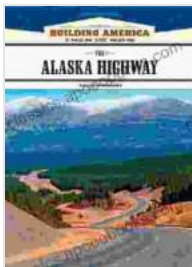


The Alaska Highway: Building America Then and Now

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The highway was built by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps had to use a variety of construction methods to overcome the challenges of the terrain. In some areas, the highway was built on top of permafrost. In other areas, the highway had to be cut through solid rock.

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The highway has had a positive impact on the economy of Alaska. The highway has made it easier for businesses to transport goods and services to Alaska. It has also made it easier for tourists to visit Alaska.

The highway has also played a vital role in the defense of the United States. The highway provides a strategic transportation route to the Arctic. This route is essential for the defense of the United States against attack from the north.

The Alaska Highway Today

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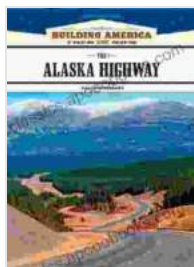
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