# History of Pi: A Journey Through the Ages

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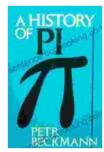
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Petr Beckmann was a physicist, mathematician, and author. He wrote over 20 books on a wide range of topics, including the history of science, mathematics, and technology. His work has been translated into 15 languages.

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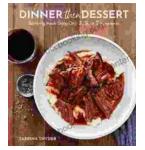
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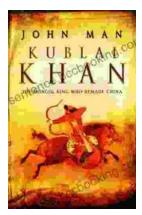






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