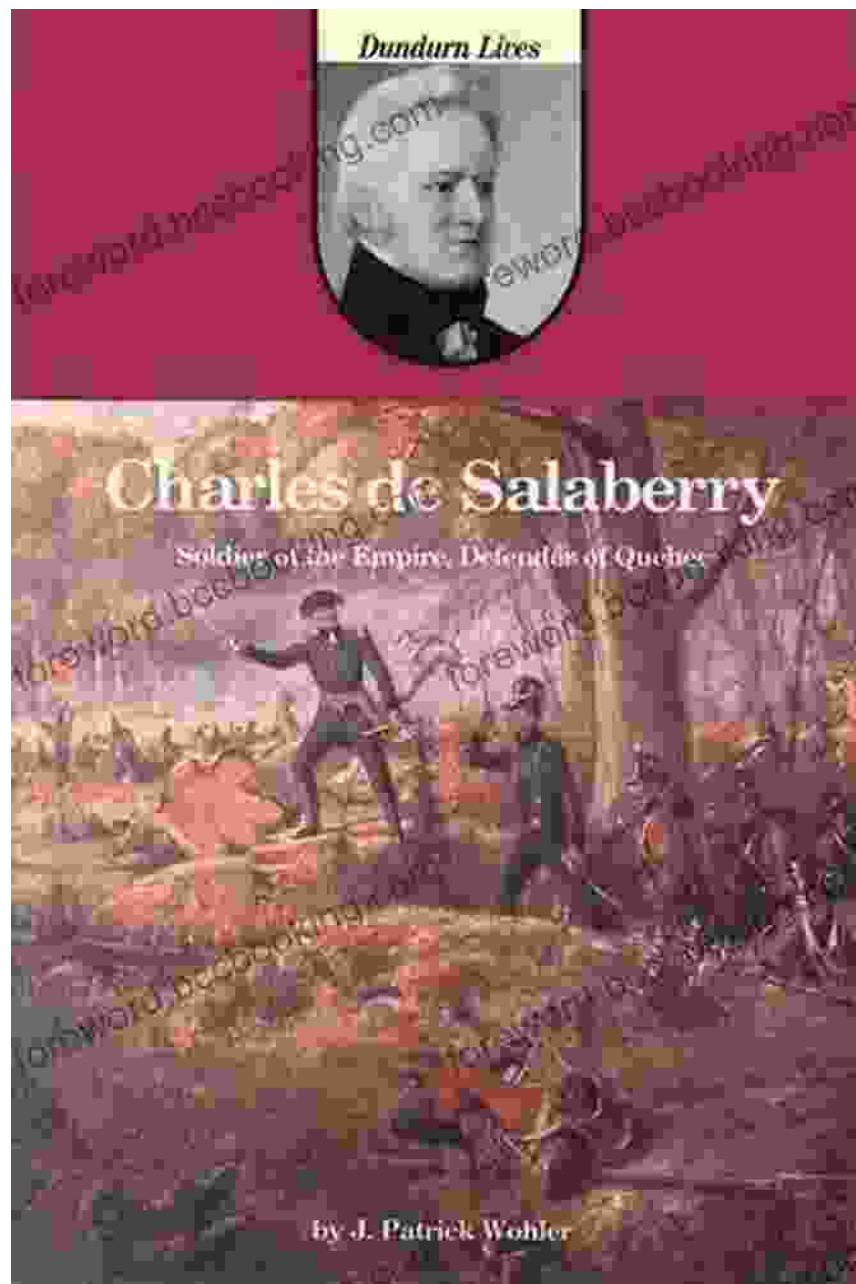


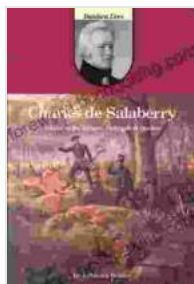
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Watson paints a vivid portrait of Craig, a complex and enigmatic figure who rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most respected military commanders of his time. Born in Scotland in 1748, Craig entered the British Army at the age of 16. He quickly distinguished himself as a skilled and fearless officer, serving with distinction in the American Revolutionary War.

In 1807, Craig was appointed Governor-General of British North America. He arrived in Quebec City just as tensions were rising between the United States and Great Britain. With war looming, Craig set about preparing the colony for the inevitable conflict.

When the War of 1812 broke out, Craig's leadership was put to the test. He faced a formidable enemy in the United States, which had a much larger population and a powerful navy. Despite these challenges, Craig refused to surrender. He rallied the people of Quebec to his cause, and together they prepared to defend their home.

The Battle of Chateauguay, fought in October 1813, was a turning point in the war. Craig's outnumbered forces defeated the American invaders, crushing their hopes of conquering Canada. The victory at Chateauguay was a major triumph for Craig and for the British Empire.

Craig's legacy extends far beyond his military victories. He was a visionary leader who helped to shape the future of Canada. He established the Royal Military College of Canada, which has trained generations of Canadian military officers. He also played a key role in the development of the Rideau Canal, which linked the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence River.

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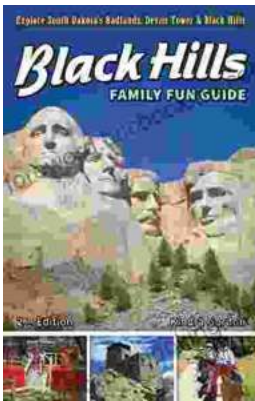
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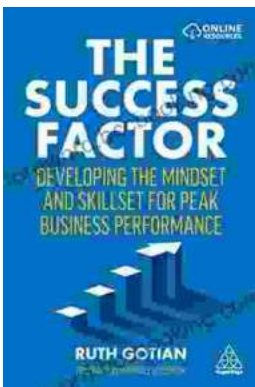


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