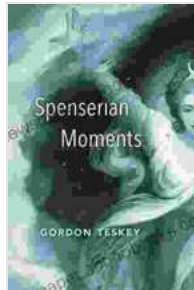


# Spenserian Moments: A Journey Through the Poetry of Edmund Spenser



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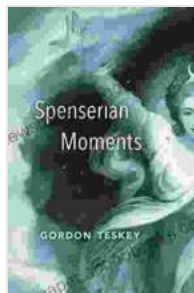
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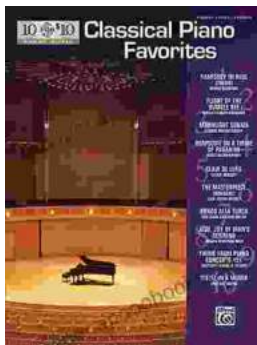
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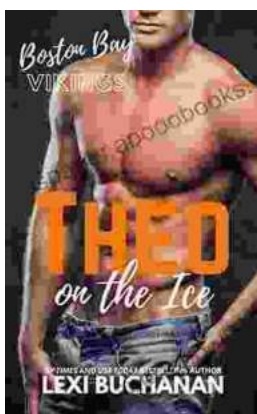
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