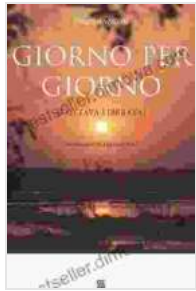


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Forests that thrive on mountain slopes regulate the flow of water, preventing erosion and floods. They act as carbon sinks, absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and mitigating climate change. Alpine meadows, with their vibrant wildflowers and lush grasses, support grazing animals and provide critical habitat for insects and birds. The pristine environment of mountain ecosystems offers a sanctuary for threatened and endangered species.

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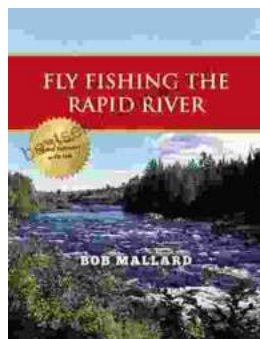
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