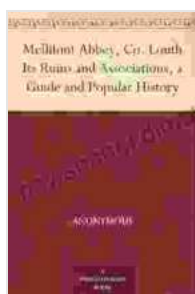


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Nestled amidst the rolling green hills of County Louth, Ireland, Mellifont Abbey stands as a testament to the architectural prowess and spiritual fervor of the Middle Ages. Founded in 1142 by Saint Malachy, this Cistercian monastery quickly ascended to prominence, becoming one of the most important religious centers in Ireland.



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- **King Henry II of England** visited the abbey in 1171, cementing its status as a royal patronage.
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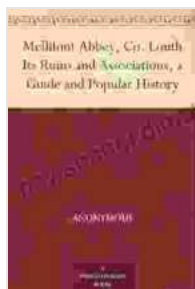
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