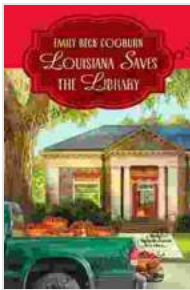


# Louisiana Saves the Library

By **Emily Beck Cogburn**

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## The Library in Waterproof

The Waterproof Library was founded in 1923 by a group of local women. The library was originally housed in a small room in the town hall. In 1937, the library moved to a new building, which was built with the help of a grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

The Waterproof Library was a popular gathering place for the community. People would come to the library to borrow books, read newspapers, and attend meetings. The library also offered a variety of programs for children and adults.

### **The Threat of Closure**

In 2016, the Waterproof Library was threatened with closure. The town council had voted to cut the library's funding. The library board was devastated. They knew that the library was an important part of the community, and they didn't want to see it close.

The library board decided to fight to save the library. They started a petition drive and they organized a public meeting. They also reached out to the media for help.

### **The Community Rallies Together**

The community of Waterproof rallied together to save the library. People from all walks of life signed the petition and attended the public meeting. The media coverage helped to raise awareness of the issue.

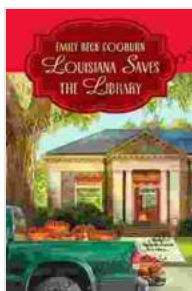
The town council eventually reversed its decision and voted to keep the library open. The library board was grateful for the community's support. They knew that the library would continue to be an important part of the community for many years to come.

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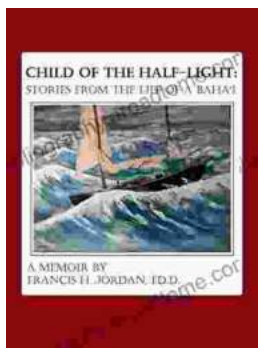
Cogburn's writing is clear and concise. She tells the story of the Waterproof Library in a way that is both engaging and informative. This book is a valuable addition to the literature on libraries and community.



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