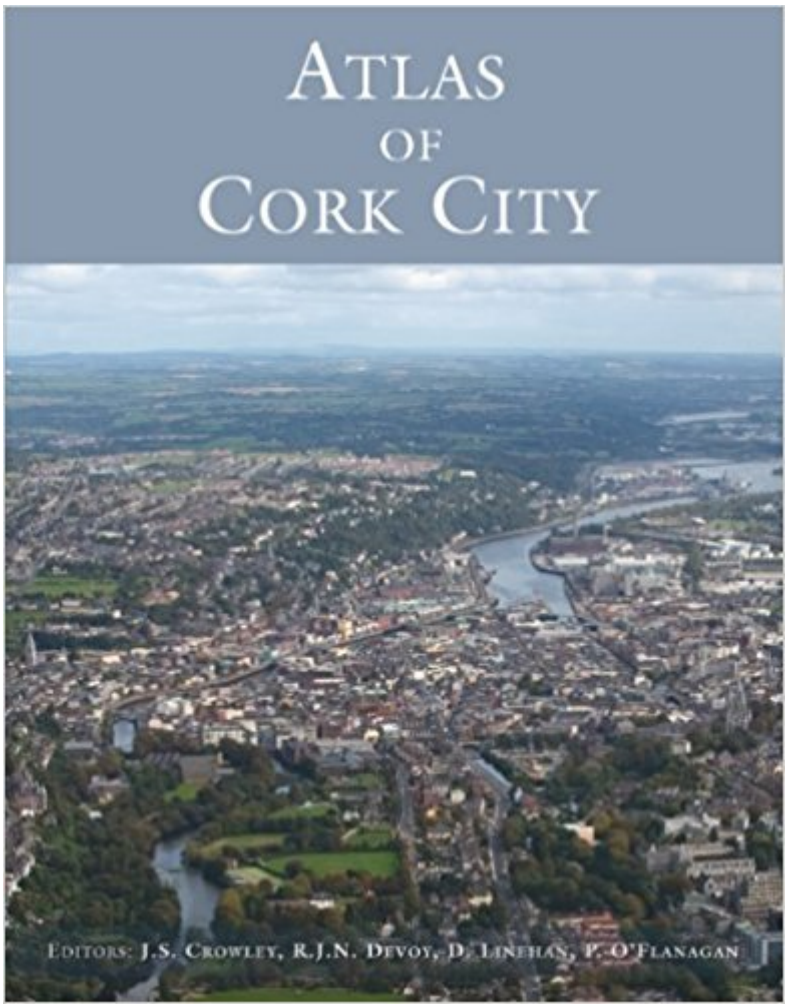
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Great book. As described. Thanks!

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