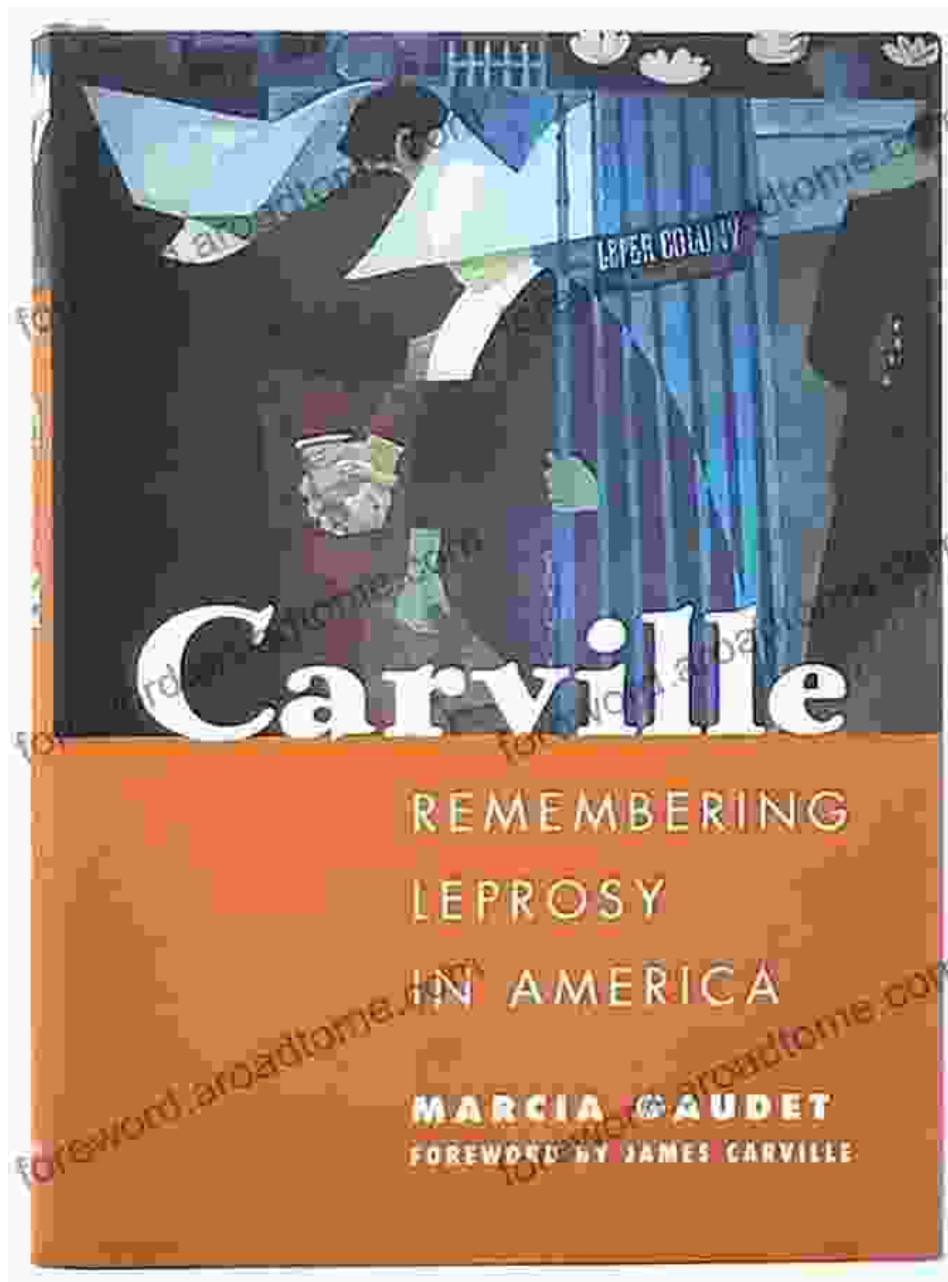


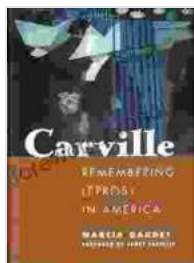
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A Community of Hope and Healing

Carville was founded in 1894 as a quarantine facility for people with leprosy. For many years, it was the only place in the United States where people with leprosy could receive treatment and care. Over the years, Carville became a community in itself, with its own homes, schools, churches, and businesses. The people of Carville faced many challenges, but they also found strength and support from one another.

In the early days of Carville, people with leprosy were often shunned and feared. They were seen as outcasts, and they were often forced to live in

isolation. But at Carville, they found a place where they could be themselves and where they could be treated with dignity and respect.

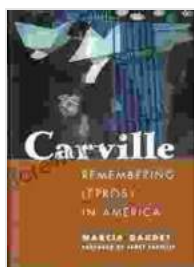
Today, Carville is a thriving community. The leprosarium has closed, but the community remains. The people of Carville continue to work together to overcome the challenges of leprosy and to build a better future for themselves and their families.

A Legacy of Advocacy

The people of Carville have a long history of advocacy for the rights of people with leprosy. In the early days of the leprosarium, they fought for better treatment and care for patients. In the 1960s, they played a key role in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. And today, they continue to work to raise awareness of leprosy and to fight for the rights of people with disabilities.

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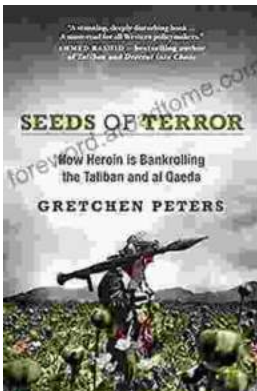
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