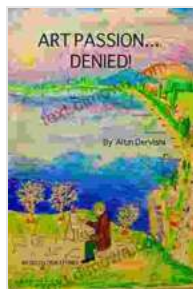


# Art Passion Denied: Exploring the Lost, Stolen, and Undervalued Masterpieces

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## Unveiling the Hidden Treasures of the Art World

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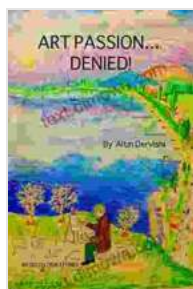
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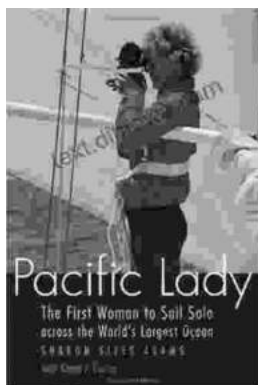
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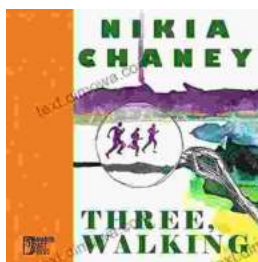
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