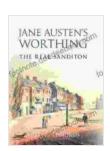
### Jane Austen's Worthing: The Real Sanditon

Jane Austen's unfinished novel Sanditon is set in a fictional seaside resort town. But did you know that there is a real Sanditon? The seaside town of Worthing, England was the inspiration for Jane Austen's Sanditon. In this article, we will explore the real Sanditon, its history, and its connection to Jane Austen.



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#### The History of Worthing

Worthing is a town on the south coast of England, in the county of West Sussex. It is located about 10 miles west of Brighton and 50 miles south of London. Worthing has a long and rich history, dating back to the Roman period. The town was originally known as Worthingtun, and it was mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086. In the 12th century, Worthingtun

was granted a market charter by King Henry II, and it began to grow as a trading town.

In the 18th century, Worthing became a popular seaside resort town. The town's mild climate and sandy beaches attracted visitors from all over England. In the 19th century, Worthing continued to grow as a seaside resort, and it became a popular destination for day-trippers from London. Today, Worthing is a thriving town with a population of over 100,000 people. It is still a popular seaside resort, and it is also home to a number of businesses and industries.

#### **Jane Austen's Connection to Worthing**

Jane Austen visited Worthing in 1805, and she stayed in the town for several weeks. She was visiting her brother, Edward Austen, who was the rector of Steyning, a village near Worthing. Jane Austen was impressed by Worthing, and she described it as a "very pretty place." She also enjoyed the town's social life, and she attended a number of balls and parties. It is thought that Jane Austen's experiences in Worthing inspired her to write Sanditon.

Sanditon is set in a fictional seaside resort town, and it tells the story of Charlotte Heywood, a young woman who is sent to Sanditon to recover from an illness. Charlotte is initially unimpressed by Sanditon, but she gradually comes to appreciate the town's beauty and charm. She also meets a number of interesting characters, including Mr. Parker, the town's ambitious developer, and Lady Denham, a wealthy widow who is determined to prevent Mr. Parker's plans from succeeding.

Sanditon is a未完の小説, but it is one of Jane Austen's most beloved works. The novel is full of humor, wit, and social commentary, and it provides a fascinating glimpse into the world of early 19th-century England.

#### **Visiting the Real Sanditon**

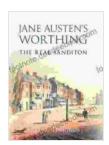
If you are a fan of Jane Austen, then you may be interested in visiting the real Sanditon. Worthing is a beautiful town with a rich history, and it is easy to see why Jane Austen was inspired by it. There are a number of things to see and do in Worthing, including:

- Visit the Worthing Museum and Art Gallery to learn about the town's history.
- Take a walk along the Worthing Pier, which is one of the longest piers in England.
- Relax on the sandy beaches.
- Visit the Steyning Museum to learn about Jane Austen's brother,
   Edward.
- Attend one of the many events that are held in Worthing throughout the year.

Worthing is a great place to visit for a day trip or a weekend getaway. It is a beautiful town with a rich history, and it is easy to see why Jane Austen was inspired by it.

Jane Austen's Sanditon is a wonderful novel that provides a fascinating glimpse into the world of early 19th-century England. The novel is set in a fictional seaside resort town, but it is based on the real town of Worthing.

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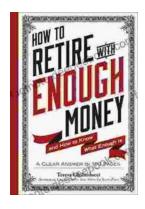
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