Mutation Journalism: How to Read Wisconsin Death Trip

Wisconsin Death Trip is an intimate, shocking and sometimes hilarious account of the disasters that befell one small town in Wisconsin during the final decade of the 19th century. Lesy’s book is a piece of twisted Americana that has become a cult classic.

Lesy has collected and arranged photographs taken between 1890 and 1910 by a Black River Falls photographer. The photographs are a record of the town’s history and the struggles that its residents faced. The book is divided into sections that correspond to different years, and each section includes both text and images.

The book is not just a record of the town’s history, but also a commentary on the social and cultural values of the time. Lesy’s photographs and text are a powerful reminder of how much the world has changed in the past century.

Wisconsin Death Trip is an important book for anyone interested in American history, sociology, or photography. It is a unique and fascinating piece of work that is sure to be enjoyed by a wide range of readers.