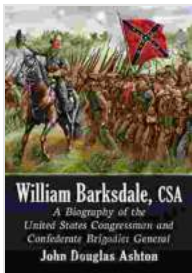


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He died in 1889 and is buried in Richmond, Virginia. He is remembered as a controversial figure, but he was also a brave and dedicated soldier.

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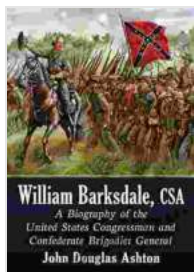
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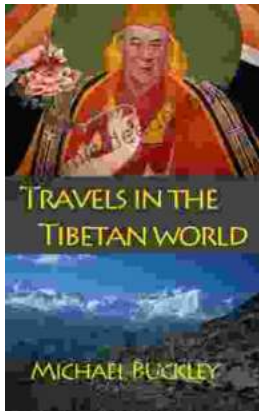
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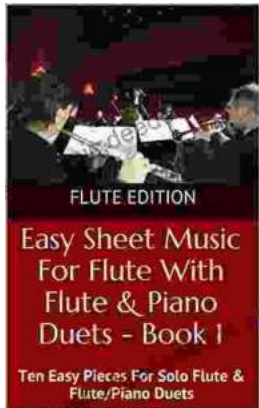
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