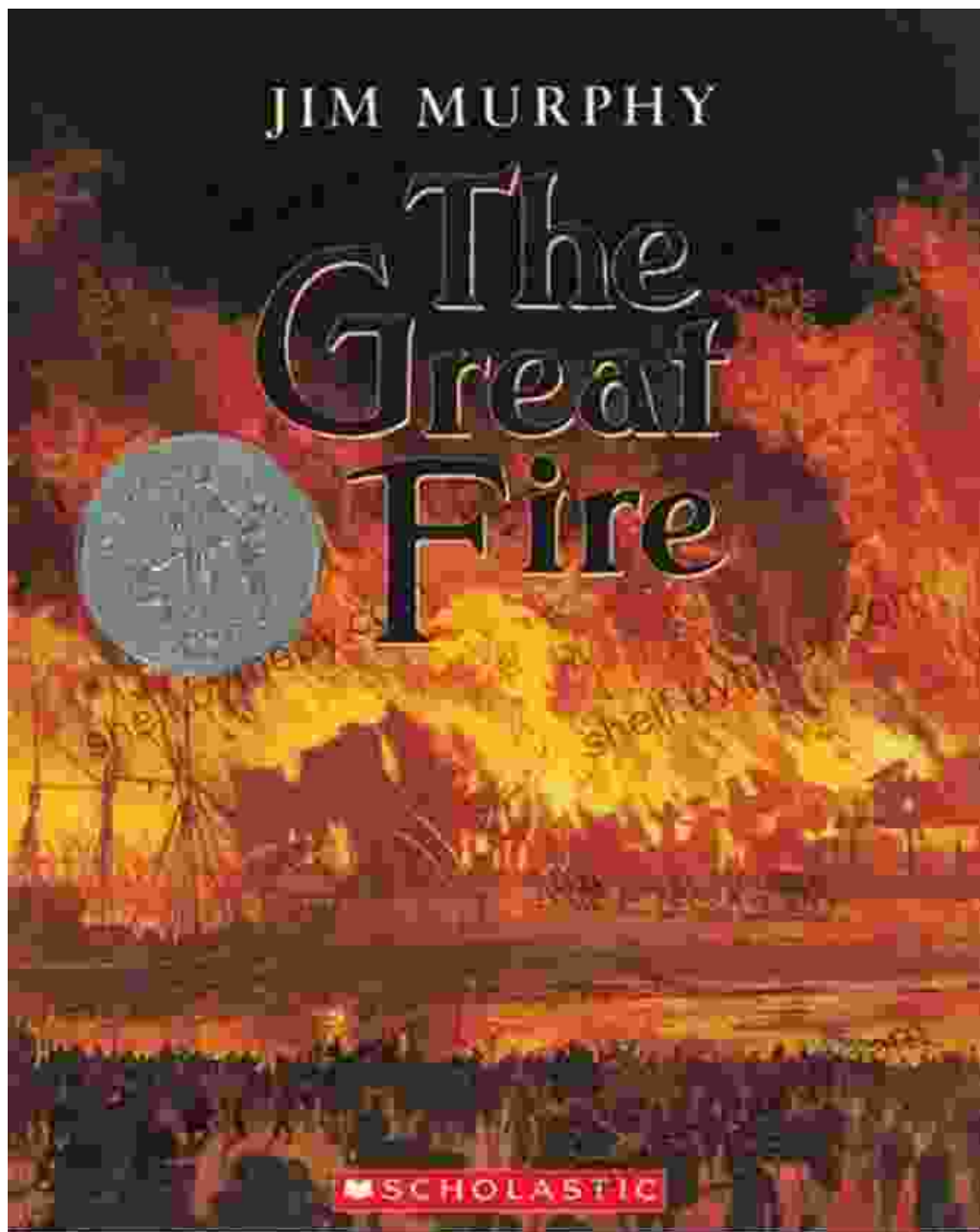


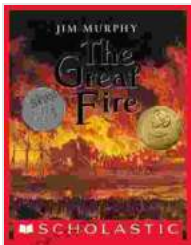
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The book begins by introducing the reader to the city of Chicago in the years leading up to the fire. Chicago was a rapidly growing city, and its buildings were mostly made of wood. This made the city vulnerable to fire, and there were several smaller fires in the years leading up to the Great Fire.

On October 8, 1871, a fire broke out in a barn on the west side of Chicago. The fire quickly spread, and soon the entire city was engulfed in flames. The fire burned for three days and nights, and it destroyed over 17,000 buildings. More than 100,000 people were left homeless.

The Great Fire was a devastating event, but it also led to some positive changes in the city. After the fire, Chicago was rebuilt with more fire-

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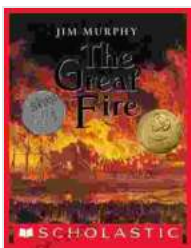
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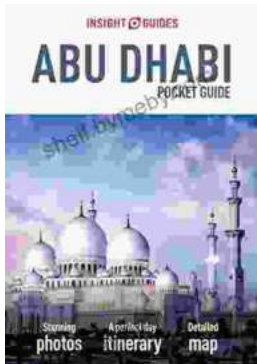


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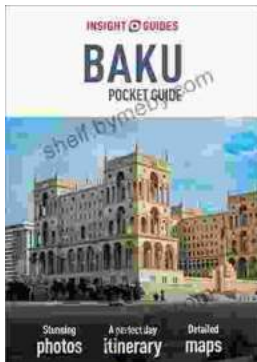
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