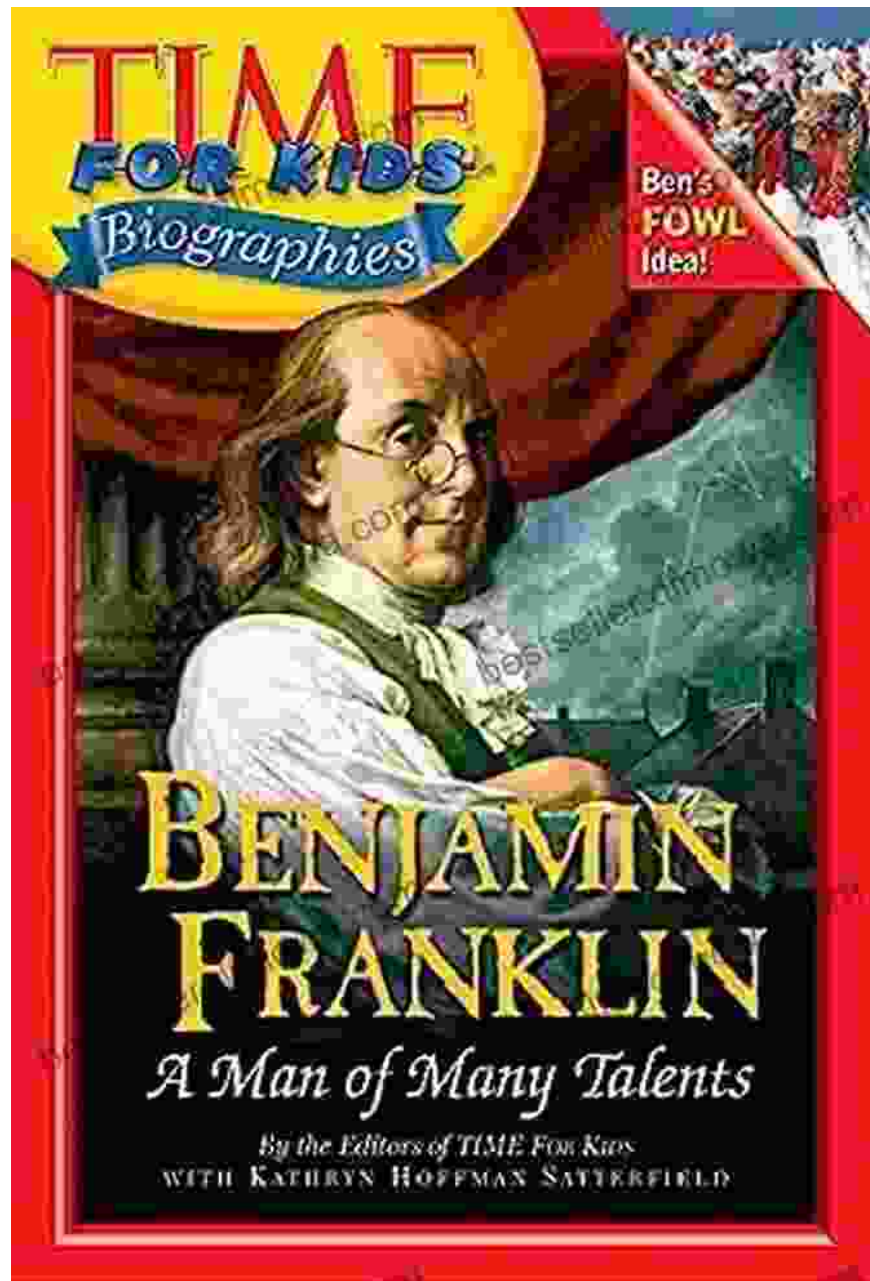
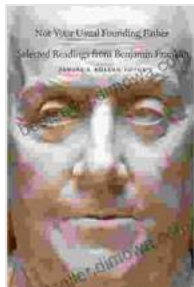


Not Your Usual Founding Father: Revolutionary Insights and Untold Stories of Benjamin Franklin



Benjamin Franklin, one of the most renowned Founding Fathers of the United States, is often remembered for his scientific experiments with

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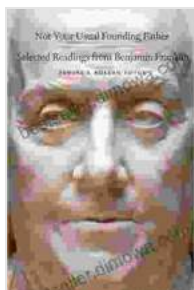
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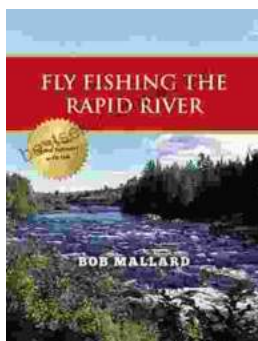
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