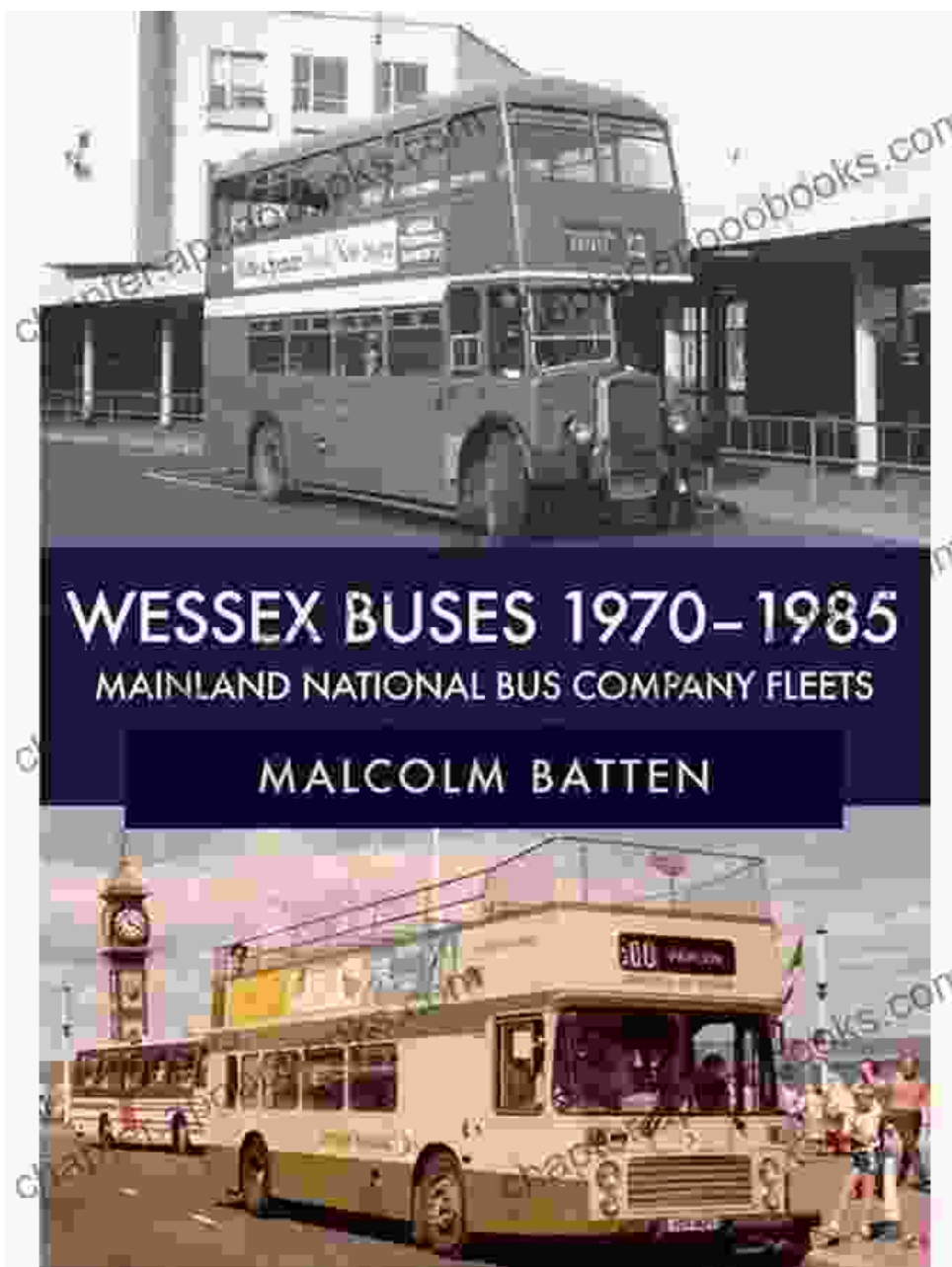
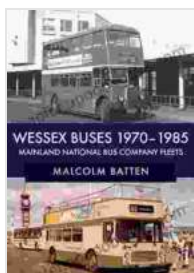


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A Legacy of Innovation and Service

Wessex Buses emerged in the early 1970s as a subsidiary of the NBC, tasked with managing bus services in the counties of Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Somerset, and parts of Gloucestershire and Devon. The company's roots can be traced back to numerous independent operators, such as Wilts & Dorset, Hants & Dorset, and Southern National, each with a rich heritage in providing essential transport links to local communities.



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United under the Wessex Buses banner, these operators brought their collective expertise and resources to create a formidable network. The company quickly established itself as a leader in providing efficient and reliable bus services, catering to the needs of commuters, students, and leisure travelers alike.

The NBC Era: A Period of Transformation

The formation of the NBC in 1969 marked a significant turning point in the history of bus transportation in the UK. The NBC aimed to rationalize and modernize the fragmented bus industry, and Wessex Buses played a key role in this ambitious endeavor.

During the NBC era, Wessex Buses underwent a period of significant transformation. The company invested heavily in new vehicles, introducing modern and comfortable buses that met the evolving demands of passengers. It also standardized its fleet, adopting a distinctive color scheme and branding that became synonymous with Wessex Buses.



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In addition to expanding and upgrading its fleet, Wessex Buses also implemented innovative operating practices and introduced new routes to meet the changing needs of its customers. The company's commitment to providing high-quality services earned it a reputation for excellence, making it one of the most respected bus operators in the UK.

Exploring the Wessex Buses Fleet

At the heart of this book is a detailed examination of the Wessex Buses fleet during the NBC era. The author has meticulously researched and compiled a comprehensive inventory of all the vehicles operated by the company, including:

- **Single-deck buses:** From compact minibuses to full-size coaches, Wessex Buses operated a diverse range of single-deck vehicles to meet the varying demands of its routes.

- **Double-deck buses:** Double-deckers were the backbone of Wessex Buses' fleet, providing high-capacity services on busy routes. The company operated a mix of traditional and modern double-deckers, including iconic models like the Leyland Atlantean and Dennis Trident.



- **Coaches:** Wessex Buses also operated a fleet of coaches for express services and private hire. These vehicles offered a higher level of comfort and amenities, catering to the needs of long-distance travelers and special occasions.

Preserving a Rich Heritage

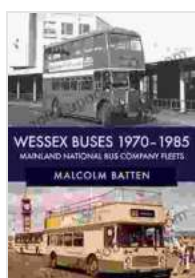
The book "Wessex Buses 1970-1985" is not merely a historical record; it is a celebration of the company's rich heritage and the vital role it played in the transportation landscape of the UK.

Through detailed descriptions, rare photographs, and insightful anecdotes, the author brings to life the story of Wessex Buses and the dedicated men and women who kept its wheels turning. The book is an essential resource for anyone interested in the history of bus transportation, the evolution of the NBC, or the story of a company that shaped the lives of countless people.

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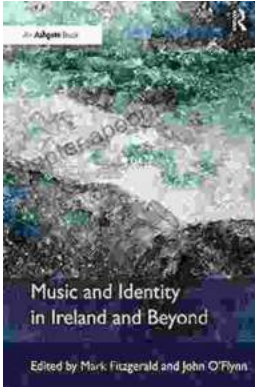
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