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Charles Darwin is one of the most important figures in the history of science. His theory of evolution by natural selection revolutionized our understanding of the natural world, and its implications continue to be debated today.

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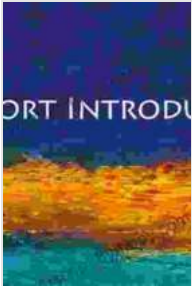
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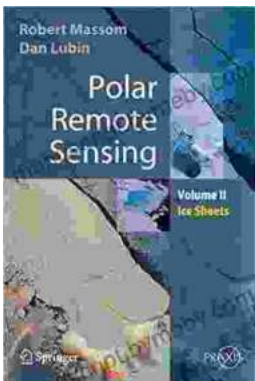
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