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Robert H. Scales' American Logistics in World War II is the definitive account of the US military's logistical operations during the war. From the planning and mobilization of troops to the transportation and supply of food, fuel, and ammunition, this book provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges and triumphs of the American logistics system.

Scales, a retired US Army general and former commander of the US Army Logistics Center, has written a well-researched and highly readable account of the American logistics effort in World War II. He draws on a wide range of sources, including archival materials, interviews with veterans, and the latest scholarship, to provide a nuanced and balanced assessment of the American logistics system.

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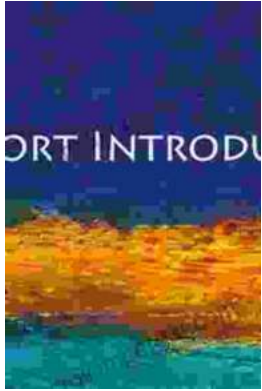
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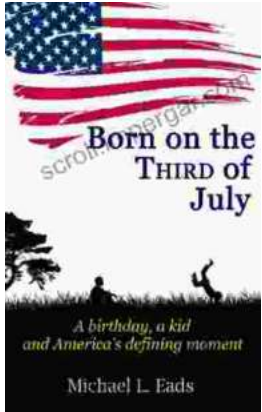
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