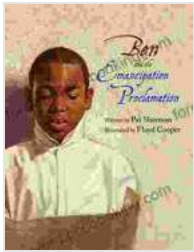


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Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation is an inspiring story about a young boy who played a role in one of the most important events in American history. This book is perfect for young readers who are interested in learning about slavery, the Civil War, and the fight for freedom.

Ben was born into slavery in Kentucky in 1843. He was sold to a new master when he was just a child, and he was forced to work long hours in the fields. Ben was treated cruelly by his master, and he often dreamed of freedom.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which declared that all slaves in the United States were free. Ben was overjoyed when he heard the news, and he immediately set out to find his way to freedom.

Ben's journey to freedom was long and dangerous. He had to travel through enemy territory, and he was often hunted by slave catchers. But

Ben was determined to be free, and he never gave up hope.

Finally, Ben reached the Union lines, and he was finally free. He went on to live a long and happy life, and he never forgot the day that he was emancipated.

Ben's story is an inspiring reminder of the power of freedom. It is a story that will stay with young readers long after they finish reading it.

About the Author

Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation was written by Tonya Bolden. Bolden is a children's book author and historian. She has written several books about African American history, including *The Underground Railroad: Journey to Freedom* and *Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote His Own Freedom*.

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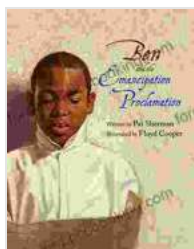
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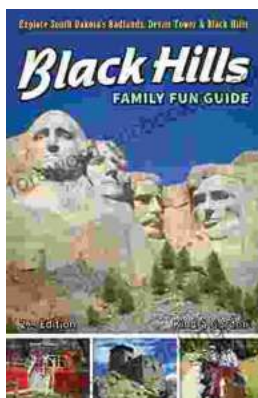
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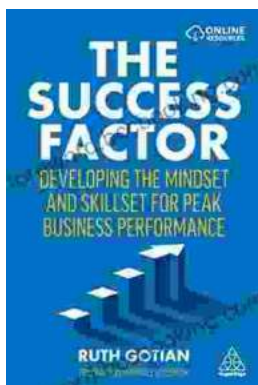
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