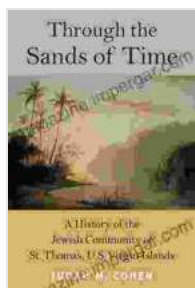


# Unveiling the Rich Tapestry: History of the Jewish Community of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands by Brandeis University Press

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## **Resilience and Triumph**

The Jewish community of St. Thomas faced numerous challenges and triumphs throughout its history. From the hardships of early settlement to the devastation of hurricanes and economic downturns, their resilience shone through. The book delves into these trials and tribulations, shedding light on the indomitable spirit that guided them.

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The book also highlights the community's contributions to the island's educational, economic, and civic life. Through their involvement in businesses, schools, and synagogues, they played a vital role in shaping St. Thomas's development.

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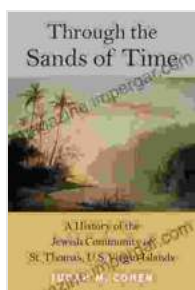
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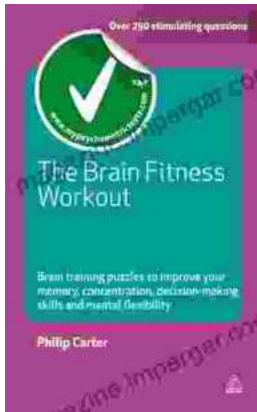


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