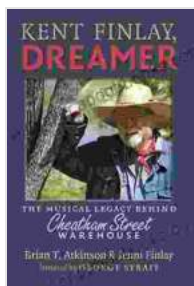


The Musical Legacy Behind Cheatham Street Warehouse: The Story of John and Robin Dickson

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The Dickson Brothers

John and Robin Dickson were born in San Francisco in the early 1940s. The brothers grew up in a musical household, and they both began playing guitar at a young age. John was the older brother, and he was the more outgoing and charismatic of the two. Robin was the younger brother, and he was more introspective and artistic. The brothers shared a love of music, and they were both drawn to the counterculture movement.

In the early 1960s, the Dickson brothers began booking bands at local clubs and coffeehouses. In 1965, they opened the Cheatham Street Warehouse, which quickly became one of the most popular music venues in San Francisco. The Dickson brothers were known for their eclectic taste in music, and they booked a wide range of acts, from folk and blues to rock and roll. The Cheatham Street Warehouse quickly became a hub for the

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The Cheatham Street Warehouse closed its doors in 1968, but the Dickson brothers continued to be involved in the music scene. John Dickson went on to become a successful record producer, and Robin Dickson became a successful artist and writer. The Dickson brothers have been recognized for their contributions to the music scene, and they have been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

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Many of the bands that performed at the Cheatham Street Warehouse went on to become international superstars. The Grateful Dead, Jefferson Airplane, and the Byrds are just a few of the bands that got their start at the venue. The Cheatham Street Warehouse also helped to launch the careers

of many other influential musicians, including Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, and the Doors.

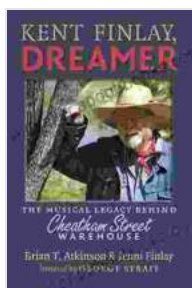
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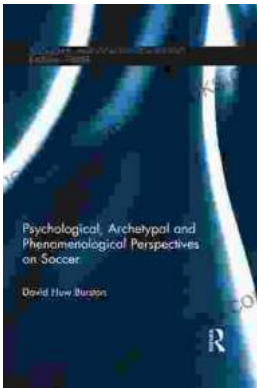
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