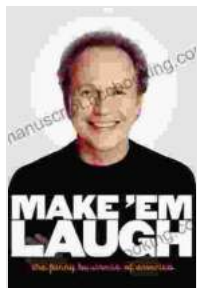


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*Make 'Em Laugh* is a must-read for anyone who loves comedy or is interested in American culture. It is a funny, informative, and thought-provoking book that will make you laugh out loud and think deeply about the role that humor plays in our lives.

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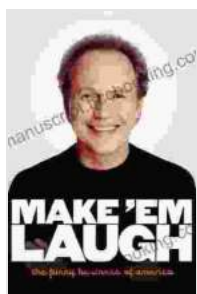
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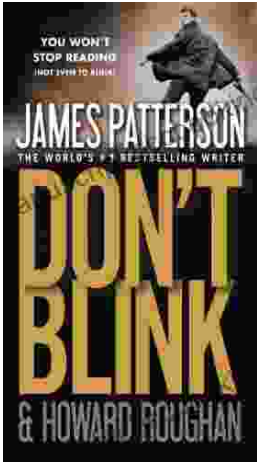
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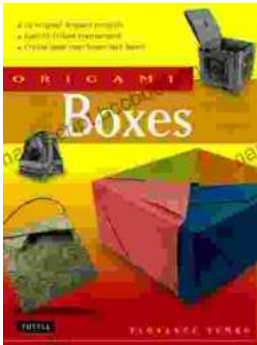
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