

# How Came To Be Here Tokyo From One To Infinity

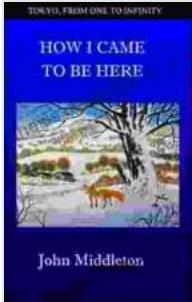


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## The Early Years

Tokyo's origins can be traced back to the 12th century, when a small fishing village was established on the banks of the Sumida River. The village was known as Edo, and it gradually grew in size and importance over the centuries. In 1603, Edo became the capital of Japan, and it was renamed Tokyo in 1868.



During the Edo period (1603-1868), Tokyo underwent a period of rapid growth and development. The city became a center of commerce and culture, and it was home to a number of important temples and shrines. In the 19th century, Tokyo was opened to foreign trade, and it quickly became a major international city.

## **The Meiji Era**

The Meiji era (1868-1912) was a time of great change for Tokyo. The city was modernized and Westernized, and it became a major industrial center. In 1889, the Imperial Palace was built in Tokyo, and the city became the official capital of Japan.



During the Meiji era, Tokyo also experienced a number of natural disasters, including the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923. However, the city was quickly rebuilt, and it continued to grow and develop.

## The Showa Era

The Showa era (1926-1989) was a period of economic growth and prosperity for Tokyo. The city became a major center of manufacturing and finance, and it was home to a number of important cultural institutions.



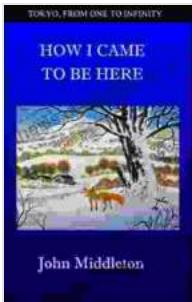
During the Showa era, Tokyo also hosted the 1964 Summer Olympics, which helped to raise the city's international profile. However, the era also saw the outbreak of World War II, which caused widespread destruction in Tokyo.

### **The Heisei Era**

The Heisei era (1989-present) has been a period of relative peace and stability for Tokyo. The city has continued to grow and develop, and it is now one of the world's largest and most prosperous metropolises.



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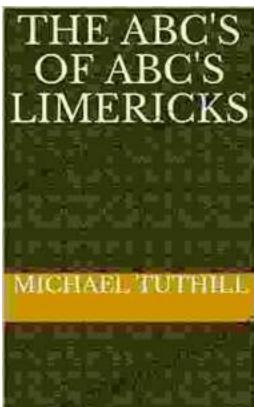
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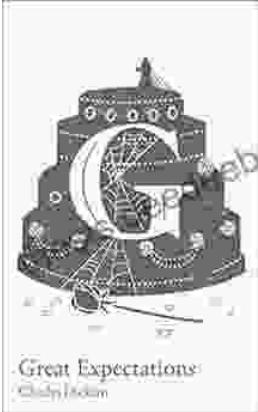
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