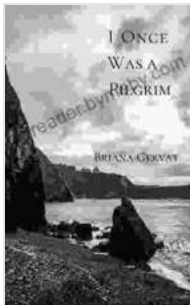


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Egan begins his journey in the Missouri River Valley, where he visits the site of the Mandan villages that Lewis and Clark encountered. He then follows the explorers' route up the Missouri River, across the Rocky Mountains, and down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean. Along the way, he meets with Native American tribes, ranchers, and other people who have shaped the history of the West.

Egan's journey is not just a historical one. It is also a personal one. He is a descendant of Irish immigrants who came to America in the 19th century, and he has always been fascinated by the story of the American West. His journey along the Lewis and Clark Trail is a way for him to connect with his own heritage and to understand the complex history of the country he calls home.

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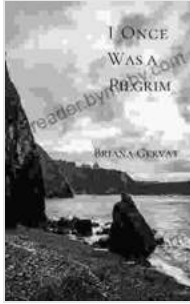
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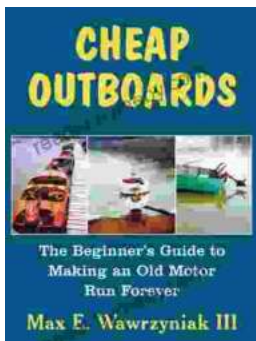
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