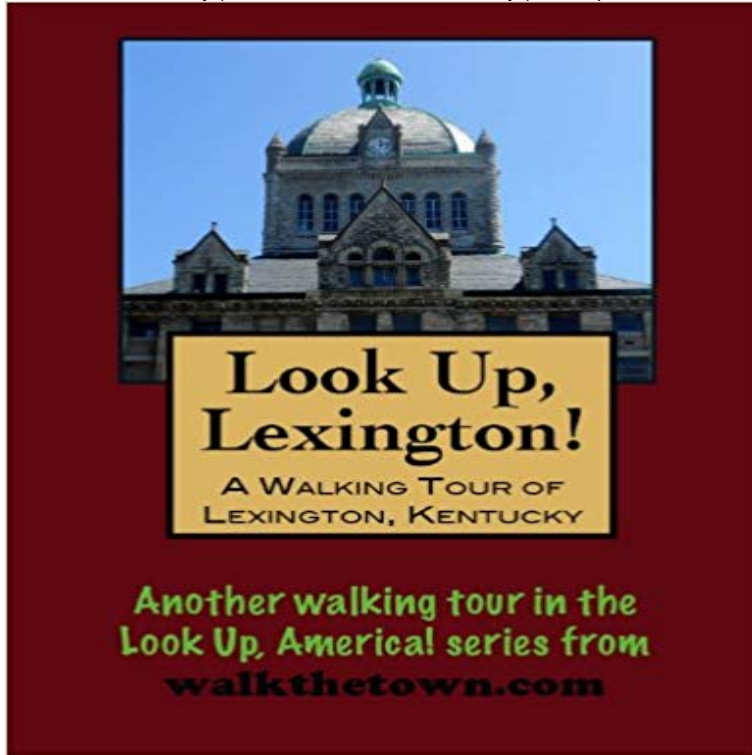


## A Walking Tour of Lexington, Kentucky (Look Up, America!)



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sometimes been called the city in a park for all the surrounding horse farms but our walking tour of the historic town will uncover nary a reference to race horses. Even the golden stallion weathervane that once lorded over the city from the top of the Fayette County Courthouse is no longer seen (although it is inside the building) and that is where we will begin our tour...

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