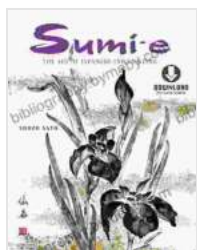


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Step into the serene world of Japanese ink painting, known as sumi-e, and discover the beauty that lies within the simple strokes of a brush dipped in 墨(sumi) ink. This comprehensive guidebook for beginners and experienced artists alike will take you on a journey through the history, materials, and techniques of this timeless art form.



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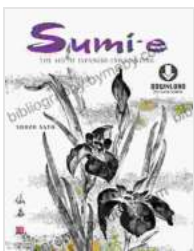
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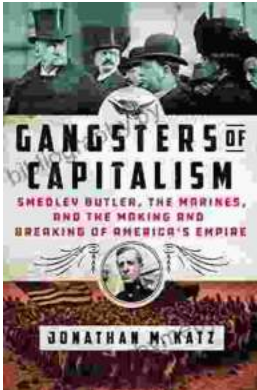
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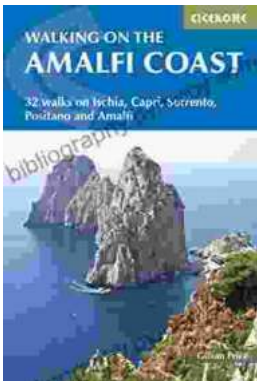
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