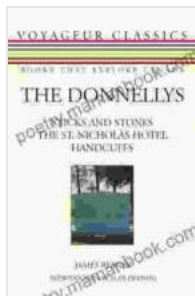


# Sticks And Stones, The St. Nicholas Hotel Handcuffs: A Voyageur Classics Adventure



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In the heart of downtown Brooklyn, nestled in the historic St. Nicholas Hotel, lies a captivating restaurant named Sticks and Stones. This iconic dining destination has been a beloved gathering place for locals and visitors alike for over a century, its walls echoing with stories of bygone eras.

One of the most intriguing tales surrounding the St. Nicholas Hotel revolves around a mysterious pair of handcuffs discovered in one of its rooms. These handcuffs, now on display at the hotel, have sparked countless

theories and speculations, adding an aura of intrigue to this already fascinating landmark.

### **The St. Nicholas Hotel: A Historical Landmark**

The St. Nicholas Hotel was built in 1854 and quickly became one of the most prestigious hotels in New York City. It was a popular destination for wealthy travelers, celebrities, and politicians, and it played a significant role in the city's social and cultural life.

Over the years, the hotel has undergone several renovations and expansions, but it has retained its original Victorian charm. It is now a designated landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

### **Sticks and Stones: An Iconic Dining Destination**

Sticks and Stones restaurant is located in the basement of the St. Nicholas Hotel. It is known for its cozy atmosphere, its delicious food, and its extensive wine list. The restaurant has been featured in numerous publications, including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Time Out New York.

Sticks and Stones is a popular destination for special occasions, such as anniversaries, birthdays, and business dinners. It is also a great place to relax and enjoy a meal in a historic setting.

### **The Handcuffs: A Mysterious Discovery**

In the early 1900s, a pair of handcuffs was discovered in one of the hotel's rooms. The handcuffs were rusty and covered in dust, and they appeared to be very old.

The hotel staff was puzzled by the discovery of the handcuffs. They had no idea how they had gotten there or who had owned them. The handcuffs were eventually put on display in the hotel's lobby, where they remain to this day.

## **Theories and Speculations**

The discovery of the handcuffs has sparked countless theories and speculations. Some believe that the handcuffs were used to restrain a prisoner who was being held in the hotel. Others believe that they were used by a criminal who was hiding out in the hotel.

Still others believe that the handcuffs have a more sinister history. Some people claim that they were used to torture guests of the hotel. Others believe that they were used to murder someone in the hotel.

## **The Truth Behind the Handcuffs**

The truth behind the handcuffs remains unknown. The hotel staff has never been able to determine how they got there or who owned them. The handcuffs are now a part of the hotel's history and lore, and they continue to fascinate guests and visitors alike.

## **The Voyageur Classics Series**

The Voyageur Classics series is a collection of historical novels that are set in different time periods and locations. The series is published by Voyageur Press, and it has been praised for its accuracy and its engaging storytelling.

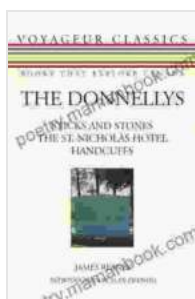
The Voyageur Classics series includes a number of novels that are set in New York City. These novels explore the city's history, from its early days

as a Dutch colony to its rise as a global metropolis.

The Voyageur Classics series is a great way to learn about New York City's history and culture. The novels are well-written and engaging, and they offer a unique perspective on the city's past.

The St. Nicholas Hotel, Sticks and Stones restaurant, and the handcuffs are all part of New York City's rich history. These landmarks are a reminder of the city's past, and they continue to fascinate and intrigue people today.

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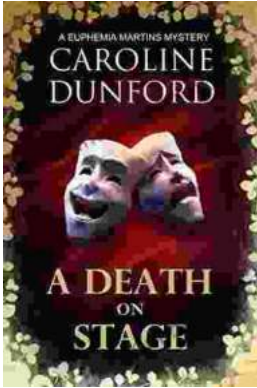
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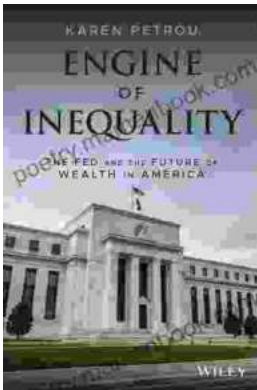
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