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Cuenca is a beautiful city located in the Andes Mountains of Ecuador. It is home to a large number of expats from all over the world. There are many things to see and do in Cuenca, and here are ten of the top attractions that expats should not miss.

### 1. Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción

The Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción is one of the most iconic buildings in Cuenca. It is a beautiful cathedral that was built in the 16th century. The cathedral is home to a number of important works of art, including a painting by the famous Ecuadorian artist Oswaldo Guayasamín.



## 2. Parque Calderón

Parque Calderón is the main square in Cuenca. It is a beautiful park that is surrounded by historic buildings. The park is a popular place to relax and people-watch. It is also home to a number of events throughout the year, including concerts, festivals, and markets.



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Parque Calderón, Cuenca, Ecuador

### **3. Museo Pumapungo**

The Museo Pumapungo is an archaeological museum that tells the story of the Inca Empire. The museum is home to a number of artifacts from the Inca period, including ceramics, textiles, and jewelry. The museum also has a number of interactive exhibits that make it a great place to learn about the Inca Empire.



#### 4. El Barranco

El Barranco is a neighborhood in Cuenca that is known for its colorful houses and cobblestone streets. The neighborhood is a popular place to go for a walk or a bike ride. It is also home to a number of restaurants, bars, and shops.



El Barranco, Cuenca, Ecuador

## 5. Río Tomebamba

The Río Tomebamba is a river that runs through Cuenca. The river is a popular place to go for a walk or a picnic. It is also home to a number of water sports, such as kayaking and rafting.



## 6. Jardín Botánico de Cuenca

The Jardín Botánico de Cuenca is a botanical garden that is home to a wide variety of plants from around the world. The garden is a beautiful place to go for a walk or a picnic. It is also a great place to learn about plants and flowers.



Jardín Botánico de Cuenca, Cuenca, Ecuador

## 7. Mercado de las Flores

The Mercado de las Flores is a flower market that is held in Cuenca every day. The market is a great place to buy flowers, fruits, and vegetables. It is also a great place to people-watch.



## 8. Centro Cultural Municipal

The Centro Cultural Municipal is a cultural center that is home to a number of museums and art galleries. The center is a great place to learn about Ecuadorian culture and history. It is also a great place to see art from Ecuadorian artists.

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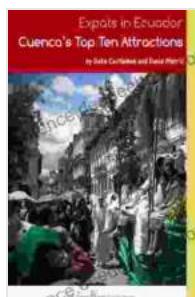
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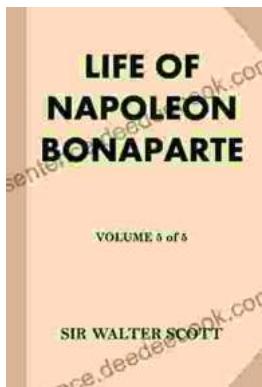
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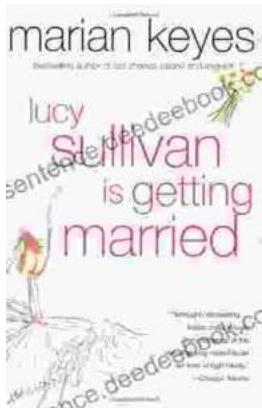


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