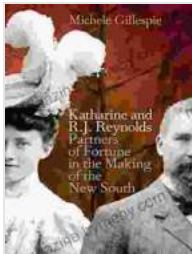


Partners of Fortune: The Making of the New South



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The New South is a region that is often defined by its history of poverty, inequality, and racial segregation. But this is only part of the story. The New South is also a region of great resilience, innovation, and progress. And this progress was largely due to the efforts of a group of men who are known as the "Partners of Fortune."

The Partners of Fortune were a group of businessmen and industrialists who emerged in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. They were men who saw the potential of the New South and who were willing to invest their time and money to develop the region's economy. These men included such figures as Henry Grady, Daniel Augustus Tompkins, and James B. Duke.

The Partners of Fortune were not without their critics. Some accused them of being greedy and exploitative. But there is no doubt that they played a major role in the development of the New South. They built railroads, factories, and schools. They created jobs and opportunities for millions of people. And they helped to make the New South a more prosperous and vibrant region.

The story of the Partners of Fortune is a fascinating one. It is a story of ambition, greed, and vision. It is a story of how a group of men shaped the destiny of a region. And it is a story that is still relevant today.

The Rise of the New South

The New South emerged from the ashes of the Civil War. The war had devastated the region's economy and infrastructure. But it also created a new sense of opportunity. The South was no longer bound by the institution of slavery, and it was free to develop its own economic and social system.

The Partners of Fortune were quick to seize this opportunity. They saw the potential of the South's vast natural resources and its large labor force. They also saw the need for a new transportation system that would connect the South to the rest of the country.

The Partners of Fortune invested heavily in railroads, factories, and other infrastructure projects. They also lobbied for government support for their projects. And their efforts paid off. The New South began to experience a period of rapid economic growth.

The growth of the New South was not without its challenges. The region was still plagued by poverty and inequality. And it was still struggling to

overcome the legacy of slavery.

But the Partners of Fortune were determined to build a New South that was prosperous and just. They believed that the South could be a model for the rest of the country. And they were willing to work hard to make their vision a reality.

The Legacy of the Partners of Fortune

The Partners of Fortune left a lasting legacy on the New South. They helped to build the region's economy, infrastructure, and culture. And they helped to shape the region's political and social landscape.

The Partners of Fortune were not perfect men. They were often driven by greed and ambition. But they were also men of vision and determination. And they played a major role in the development of the New South.

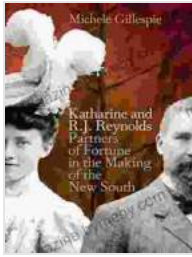
The New South is a more prosperous and vibrant region today thanks to the efforts of the Partners of Fortune. Their legacy is a reminder that even in the most challenging of times, progress is possible. And it is a reminder that a group of determined individuals can make a difference.

Further Reading

- Partners of Fortune: The Making of the New South by Bruce Catton
- The New South by History.com
- New South by Encyclopedia Britannica

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