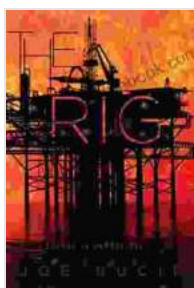


# The Rig Joe Ducie: An Exploration of the World's Oldest Surviving Offshore Drilling Rig

The Rig Joe Ducie is a legendary offshore drilling rig that has played a significant role in the history of oil and gas exploration. Built in 1899, it is the world's oldest surviving offshore drilling rig and has been designated a National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of the Interior.



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The Rig Joe Ducie was designed by John A. Roebling, the same engineer who designed the Brooklyn Bridge. It was built by the Union Iron Works in San Francisco and was originally used to drill for oil in the Santa Barbara Channel. In 1910, the rig was sold to the Standard Oil Company of California and was used to drill for oil in the Gulf of Mexico. The rig was later used in a variety of locations around the world, including the Caribbean, the Middle East, and the North Sea.

In 1964, the Rig Joe Ducie was retired from active service and was donated to the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum. The museum restored the rig and opened it to the public in 1969. Today, the Rig Joe Ducie is a popular tourist attraction and is a reminder of the important role that offshore drilling has played in the development of the oil and gas industry.

## **The Design of the Rig Joe Ducie**

The Rig Joe Ducie is a self-contained drilling platform that is supported by four steel legs. The legs are anchored to the sea floor by means of piles that are driven into the ground. The platform is equipped with a drilling derrick, a rotary table, and a variety of other equipment that is used to drill for oil and gas.

The Rig Joe Ducie is a very sturdy and well-built structure. It has withstood hurricanes, earthquakes, and other severe weather conditions. The rig is also equipped with a number of safety features that protect the crew from accidents.

## **The History of the Rig Joe Ducie**

The Rig Joe Ducie has had a long and storied history. It was used to drill for oil in some of the most hostile and dangerous environments in the world. The rig was also involved in a number of important historical events, including the development of the oil industry in the United States and the exploration of the North Sea.

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### **The Rig Joe Ducie Today**

The Rig Joe Ducie is now a museum ship and is open to the public. Visitors can tour the rig and learn about its history and operation. The rig is also used for educational programs and events.

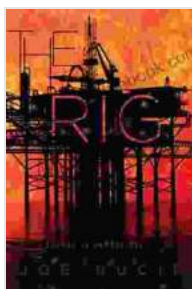
The Rig Joe Ducie is a valuable reminder of the importance of offshore drilling to the development of the oil and gas industry. It is a testament to the ingenuity and skill of the men and women who worked on the rig and a reminder of the dangers that they faced.

### **Visiting the Rig Joe Ducie**

The Rig Joe Ducie is located at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum in Santa Barbara, California. The museum is open daily from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission to the museum is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$5 for children. Children under 3 are free.

Tours of the Rig Joe Ducie are available daily at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. The tours are free with admission to the museum.

The Rig Joe Ducie is a fascinating and historic landmark that is well worth a visit. It is a reminder of the importance of offshore drilling to the development of the oil and gas industry and a testament to the ingenuity and skill of the men and women who worked on the rig.

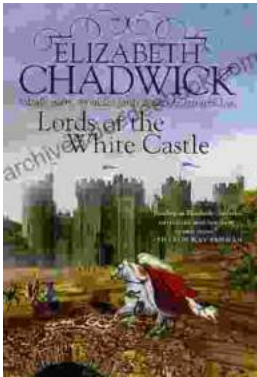


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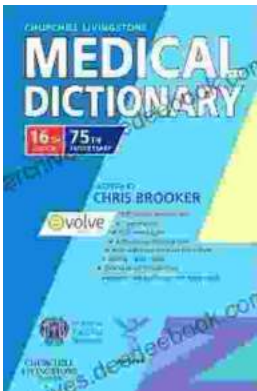
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