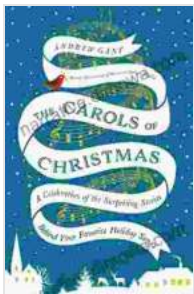


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The holidays are a time for joy, family, and of course, music. But have you ever wondered about the stories behind your favorite holiday songs? How did they come to be written? What inspired them? And what do they mean to us today?

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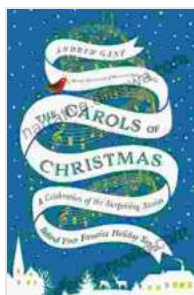
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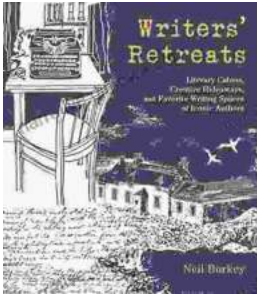
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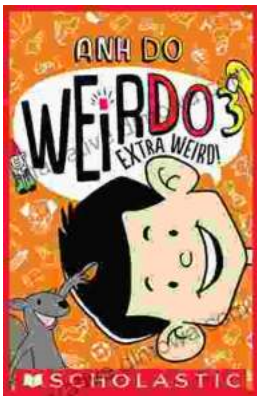
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