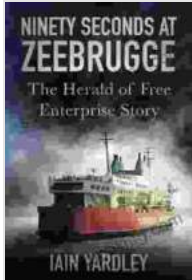


Ninety Seconds at Zeebrugge: The Epic Raid on the German U-boat Base that Changed the Course of World War I



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The raid was the brainchild of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who had been frustrated by the increasing number of German U-boats operating out of Zeebrugge. Keyes believed that a raid could destroy the U-boats and their base, and thereby cripple the German submarine campaign.

The raid was a success, but it came at a great cost. Of the 1,700 British sailors and marines who took part in the raid, more than 500 were killed or wounded. However, the raid achieved its objectives. The U-boats were destroyed, and the base was damaged beyond repair. As a result, the

German submarine campaign was significantly weakened, and the Allies were able to win the war.

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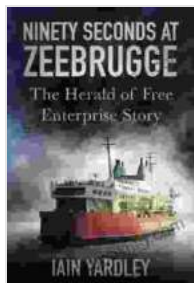
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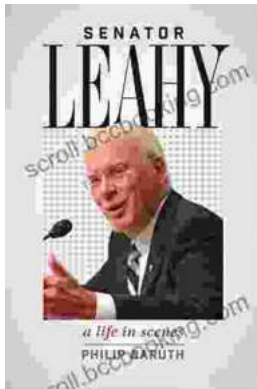
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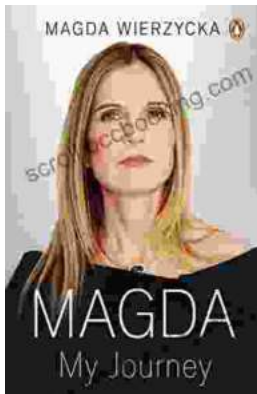
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