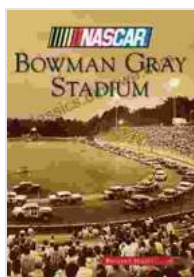


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The Early Days

Bowman Gray Stadium opened in 1948 and quickly became a popular venue for stock car racing. The track's short, 0.25-mile oval made it a challenge for drivers, but it also made for exciting racing. In the early days, NASCAR's top drivers competed at Bowman Gray Stadium, including Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt, and Junior Johnson.



The Golden Age

The 1960s and 1970s were the golden age of stock car racing at Bowman Gray Stadium. The track hosted two NASCAR Grand National races each year, and the stands were always packed with fans. Some of the most memorable races in NASCAR history took place at Bowman Gray Stadium during this time.



The Decline

In the 1980s and 1990s, stock car racing at Bowman Gray Stadium began to decline. The track's aging infrastructure and lack of corporate sponsorship made it difficult to compete with other NASCAR tracks. In 1994, the track was closed for two years due to financial problems.

The Revival

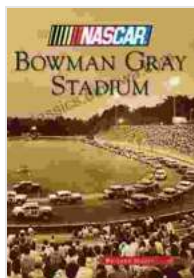
In 1996, Bowman Gray Stadium was reopened after a major renovation. The track has since hosted a variety of racing events, including NASCAR Whelen All-American Series races and the CARS Tour. Bowman Gray Stadium remains one of the most popular short tracks in the country, and it continues to play an important role in the history of NASCAR.



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The Bowman Gray Stadium NASCAR Library Collection is housed in the Richard Childress Racing Museum in Welcome, North Carolina. The collection includes more than 10,000 items that document the history of Bowman Gray Stadium. The collection is open to the public and is a valuable resource for researchers and fans of NASCAR.

The Bowman Gray Stadium NASCAR Library Collection is a unique and valuable resource that documents the history of NASCAR's shortest track. The collection provides a glimpse into the history of this iconic track and the drivers who have competed there. The collection is a must-see for any fan of NASCAR.



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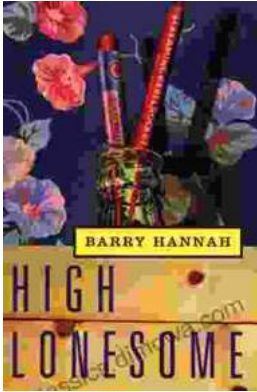
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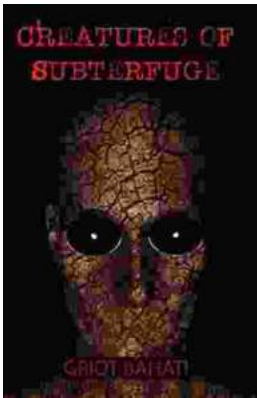
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