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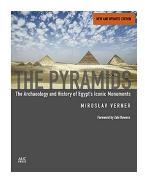
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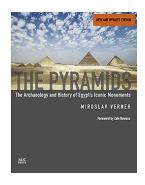
While the Sphinx of Giza garners most attention, another sphinx, known as the Great Sphinx of Tanis, remains shrouded in mystery. Located in the Nile Delta, this colossal statue holds secrets that have eluded archaeologists for centuries. Join us as we explore this enigmatic relic and the questions it raises.

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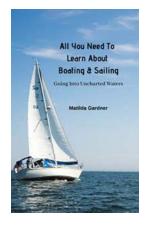
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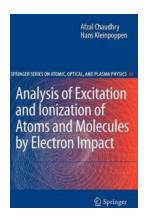
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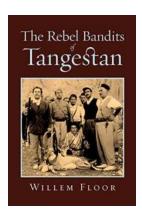
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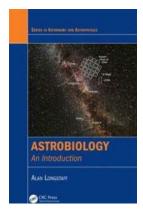
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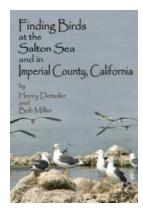
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