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Ever since her boat drifted up against the mammoth docks in Milwaukee's harbor, Leah Dobkin has been enthralled by the evolution of the port and the city so firmly moored to it. From an era when it was a "Milwaukee Miracle" to make landfall without losing luggage to a promising future powered by alternative energy, *Soul of a Port* is steered by that same sense of wonder. And since the port's story is not just one of nuts, bolts and cranes, Dobkin's narrative is also well crewed by the characters that have given the place such a fascinating legacy. Settle in for an entertaining passage that includes a longshoreman's poetry, the *Milwaukee Clipper's* recipe for prime rib, a tugboat ghost story and much, much more.



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