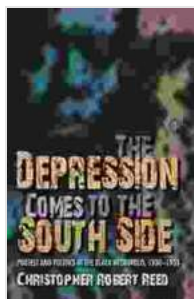


The Depression Comes to the South Side

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The South Side was home to a large population of African Americans, who were already facing discrimination and poverty. The Depression made things even worse. Jobs were scarce, and those who could find work were often paid very low wages. Many families were forced to live in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions.

The Depression also had a negative impact on the South Side's businesses. Many businesses closed, and those that remained struggled to

stay afloat. The lack of jobs and money led to an increase in crime and violence.

Despite the challenges, the people of the South Side did not give up. They organized themselves into community groups and worked together to help each other survive. They started soup kitchens, food pantries, and clothing drives.



The people of the South Side also found creative ways to make money. They sold handmade goods, they started their own businesses, and they bartered with each other. They also relied on the support of their families and friends.

The Depression was a difficult time for the South Side, but it also brought people together. The community learned how to rely on each other and how to work together to overcome challenges. These lessons would serve them well in the years to come.

The South Side eventually recovered from the Depression, and it emerged as a stronger community than ever before. The lessons that the people learned during the crisis helped them to build a more just and equitable society.

The Legacy of the Depression

The Great Depression had a lasting impact on the South Side of Chicago. The community never fully recovered from the economic crisis, and it continues to face challenges today.

However, the legacy of the Depression is not only one of hardship and suffering. It is also a story of resilience, hope, and community. The people of the South Side learned how to survive and how to thrive in the face of adversity. They also learned the importance of working together and supporting each other.

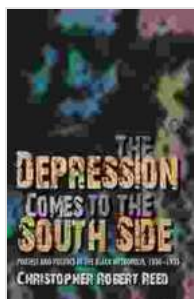
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