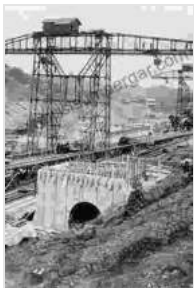


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The construction of the Panama Canal was fraught with engineering challenges that pushed the boundaries of human ingenuity. Photographs document the innovative solutions employed by engineers to overcome formidable obstacles, such as the Culebra Cut, the deepest and most challenging section of the canal.

You'll marvel at the intricate locks designed to raise and lower ships between the different water levels of the canal. Photographs capture the intricate mechanisms, the massive gates, and the precise operation that ensured the safe passage of vessels.

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You'll encounter images of Jamaican laborers, Chinese workers, and American soldiers who played vital roles in the construction. Their resilience and determination shine through in these poignant photographs, capturing the human spirit behind this colossal achievement.

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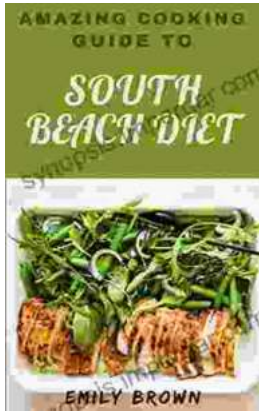
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