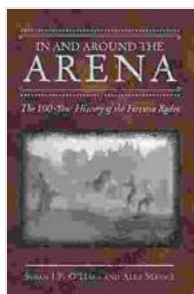


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The History of Bullfighting

The origins of bullfighting can be traced back to ancient times, when bull-baiting was a popular sport in many parts of the world. In Spain, bullfighting evolved into a more formalized spectacle in the 18th century, and it soon became a national pastime. Bullfighting was introduced to Portugal and

Mexico in the 19th century, and it remains a popular tradition in both countries today.

The Ritual of Bullfighting

Bullfighting is a highly ritualized spectacle, with each step of the fight following a strict set of rules. The fight begins with the entrance of the bull into the arena. The bull is then tested by a group of picadors, who use lances to weaken the bull's neck muscles. The bull is then fought by a matador, who uses a sword to kill the bull.

The Culture of Bullfighting

Bullfighting is more than just a sport; it is a cultural phenomenon that is deeply rooted in the traditions of Spain, Portugal, and Mexico. Bullfighting is a symbol of national pride and identity, and it is often associated with machismo and virility. Bullfighting also has a strong religious component, and it is often seen as a way to honor the Virgin Mary.

The Controversy Surrounding Bullfighting

Bullfighting is a controversial spectacle, and it has been criticized by animal rights activists for its cruelty. Bullfighting is also opposed by some people who believe that it is a barbaric and outdated tradition. However, bullfighting remains a popular tradition in many parts of the world, and it is likely to continue to be a source of controversy for many years to come.

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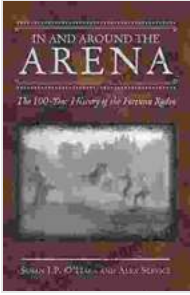
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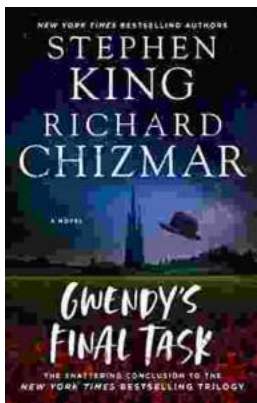
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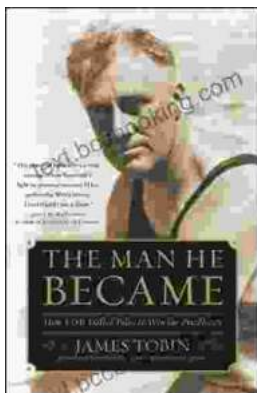


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