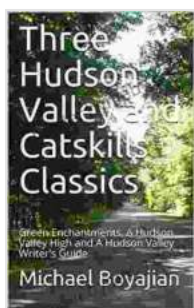


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Nestled amidst the rolling hills, sparkling rivers, and picturesque towns of the Hudson Valley and Catskills, a rich literary tapestry has been woven over centuries. From the haunting tales of Washington Irving to the epic adventures of James Fenimore Cooper and the poignant prose of Edith Wharton, these iconic authors have immortalized the region's captivating spirit and timeless beauty.



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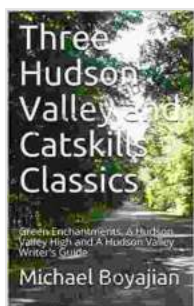
Wharton's evocative prose captures the emotional turmoil and inner struggles of her characters with remarkable depth and sensitivity. Ethan Frome is a haunting and unforgettable tale that examines the consequences of unrequited love and the search for meaning in a seemingly hopeless existence.



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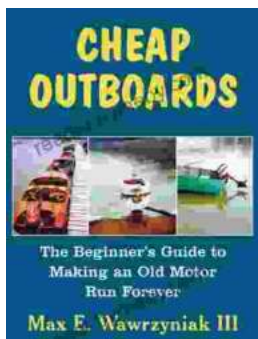
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