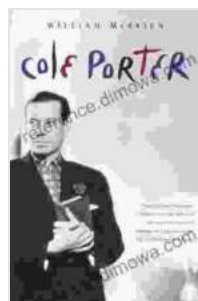


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Cole Porter was born in Peru, Indiana, in 1891. He began studying piano at an early age, and by the time he was a teenager, he was composing his own songs. After graduating from Yale University, Porter moved to New York City, where he quickly became a fixture on the Tin Pan Alley scene. He wrote some of the most popular songs of the 1920s and 1930s, including "Night and Day," "Anything Goes," and "I Get a Kick Out of You."



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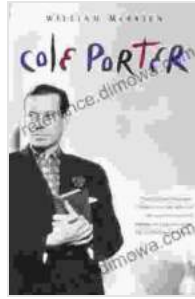
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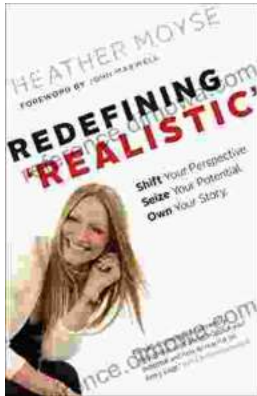
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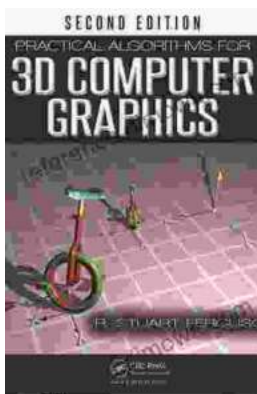


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