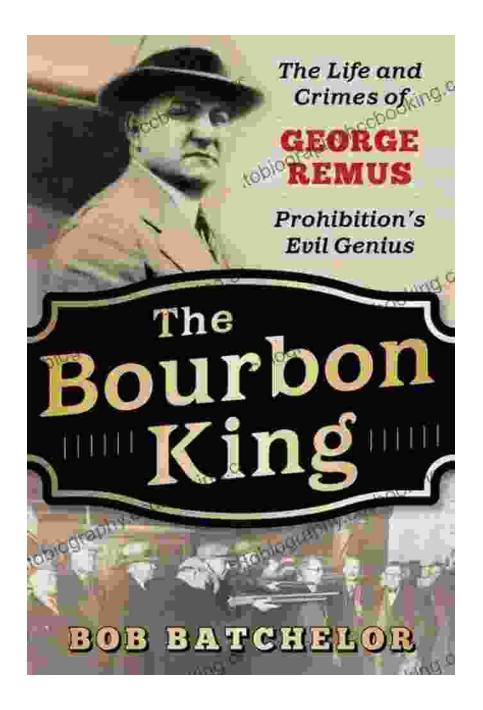
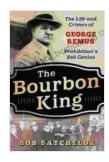
# Delve into the Notorious Life and Crimes of George Remus, Prohibition's Evil Genius



Prepare to be captivated by the incredible true story of George Remus, a man who rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most notorious figures in American history.

In his groundbreaking book, "The Life and Crimes of George Remus: Prohibition Evil Genius," author Karen Abbott paints a vivid portrait of a brilliant attorney-turned-bootlegger who amassed a vast fortune during the Prohibition era.



The Bourbon King: The Life and Crimes of George Remus, Prohibition's Evil Genius by Bob Batchelor 🛨 🛨 🛨 🛨 🛨 4.5 out of 5 Language : English File size : 2612 KB Text-to-Speech : Enabled Screen Reader : Supported Enhanced typesetting : Enabled Word Wise : Enabled Print length : 503 pages Lending : Enabled



#### From German Immigrant to American Outlaw

Born in Germany in 1878, George Remus immigrated to the United States as a young man. Settling in Chicago, he studied law and quickly established himself as a successful attorney.

However, with the advent of Prohibition in 1920, Remus saw an opportunity to exploit the lucrative black market for alcohol. He used his legal knowledge to navigate the Prohibition laws and amass an enormous empire.

### The King of Bootlegging

At the height of his power, George Remus controlled a vast network of distilleries, warehouses, and speakeasies. He became known as the "King of Bootlegging," amassing a fortune of over \$100 million.

Remus's operation was marked by ruthlessness and violence. He was willing to use any means necessary to protect his empire, including bribery, intimidation, and murder.

#### Love, Murder, and Mayhem

In addition to his criminal exploits, George Remus's personal life was equally tumultuous. He was married five times, and his relationships were often characterized by infidelity, jealousy, and violence.

In 1923, Remus's second wife, Imogene Remus, was brutally murdered in a crime that remains unsolved to this day. The circumstances surrounding her death have captivated true crime enthusiasts for generations.

#### **Downfall and Legacy**

Remus's reign as the King of Bootlegging came crashing down in 1925 when he was arrested and charged with conspiracy to violate the Prohibition laws. He was sentenced to prison and died there in 1952.

Despite his demise, George Remus's legacy continues to fascinate. He remains one of the most notorious figures of the Prohibition era, a symbol of the greed, violence, and corruption that defined that time.

#### A Compelling Read

"The Life and Crimes of George Remus: Prohibition Evil Genius" is a captivating and meticulously researched account of a man who lived a life

of excess and ultimately paid the ultimate price.

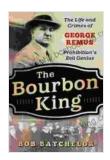
Through Abbott's engaging prose, readers will be transported back to the Roaring Twenties and witness firsthand the rise and fall of one of America's most notorious outlaws.

Whether you are a history buff, a true crime enthusiast, or simply fascinated by the human capacity for corruption, "The Life and Crimes of George Remus: Prohibition Evil Genius" is a book that will keep you on the edge of your seat from beginning to end.

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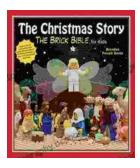
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