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[Author's Name] is a renowned historian specializing in the history of the British Empire and its global impact. With a PhD in History from [University

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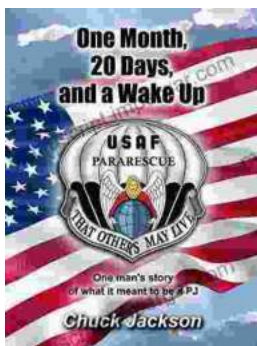
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