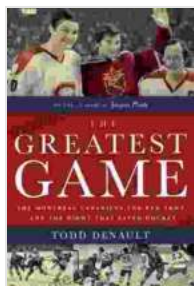


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In the midst of the Cold War, when tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union were at their peak, the Montreal Canadiens and the Red Army hockey teams faced off in a series of eight exhibition games that would forever change the course of hockey history.

The Canadians were the reigning Stanley Cup champions, while the Red Army was the most dominant team in the world, having won the last four World Championships. The series was billed as a clash of ideologies, with the Canadiens representing the free world and the Red Army representing the communist bloc.

The games were played in front of sold-out crowds in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. The atmosphere was electric, with fans from both sides cheering on their teams with equal fervor. The games were also broadcast live on television, reaching millions of viewers around the world.

The series was a back-and-forth affair, with each team winning four games. The Canadians won the first two games in Montreal, but the Red Army came back to win the next two games in Toronto. The series then moved to Winnipeg, where the Canadians won the fifth game. The Red Army won the sixth game in Vancouver, and the series returned to Montreal for the final two games.

The seventh game was a nail-biter, with the Canadians winning 4-3 in overtime. The eighth and final game was even more dramatic, with the Canadians winning 5-3 in triple overtime. The Canadians' victory was a major upset, and it sent shock waves throughout the hockey world.

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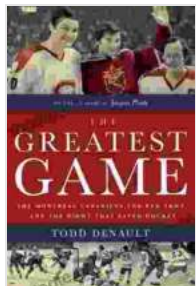
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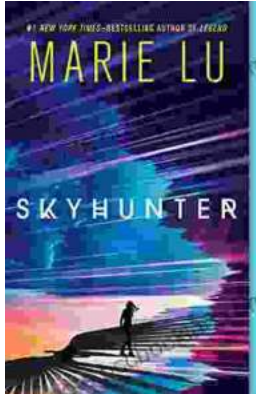


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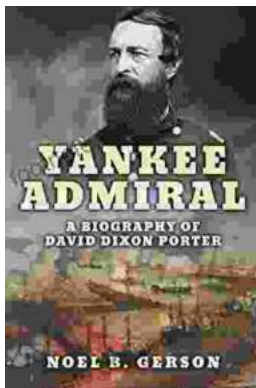
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