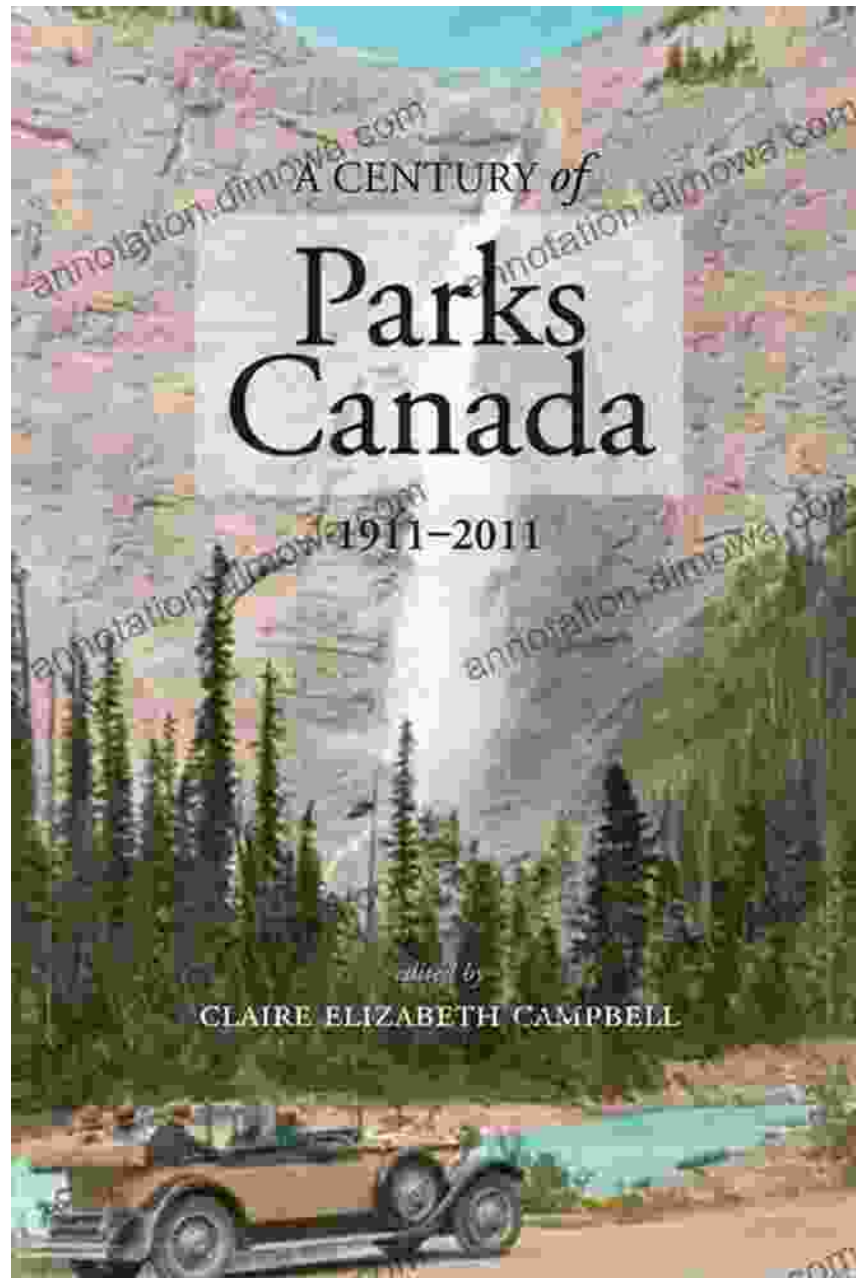


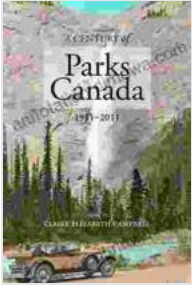
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Canada's national parks are a source of pride and wonder for Canadians and visitors alike. They protect some of the most spectacular and ecologically significant landscapes in the world, and they provide opportunities for recreation, education, and inspiration.

Century of Parks Canada 1911-2024 is a comprehensive history of Canada's national parks system. This lavishly illustrated book tells the story of how the parks were created, the challenges they have faced, and the role they have played in shaping Canadian identity.

The Early Years

The first national park in Canada was Banff National Park, which was established in 1885. Jasper National Park was created in 1907, and Riding Mountain National Park was established in 1929. These early parks were all located in the Canadian Rockies, and they were primarily intended to protect the region's stunning mountain scenery and wildlife.

In the early years, the national parks were managed by the Department of the Interior. However, in 1930, the National Parks Branch was created to oversee the management of the parks. The National Parks Branch was

later renamed Parks Canada, and it is now responsible for managing Canada's national parks system.

Expansion and Development

The national parks system expanded rapidly in the 20th century. In 1956, the federal government announced a new policy of "national parks for all Canadians." This policy led to the creation of new parks in all regions of the country, including the Arctic, the Prairies, and the Atlantic provinces.

As the national parks system expanded, Parks Canada began to develop new approaches to park management. In the 1970s, the agency adopted a policy of "ecological integrity." This policy requires Parks Canada to manage the parks in a way that protects their natural features and processes.

Challenges and Opportunities

The national parks system has faced a number of challenges over the years. These challenges include:

- The increasing number of visitors to the parks
- The impact of climate change
- The need to protect the parks' natural resources
- The competing demands of different stakeholders

Despite these challenges, the national parks system continues to provide Canadians with a unique opportunity to connect with nature and appreciate the beauty and diversity of our country. Parks Canada is committed to protecting the parks for future generations, and it is working to develop new

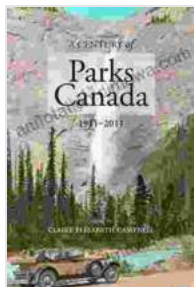
and innovative ways to manage the parks in the face of the challenges of the 21st century.

Century of Parks Canada 1911-2024 is a must-read for anyone who is interested in Canadian history, environmental history, or national parks. This comprehensive and well-illustrated book tells the fascinating story of how Canada's national parks system came to be, and it provides a glimpse into the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the parks in the years to come.

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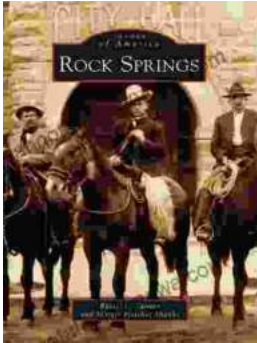
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