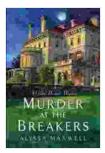
# **Unveiling the Enigmatic Newport Gilded Age** in "Murder at the Breakers"



#### **Murder at the Breakers (A Gilded Newport Mystery**

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Step into the opulent world of Newport's Gilded Age in "Murder at the Breakers," a captivating historical mystery that transports you to the heart of a bygone era. Set amidst the grandeur of the iconic Breakers mansion, the novel explores the hidden secrets and scandalous lives of America's elite during a time of immense wealth and social upheaval.

As the summer season unfolds in Newport, the Vanderbilts, Astors, and other prominent families descend upon the opulent seaside resort. Among them is Lady Beatrice Whitney, a wealthy widow whose arrival sets tongues wagging. But when Beatrice is found murdered within the hallowed halls of the Breakers, a web of suspicion and intrigue is cast upon the gilded world of Newport society.

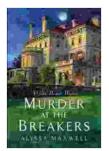
Enter Detective Inspector Charles Arrowood, a shrewd and determined investigator from New York City. Tasked with solving the enigmatic murder, Arrowood delves into the lives and secrets of the mansion's inhabitants. From the enigmatic Cornelius Vanderbilt II to the scandalous Alva Vanderbilt, each character holds a piece of the puzzle that Arrowood must assemble.

"Murder at the Breakers" is more than just a gripping mystery. It is a vivid portrayal of the Gilded Age's grandeur and decadence, where fortunes were made and lost overnight, and social status was everything. Through the eyes of Detective Arrowood, readers are transported to a world of lavish parties, hidden affairs, and cutthroat rivalries.

The novel's evocative setting brings the Breakers mansion to life, with its opulent ballrooms, sprawling terraces, and secret passages. It is a world of privilege and excess, where anything is possible—even murder.

As Arrowood investigates, he uncovers a web of illicit relationships, hidden agendas, and long-held grudges. Each suspect has a motive, from the ambitious social climbers to the vengeful former lovers. The deeper Arrowood digs, the more he realizes that the truth behind Beatrice's murder lies at the heart of Newport's gilded society.

With its rich cast of characters, intricate plot, and evocative setting, "Murder at the Breakers" is a must-read for historical mystery enthusiasts and anyone fascinated by the Gilded Age. It is a novel that transports readers to a time of opulence, intrigue, and deadly secrets, where the truth is as elusive as the shimmering waters of Narragansett Bay.

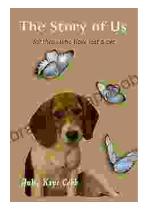


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