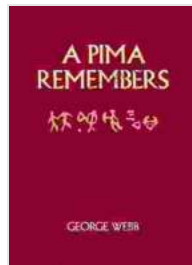


Pima Remembers: The Life and Legacy of Duncan James



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Duncan James was a prominent figure in Pima County, Arizona, for over 50 years. He served as a county supervisor, state legislator, and mayor of Tucson. He was also a successful businessman and philanthropist.

Pima Remembers Duncan James is an in-depth biography of this influential figure. The book draws on interviews with James's family, friends, and colleagues, as well as archival research.

Early Life and Career

Duncan James was born in Tucson in 1892. His father was a Scottish immigrant who had come to Arizona in the 1880s to work in the copper mines. His mother was a Mexican-American woman from the Santa Cruz Valley.

James grew up in a working-class neighborhood in Tucson. He attended public schools and graduated from the University of Arizona in 1914. After college, he worked as a teacher and a journalist.

In 1924, James was elected to the Pima County Board of Supervisors. He served on the board for 12 years, during which time he helped to improve roads, schools, and other public infrastructure in the county.

State Legislature and Mayor of Tucson

In 1936, James was elected to the Arizona State Legislature. He served in the legislature for 16 years, during which time he authored a number of important laws, including the Arizona Minimum Wage Act and the Arizona Civil Rights Act.

In 1952, James was elected mayor of Tucson. He served as mayor for 12 years, during which time he presided over a period of rapid growth and development in the city.

Business and Philanthropy

In addition to his political career, James was also a successful businessman. He founded a number of businesses, including the James Construction Company and the James Investment Company.

James was also a generous philanthropist. He donated millions of dollars to organizations that benefited the people of Pima County. He was particularly interested in supporting education and the arts.

Legacy

Duncan James died in 1974 at the age of 82. He is remembered as one of the most influential figures in Pima County history. His legacy lives on in the many institutions and organizations that he helped to create.

Pima Remembers Duncan James is a fitting tribute to this remarkable man. The book provides a comprehensive and insightful account of his life and career. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of Pima County or in the life of one of its most influential citizens.

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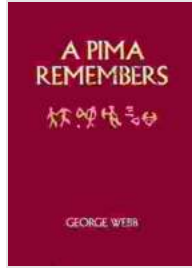
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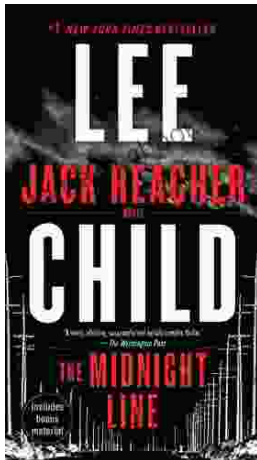
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