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- Students
- General readers
- Anyone who wants to learn more about a new topic

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- They are a great way to learn about a new subject.
- They are written by experts in the field.
- They are clear and concise.
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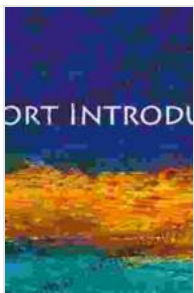
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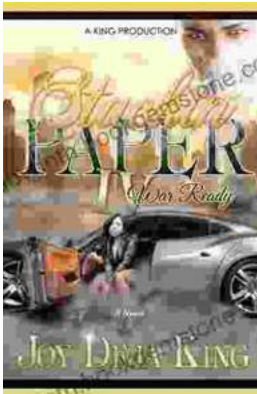
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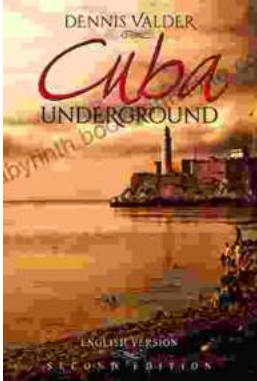
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