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This book offers a fresh perspective on urban history, examining the role of cities in shaping the development of the American West. The authors trace the transformation of the West from a frontier region to a region of expanding cities, analyzing the social, economic, and political changes that led to this transformation. They explore the ways in which cities were able to attract and sustain populations, and how they influenced the development of the surrounding regions.

The book addresses a wide range of topics, including the growth of major cities like Los Angeles, Seattle, and Denver, the development of new industries and technologies, and the impact of the railroads and other transportation networks on regional development. It also examines the role of urban politics and planning in shaping the urban landscape, and the challenges faced by cities as they attempted to adapt to the demands of a changing society.

Overall, this book provides a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of the urban history of the American West, shedding new light on a critical period of economic and social transformation. It is an essential resource for students and scholars of urban history, as well as anyone interested in the history of the American West.