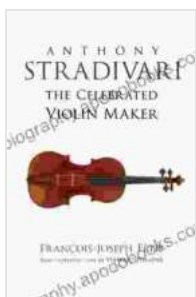


Anthony Stradivari: The Celebrated Violin Maker

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Nestled in the heart of Cremona, Italy, during the 17th and 18th centuries, a humble violin maker named Anthony Stradivari emerged as a towering figure in the annals of music history. His exquisitely crafted violins, renowned for their unparalleled beauty, tonal brilliance, and enduring legacy, have captivated musicians, collectors, and music lovers alike.

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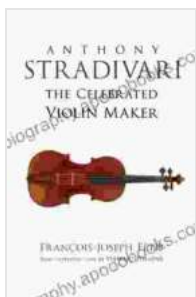
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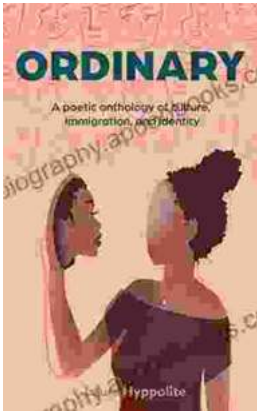


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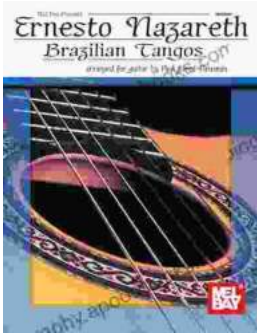
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