

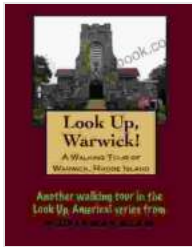
Embark on an Enchanting Walking Tour of Warwick, Rhode Island: A Look Up America Series

Nestled along the picturesque shores of Narragansett Bay, Warwick, Rhode Island, beckons travelers with its rich tapestry of history, architectural splendor, and captivating local lore. Founded in 1642 by Samuel Gorton, a religious dissenter seeking refuge from Puritan persecution, Warwick has evolved into a vibrant coastal city that proudly preserves its colonial heritage.

As you embark on your walking tour, you'll marvel at Warwick's architectural treasures that span centuries.

- **Warwick City Hall (1913):** An imposing Beaux-Arts masterpiece, City Hall boasts an elegant granite facade, a soaring clock tower, and intricate carvings that showcase the city's civic pride.
- **Old Warwick County Court House (1787):** Step back in time at this charming colonial courthouse, which served as the seat of justice for Warwick County for over a century. Its clapboard exterior and Palladian windows evoke the era of American independence.
- **St. Mary's Episcopal Church (1848):** Admire the stunning Gothic Revival architecture of St. Mary's, with its intricate stained-glass windows, vaulted ceilings, and graceful steeple that dominates the city's skyline.

Warwick's streets are lined with historical landmarks that tell the story of its past.



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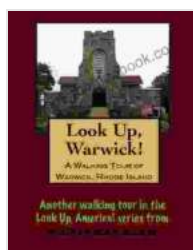
- **Gorton Mill Village (1840s)**: Explore the remnants of this once-thriving industrial village, where textile mills powered by the Pawtuxet River fueled Warwick's economic growth.
- **Buttonwoods Beach State Park (17th century)**: Stroll along the sandy shores of Buttonwoods Beach, where Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, is said to have landed in 1636.
- **Goddard Memorial State Park (1860s)**: Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of Goddard Park, a former estate transformed into a public park, offering breathtaking views of Narragansett Bay.

As you wander through Warwick, listen for the whispers of the past, revealing the city's captivating stories.

- **The Legend of Warwick Neck Lighthouse (1826):** Discover the tragic tale of the lighthouse keeper's wife, who perished in a storm while trying to guide her husband's boat to safety.
- **The Curse of the Apponaug Mill (1813):** Unravel the chilling legend surrounding the mill that was said to be haunted by the spirits of Native Americans who had been wronged.
- **The Lady in White (19th century):** Encounter the ghostly apparition of a woman in a flowing white gown, who is said to roam the halls of the Warwick Historical Society.

As your walking tour concludes, you'll carry with you a newfound appreciation for Warwick, Rhode Island. Its historic landmarks, architectural gems, and captivating stories have woven a tapestry of memories that will stay with you long after you've left its charming streets.

Embrace the spirit of Warwick, a city that proudly preserves its past while embracing a vibrant future. Experience its cultural events, savor its culinary delights, and become part of the community that keeps the city's legacy alive.



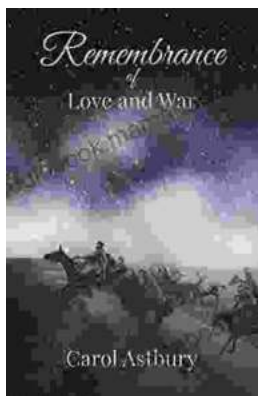
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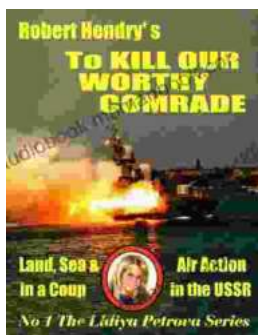
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