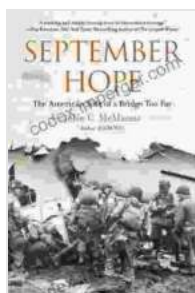


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The American paratroopers fought bravely, but they were outnumbered and outgunned. They were also hampered by the fact that their gliders were scattered over a wide area, making it difficult to concentrate their forces.

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The American paratroopers' role in Operation Market Garden was a valiant but ultimately unsuccessful effort. However, their story is an important one, as it sheds light on the challenges and sacrifices that paratroopers face in war.

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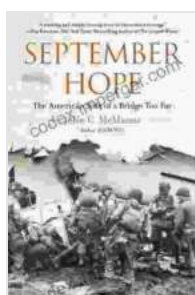
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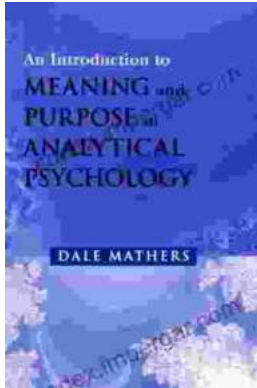
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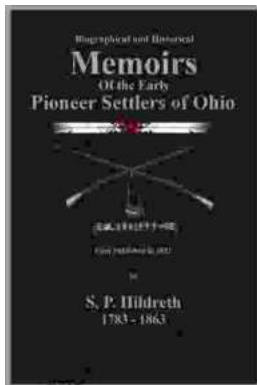
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