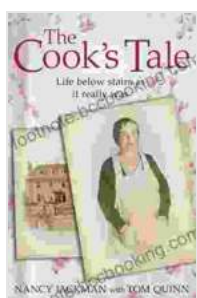


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This meticulously researched work unveils the intricate hierarchy, unwritten rules, and daily routines that governed the lives of servants, shedding light on their struggles, triumphs, and the profound impact they had on the households they served.

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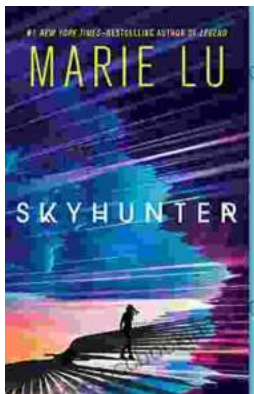


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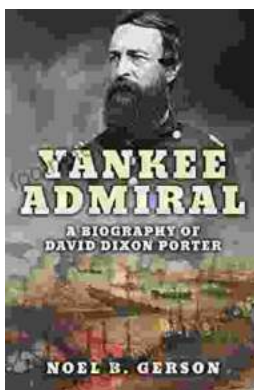
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