

Detroit in Ruins. The Decline of the American Empire

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William Livingstone House, Brush Park, a French Renaissance-style house designed by Albert Kahn in 1893 and demolished since this photograph was taken Photograph: Yves Marchand and Romain Meffre

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