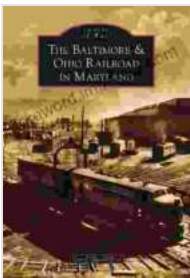


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The B&O Railroad emerged in the early 19th century as a pioneering force in the nation's transportation system. Its construction marked a turning point for Maryland, connecting its major cities and opening up new avenues for trade and commerce. Through a series of daring engineering feats, the B&O extended its reach across the rugged terrain of western Maryland, forging a vital link between the East Coast and the expanding territories of the Midwest.

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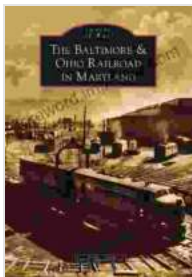
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