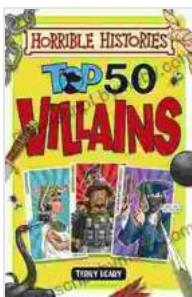


Horrible Histories: Top 50 Villains by Terry Deary - A Spine-Tingling Journey into History's Dark Side

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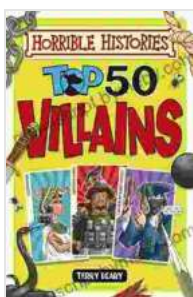
- **Ivan the Terrible:** The tyrannical Russian czar whose reign was marked by paranoia and cruelty.
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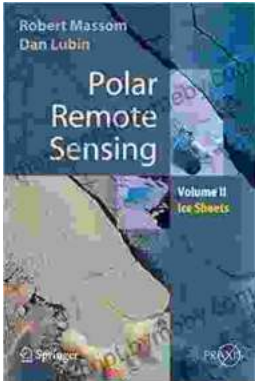
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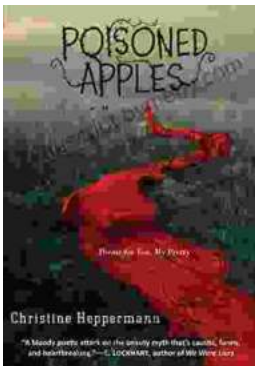
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