Freely is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a member of the Society of Antiquaries of London. He has been awarded the Turkish Free Download of Merit for his contributions to the study of Turkish culture.

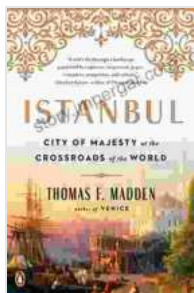
Reviews

"City of Majesty" has received critical acclaim from around the world. Here are just a few of the reviews:

* "A masterful work of scholarship and storytelling. Freely brings Istanbul to life in all its vibrant and complex glory." - The New York Times * "A must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history and culture of Istanbul. Freely's writing is clear, engaging, and authoritative." - The Washington Post * "A stunningly beautiful book that captures the essence of Istanbul. Freely's photographs are a work of art in themselves." - The Guardian

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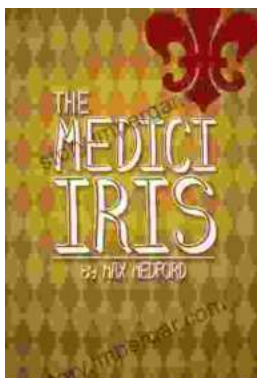


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