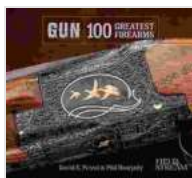


# Gun 100 Greatest Firearms: A Masterpiece by Phil Bourjaily

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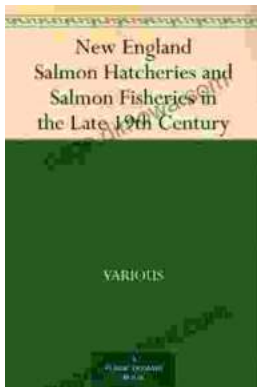
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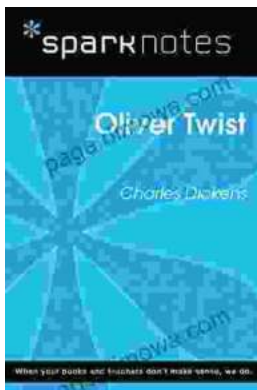
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