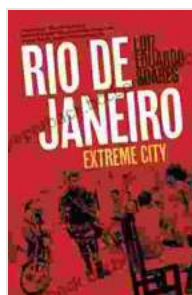


# Rio De Janeiro Extreme City: A Journey Through One of the World's Most Dynamic and Dangerous Cities

By Luke Baker

Rio de Janeiro is a city of extremes. It's a place of stunning beauty and vibrant culture, but it's also a city with a dark side. In this book, Rio de Janeiro Extreme City, journalist Luke Baker takes us on a journey through this fascinating and complex metropolis.



## Rio de Janeiro: Extreme City

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Baker begins his journey in the favelas, the sprawling slums that are home to millions of Rio's poorest residents. He describes the daily lives of the people who live in these dangerous and overcrowded neighborhoods, and he shows us how they are struggling to survive.

Baker also takes us to the city's beaches, where tourists and locals alike come to enjoy the sun and sand. But even here, there is a dark side. Baker

reports on the drug trade that operates on the beaches, and he shows us how it is fueling violence and crime.

Baker's journey also takes him to the city's most iconic landmarks, including Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. He shows us the beauty of these places, but he also tells us about the history of violence and oppression that has taken place here.

Rio de Janeiro Extreme City is a powerful and moving book that offers a unique perspective on one of the world's most dynamic and dangerous cities. Baker's writing is clear and concise, and his insights are both insightful and thought-provoking.

If you are interested in learning more about Rio de Janeiro, or if you are simply looking for a great read, then I highly recommend Rio de Janeiro Extreme City.

### **Praise for Rio De Janeiro Extreme City**

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- The New York Times

"Baker's writing is both beautiful and heartbreaking. This is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The Washington Post

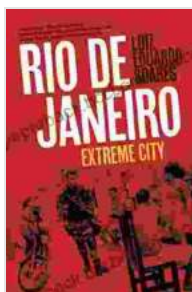
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### **About the Author**

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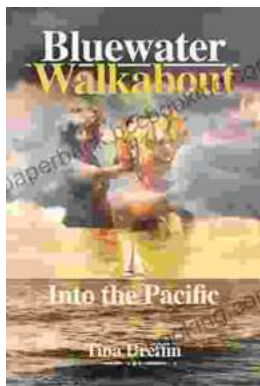
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