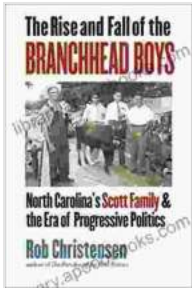


# The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys: A Book Review



## The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys: North Carolina's Scott Family and the Era of Progressive Politics by Zak Ebrahim

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In the annals of American crime, the Branchhead Boys stand as a cautionary tale of ambition, greed, and the American Dream gone wrong.

The Branchhead Boys were a group of young men from Branchhead, New Jersey, who rose to prominence in the early 20th century. Led by the charismatic brothers Charlie and Harry Luciano, the Branchhead Boys quickly became one of the most powerful criminal organizations in the country.

The Branchhead Boys' rise to power was fueled by their ruthlessness and their ability to adapt to the changing criminal landscape. They started out as bootleggers during Prohibition, but they soon branched out into other criminal activities, including gambling, racketeering, and murder.

As the Branchhead Boys' power grew, they became increasingly corrupt. They bribed politicians and judges, and they used violence to intimidate their rivals. They also became involved in organized crime, and they eventually became one of the most powerful crime families in the United States.

The Branchhead Boys' reign of terror came to an end in 1931, when Charlie Luciano was convicted of murder. Harry Luciano was also convicted of racketeering, and the Branchhead Boys were effectively disbanded.

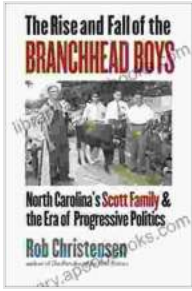
The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys is a gripping tale of ambition, greed, and the American Dream gone wrong. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the darker side of American history.

### **About the Author**

The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys was written by Thomas Reppetto, a former FBI agent and author of several other books on organized crime. Reppetto's book is based on extensive research, and it provides a detailed and fascinating account of the Branchhead Boys' rise and fall.

The Rise and Fall of the Branchhead Boys is a powerful and disturbing book that offers a glimpse into the darker side of American history. It is a must-read for anyone interested in crime, corruption, and the American Dream.

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