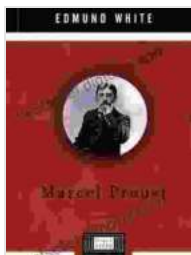


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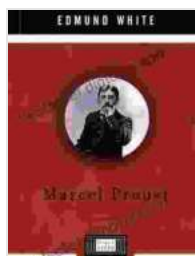
Born into a wealthy Parisian family in 1871, Proust's childhood was marked by both privilege and ill health. His early fascination with literature and the arts laid the foundation for his future literary endeavors. As a young man, Proust navigated the vibrant cultural landscape of Belle Époque Paris, where he mingled with prominent figures from the worlds of art, society, and politics.

Proust's literary genius was ignited by a chance encounter with the writer John Ruskin. Inspired by Ruskin's evocative prose, Proust embarked on an ambitious project to create a sweeping literary masterpiece that would explore the complexities of human experience and the nature of time. This project, which would eventually become his magnum opus, *In Search of Lost Time*, occupied Proust for the majority of his writing career.

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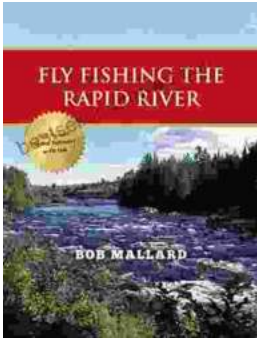
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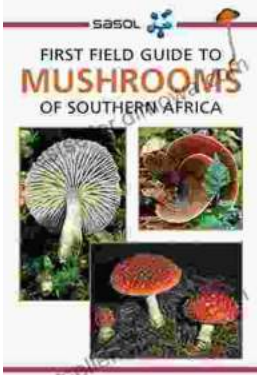
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