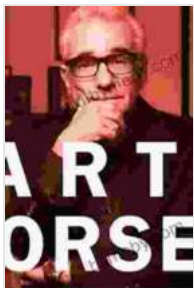


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Martin Scorsese, the legendary filmmaker, has dedicated a significant portion of his career to crafting documentaries that illuminate the complexities of history, migration, and the arts. Through his keen eye and incisive storytelling, he unveils hidden narratives, challenges conventional wisdom, and invites us to re-examine our understanding of the world.



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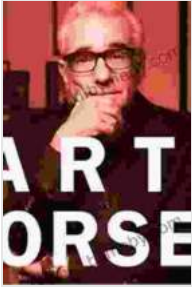
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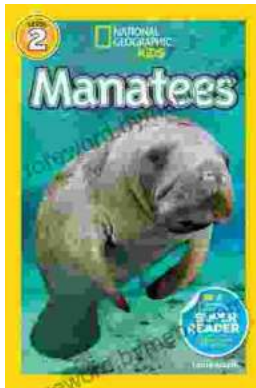
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