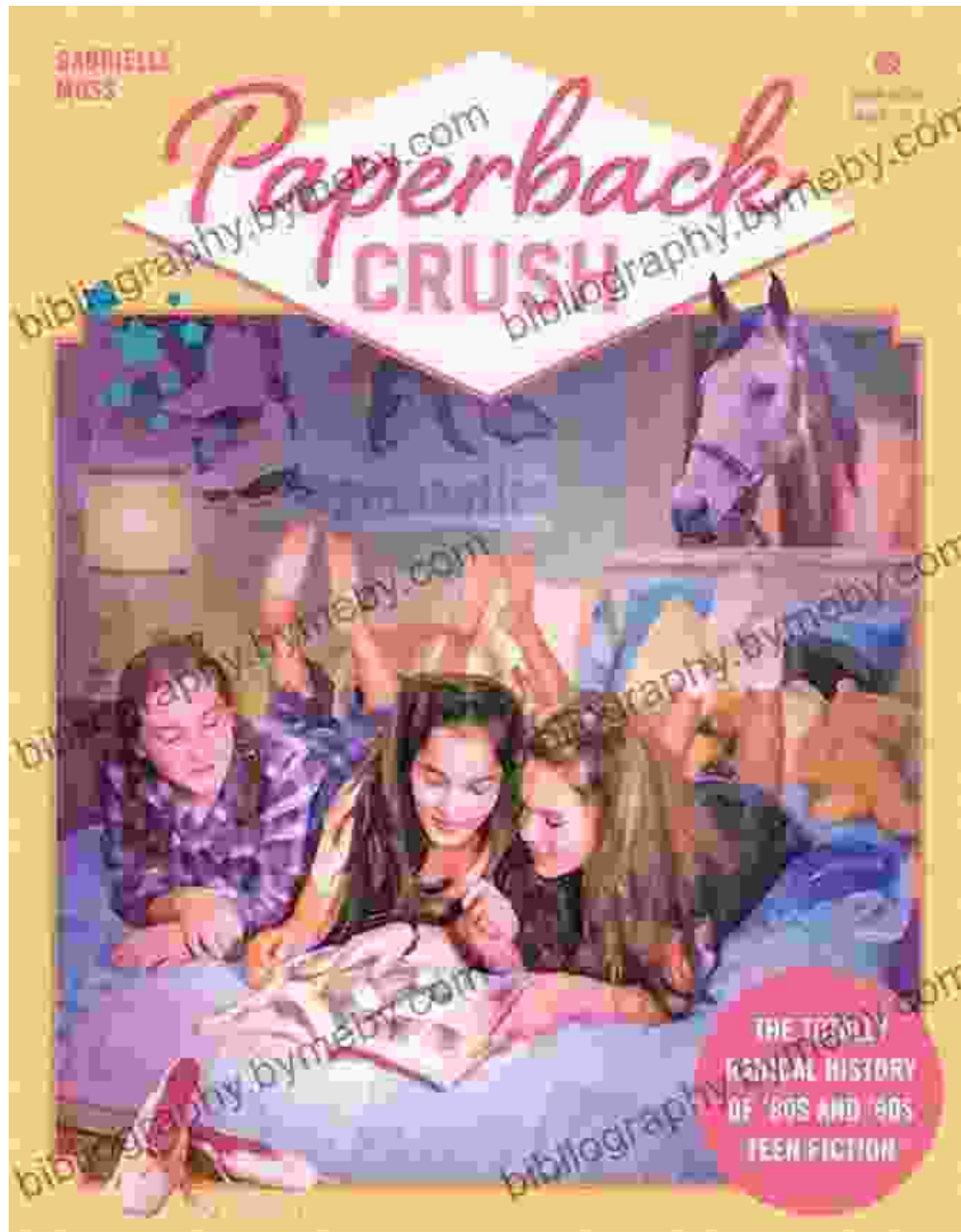
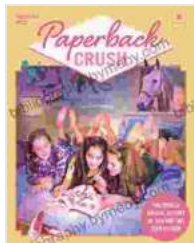


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Author Emily Smith, a self-proclaimed bibliophile and expert in teen literature, meticulously chronicles the rise and evolution of this vibrant genre. She takes us on a journey through the iconic works that captivated hearts and minds, from the groundbreaking novels of Judy Blume to the thrilling adventures of R.L. Stine's Goosebumps series.

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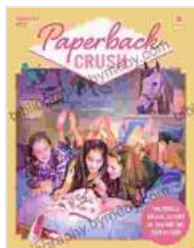
A Journey of Nostalgia and Insight

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