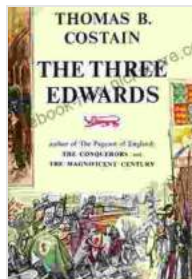


The Three Edwards: A Historical Epic of Love, War, and Betrayal

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The novel begins with the reign of Edward I, known as the "Hammer of the Scots." Edward I was a strong and capable king who fought many wars against the Scots, Welsh, and Irish. He was also a devoted husband and father, and he had a close relationship with his queen, Eleanor of Castile. Edward I's reign was marked by a number of important events, including the signing of the Magna Carta, the conquest of Wales, and the establishment of the English parliament.



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Edward I was succeeded by his son, Edward II, who was a much weaker and less capable king. Edward II was heavily influenced by his favorites, Piers Gaveston and Hugh Despenser the Younger. Gaveston and Despenser were unpopular with the English barons, and their influence led to a number of rebellions. Edward II's reign ended in tragedy when he was deposed and murdered by his own queen, Isabella of France.



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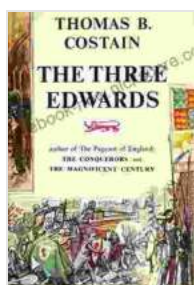
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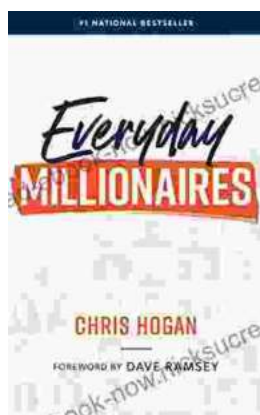


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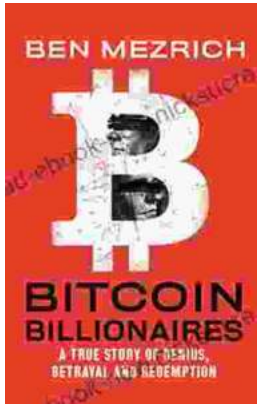
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