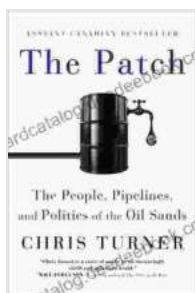


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The People

The oil sands are located in the province of Alberta, Canada, and the vast majority of the workers who are involved in the industry are from this province. However, the oil sands also attract workers from all over the world, and the industry has had a significant impact on the demographics of Alberta.

The influx of workers has led to a number of social and economic changes in Alberta. The province has seen a rapid increase in its population, and the cost of living has also risen significantly. However, the oil sands have also created a number of jobs and opportunities, and many people have benefited from the economic boom that the industry has brought to Alberta.

The oil sands have also had a significant impact on the Indigenous peoples of Alberta. The industry has encroached on traditional Indigenous lands, and the development of the oil sands has led to a number of environmental and health concerns for Indigenous communities.

The Pipelines

The oil sands are located in a remote part of Alberta, and the transportation of oil from the oil sands to refineries and markets is a major challenge. Pipelines are the most efficient and cost-effective way to transport oil, and there are a number of major pipelines that have been built to transport oil from the oil sands to refineries in the United States and Canada.

The construction of pipelines has been controversial, and there have been a number of protests and legal challenges against the pipelines. Concerns have been raised about the environmental impact of the pipelines, the potential for oil spills, and the impact of the pipelines on Indigenous lands.

The Politics

The oil sands are a major political issue in Canada. The development of the oil sands has been supported by the federal and provincial governments, and the industry has received significant financial support from the government. However, there has also been strong opposition to the development of the oil sands, and the industry has been criticized for its environmental impact and its impact on Indigenous communities.

The politics of the oil sands are complex, and there is no easy solution to the challenges that the industry faces. However, it is clear that the oil sands will continue to be a major issue in Canadian politics for years to come.

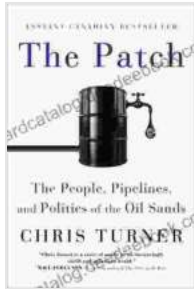
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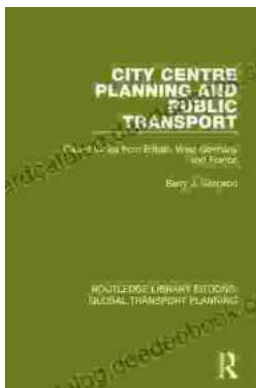
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