

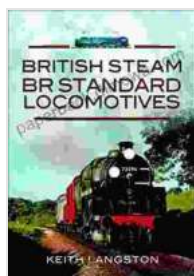
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British Steam: BR Standard Locomotives is the definitive guide to these remarkable machines. This comprehensive work delves into the history, design, engineering, and operation of each class of Standard Locomotive, providing an unparalleled level of detail for enthusiasts and historians alike.



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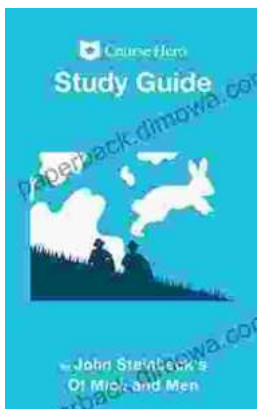
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