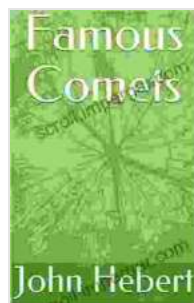


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## **Journey into the Enigmatic Realm of Comets**

Since the dawn of human civilization, comets have captivated our imaginations with their celestial grandeur. These celestial wanderers, composed of ice, dust, and organic molecules, have played a pivotal role in shaping our understanding of the cosmos and our place within it. In his enthralling book, *Famous Comets*, renowned astronomer Casey Handmer invites you on an extraordinary journey into the fascinating world of these enigmatic celestial bodies.

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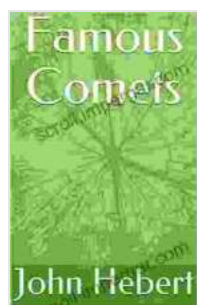
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