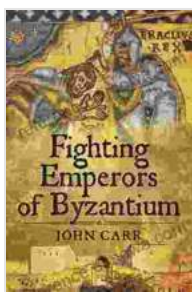


Fighting Emperors of Byzantium: A History of the Byzantine Empire's Greatest Rulers

The Byzantine Empire was a powerful and influential force in the world for over a thousand years. During that time, it was ruled by some of the most brilliant and ruthless leaders in history. *Fighting Emperors of Byzantium* tells the stories of these emperors, from the legendary Constantine the Great to the last emperor, Constantine XI Dragases.



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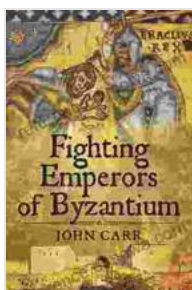
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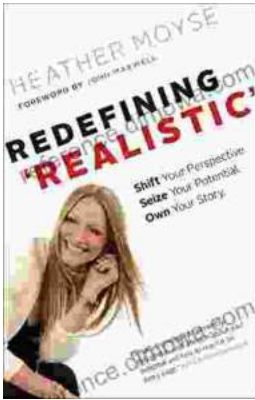


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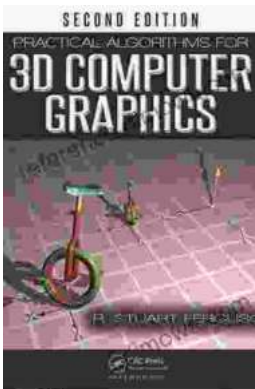
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