

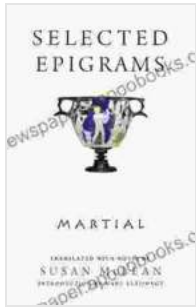
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The epigram, a concise and witty genre of poetry, has captivated readers for centuries. From the pithy sayings of ancient Greece to the sharp satires of Roman authors, epigrams have been a vehicle for both entertainment and reflection. In 'Selected Epigrams Wisconsin Studies In Classics,' readers are invited to delve into a selection of these literary gems, carefully chosen to showcase the brilliance and enduring relevance of this ancient art form.

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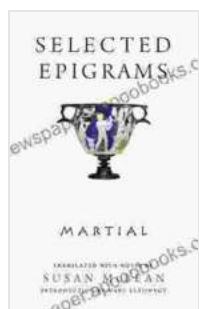
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Embrace the timeless wisdom of 'Selected Epigrams Wisconsin Studies In Classics' and embark on a literary journey that will etch itself into your mind and heart.



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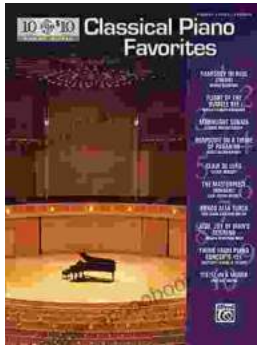
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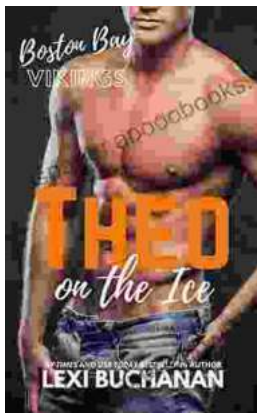
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