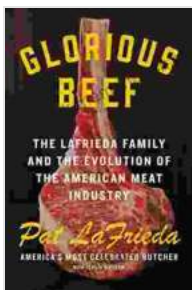


The LaFrieda Family and the Evolution of the American Meat Industry



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The LaFrieda family has been in the meat business for over 100 years. They have witnessed and helped shape the evolution of the American meat industry. From the early days of slaughtering and processing animals on the family farm to the modern era of high-tech meatpacking plants, the LaFriedas have always been at the forefront of the industry.

The Early Years

The LaFrieda family's meatpacking business began in 1892, when Frank LaFrieda Sr. purchased a small slaughterhouse in Manhattan. At the time, the meatpacking industry was largely unregulated, and many slaughterhouses were unsanitary and unsafe. LaFrieda Sr. was determined to change that. He built a new slaughterhouse that was clean and modern, and he implemented strict sanitation standards.

LaFrieda Sr.'s sons, Frank Jr. and Joe, joined the business in the early 1900s. They continued their father's tradition of innovation, and they helped to develop new methods of slaughtering and processing meat. In 1922, the LaFrieda family opened their first meatpacking plant in the Bronx. The plant was one of the most modern in the country, and it quickly became a major supplier of meat to New York City restaurants and butcher shops.

The Modern Era

In the decades after World War II, the American meat industry underwent a major transformation. The rise of supermarkets and fast food restaurants led to a dramatic increase in the demand for processed meat. Meatpacking

plants became larger and more automated, and the industry became increasingly consolidated.

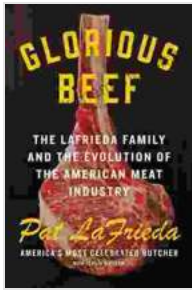
The LaFrieda family was able to adapt to the changing times. They continued to invest in new technology, and they expanded their product line to include a wide variety of processed meat products. In 1985, the LaFrieda family opened a new meatpacking plant in Jersey City, New Jersey. The plant was one of the most technologically advanced in the world, and it quickly became a major supplier of meat to supermarkets and restaurants throughout the Northeast.

The LaFrieda Legacy

The LaFrieda family has been a major force in the American meat industry for over 100 years. They have witnessed and helped shape the evolution of the industry, and they continue to be one of the most respected meatpacking companies in the country.

The LaFrieda family's success is due to their commitment to quality and innovation. They have always used the highest quality ingredients, and they have always been willing to invest in new technology. As a result, LaFrieda meat products are known for their flavor, quality, and safety.

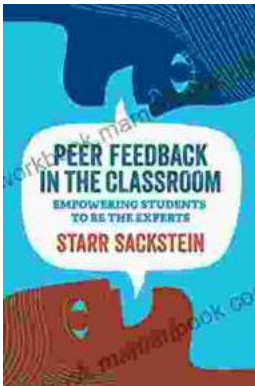
The LaFrieda family is also committed to giving back to the community. They have supported numerous charities and organizations, and they have been active in promoting environmental sustainability. The LaFrieda family is proud of their heritage, and they are committed to continuing the family tradition of providing high-quality meat products to consumers for generations to come.



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