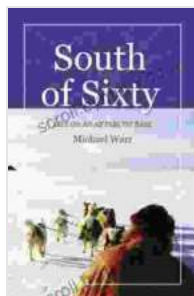


# South of Sixty: Life on an Antarctic Base - A Literary Journey to the Edge of the World



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Author Robert Swan, a world-renowned polar explorer and environmentalist, spent a year living and working at the British Antarctic Survey's Rothera Research Station. In this captivating memoir, he shares his experiences of life in this remote and unforgiving environment, from the

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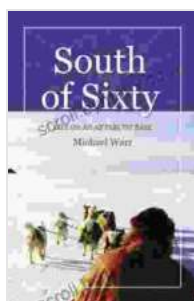
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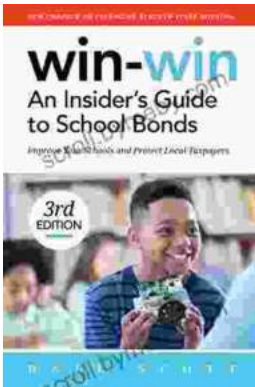
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