

# The Road Weeps, The Well Runs Dry: Uncovering the Heartbreaking Story of Pullman, WA's Hurt Village



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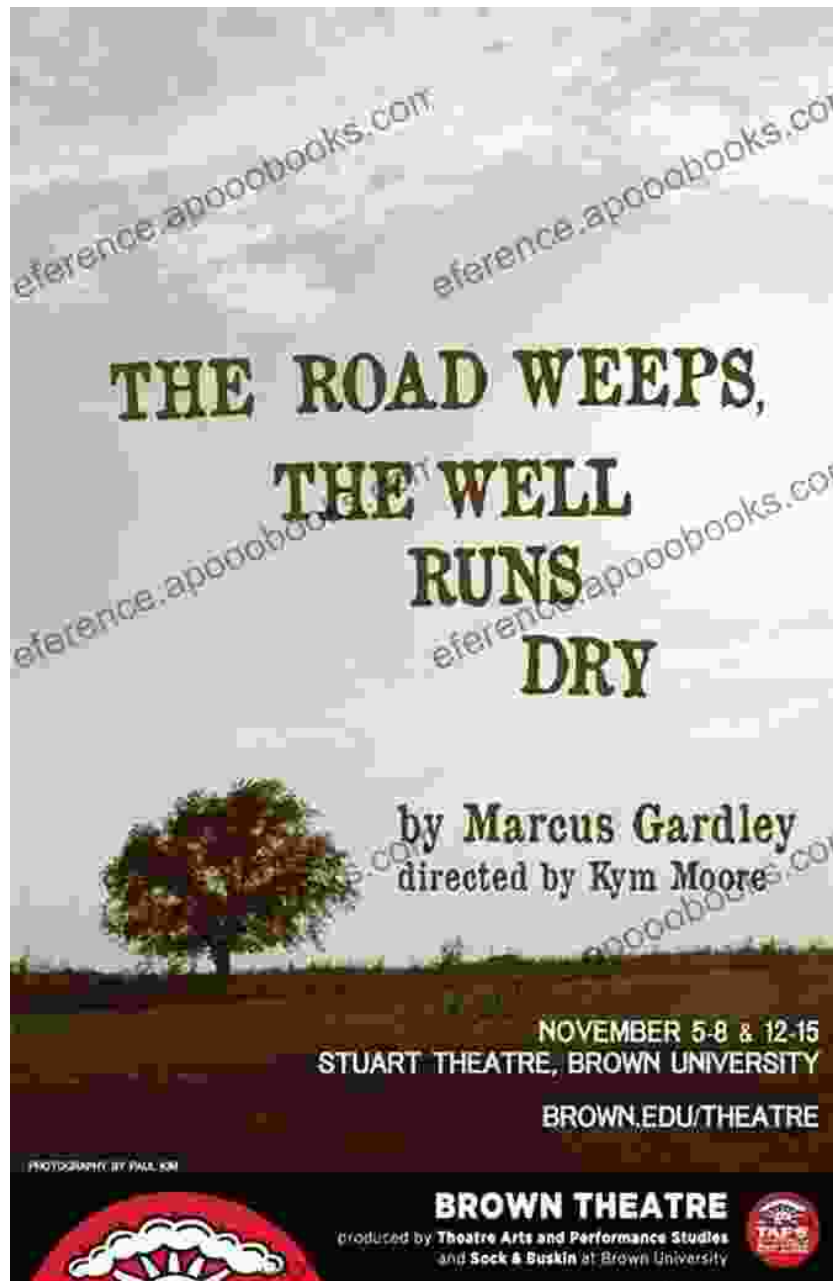
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## A City Transformed

Nestled amidst the rolling hills of eastern Washington, Pullman was once a thriving railroad town. But in the mid-20th century, the railroad industry declined, and Pullman's economy suffered. The effects were felt most acutely in Hurt Village, a predominantly Black neighborhood on the outskirts of town.

As the jobs dried up, so too did the resources for Hurt Village. Homes fell into disrepair, streets went unpaved, and crime became a rampant problem. The once-vibrant community was transformed into a symbol of despair, its residents trapped in a cycle of poverty and neglect.

## **A Journey of Hope**

In the face of adversity, the people of Hurt Village refused to give up. They banded together, formed community organizations, and fought for change. Their tireless efforts eventually paid off.

'The Road Weeps, The Well Runs Dry' chronicles the remarkable journey of Hurt Village from decline to renewal. Through firsthand accounts, archival footage, and evocative prose, the book tells the stories of the people who fought for their community, the losses they endured, and the triumphs they celebrated.

## **A Call to Action**

More than just a historical account, 'The Road Weeps, The Well Runs Dry' is a powerful call to action. It exposes the systemic racism and economic inequality that continue to plague our communities, and it challenges us to find solutions that will create a more just and equitable future.

By shedding light on the struggles and resilience of Hurt Village, this book serves as a reminder that even the most marginalized communities can overcome adversity. It is a testament to the power of hope, community, and the indomitable human spirit.

## **About the Author**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Dr. Betty Scott is a living example of this quote. As a life-long resident of Pullman, WA and a former resident of Hurt Village, she has dedicated her life to helping her community overcome the challenges it faced. Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Scott is the co-founder of the Greater Pullman Community Foundation, which provides grants to support projects in the Pullman community. She is also the co-author of 'The Road Weeps, The Well Runs Dry.'

In 'The Road Weeps, The Well Runs Dry,' Dr. Scott draws on her personal experiences and extensive research to tell the compelling story of Hurt Village. Her writing is both heartbreaking and inspiring, a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

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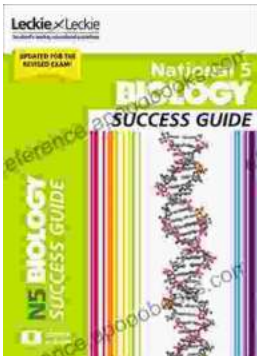
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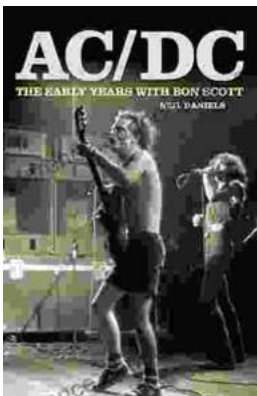
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