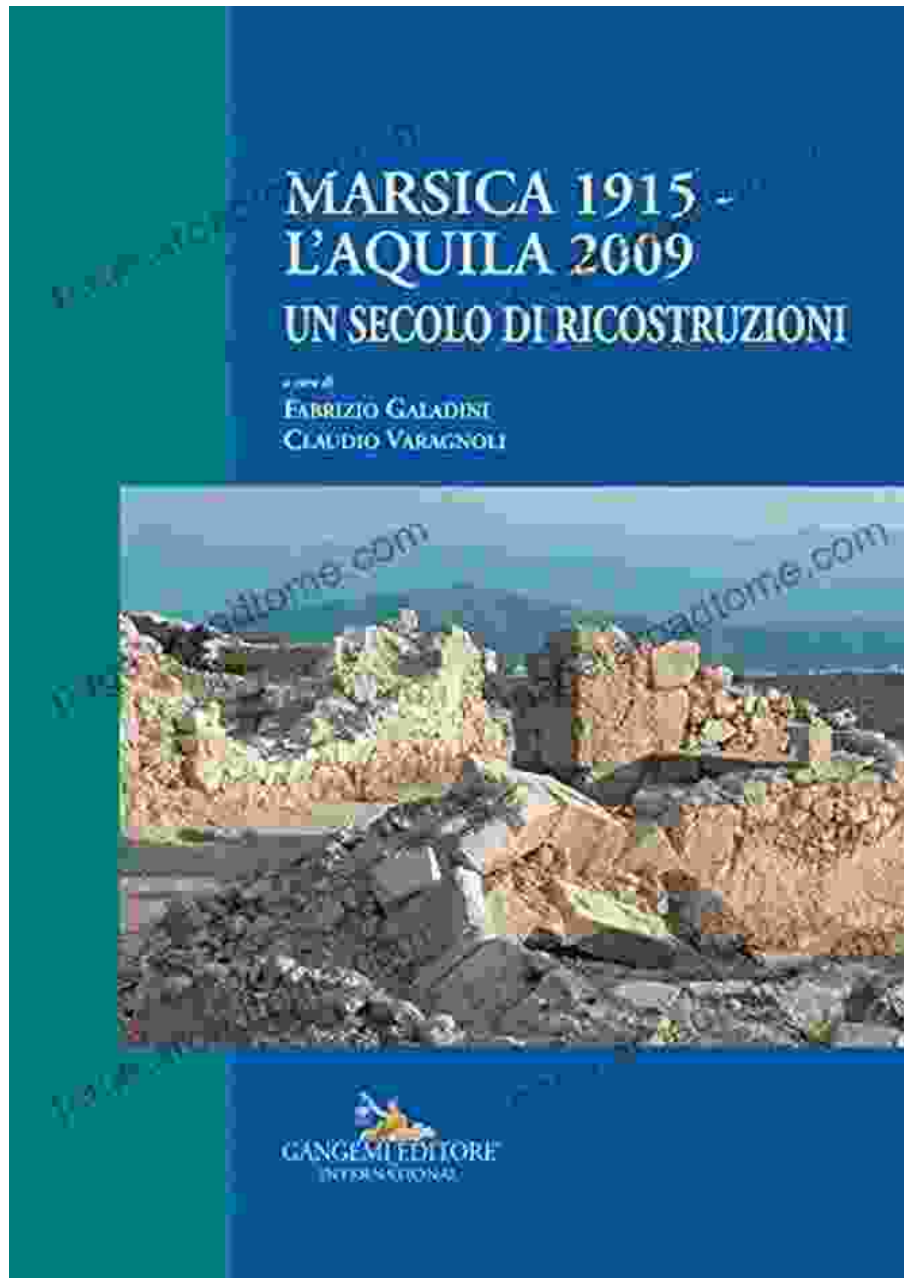


# Marsica 1915 Aquila 2009: A Century of Reconstruction



The book "Marsica 1915 Aquila 2009: A Century of Reconstruction" is a comprehensive and detailed account of the reconstruction efforts in the Marsica region of Italy following the devastating earthquake of 1915. The

earthquake, which struck on January 13, 1915, measured 7.0 on the Richter scale and caused widespread destruction and loss of life. The towns of Avezzano, Celano, and San Benedetto dei Marsi were completely destroyed, and many other towns and villages in the region were severely damaged.



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The book is divided into two parts. The first part provides a historical overview of the earthquake and its aftermath. The second part examines the reconstruction efforts in detail, focusing on the challenges that were faced and the successes that were achieved. The book is illustrated with numerous photographs and maps, and it includes a comprehensive bibliography.

The book is a valuable resource for anyone who is interested in the history of the Marsica region or in the history of reconstruction efforts following natural disasters. It is also a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of community.

## The Earthquake

The Marsica earthquake of 1915 was one of the most devastating earthquakes in Italian history. It struck at 7:05 AM on January 13, 1915, and was felt throughout central and southern Italy. The epicenter of the earthquake was located near the town of Avezzano, which was completely destroyed. The earthquake also caused widespread damage in the neighboring towns of Celano and San Benedetto dei Marsi.

The earthquake killed an estimated 30,000 people and left hundreds of thousands homeless. The towns of Avezzano, Celano, and San Benedetto dei Marsi were completely destroyed, and many other towns and villages in the region were severely damaged. The earthquake also caused significant damage to the infrastructure of the region, including roads, bridges, and railways.

## **Reconstruction**

The reconstruction of the Marsica region began immediately after the earthquake. The Italian government provided financial assistance to the victims of the earthquake, and it also established a special commission to oversee the reconstruction efforts. The commission was tasked with rebuilding the towns and villages that had been destroyed, as well as restoring the infrastructure of the region.

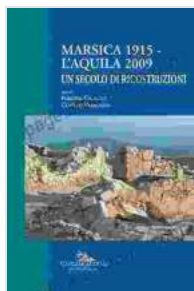
The reconstruction efforts were a massive undertaking. The towns of Avezzano, Celano, and San Benedetto dei Marsi had to be rebuilt from scratch. The commission also had to repair or rebuild roads, bridges, and railways, and it had to provide housing for the hundreds of thousands of people who had been left homeless.

The reconstruction efforts were completed in 1925. The towns of Avezzano, Celano, and San Benedetto dei Marsi were rebuilt, and the infrastructure of the region was restored. The reconstruction efforts were a success, and the Marsica region was able to recover from the devastating earthquake.

## Legacy

The Marsica earthquake of 1915 was a tragedy, but it also led to a remarkable story of reconstruction. The Italian government and the people of the Marsica region worked together to rebuild the region and to create a better future for its people. The book "Marsica 1915 Aquila 2009: A Century of Reconstruction" is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of community.

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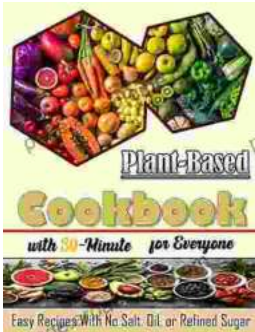


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