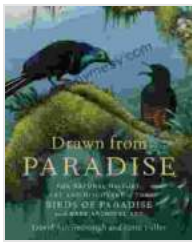


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Prepare to be captivated by the extraordinary world of the Birds of Paradise, a group of birds renowned for their breathtaking plumage and elaborate courtship displays. This comprehensive guidebook unveils the secrets of these enigmatic creatures, drawing upon the fields of natural history, art, and exploration to provide a captivating journey into their enchanting realm.

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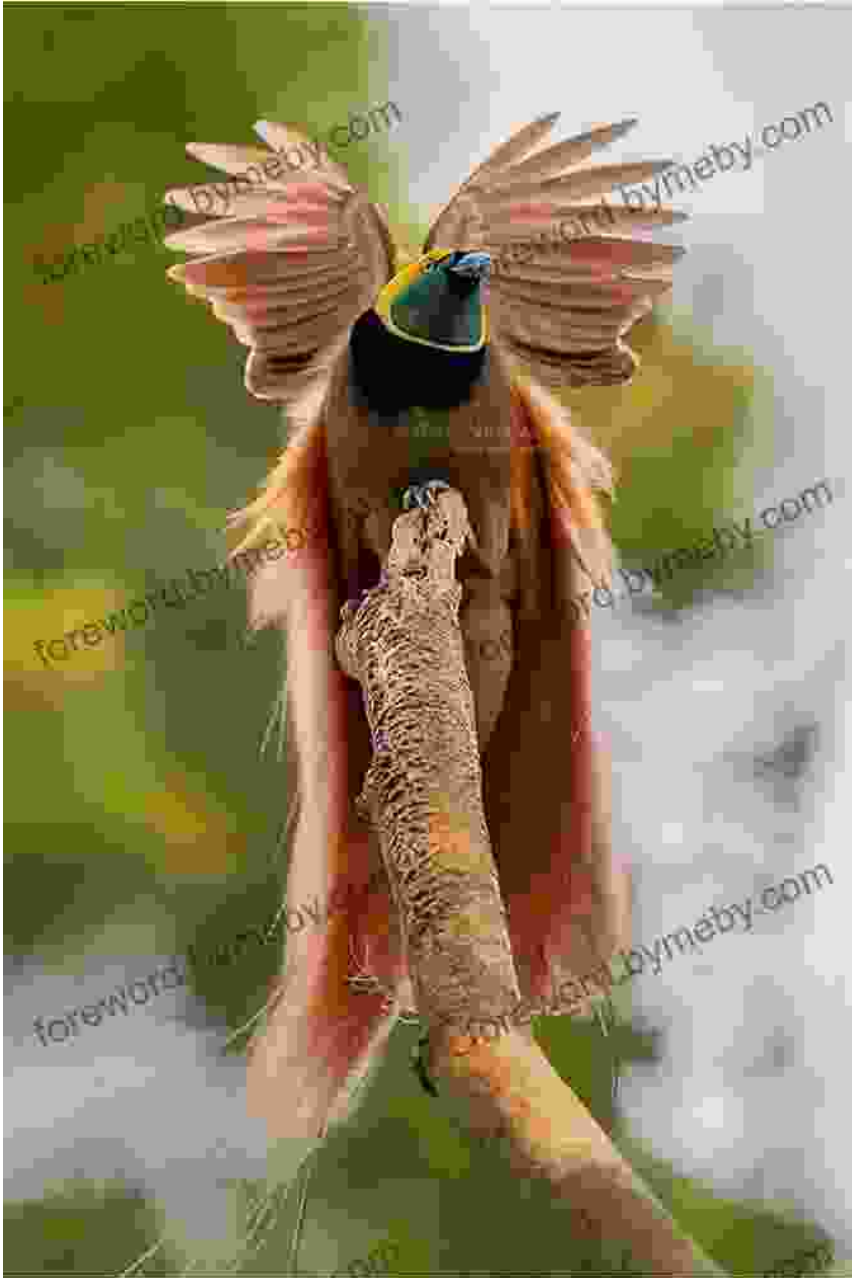
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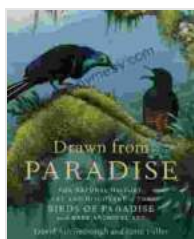
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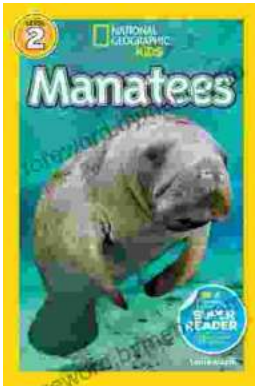
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