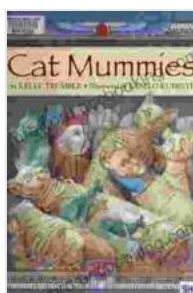


# **Unlock the Enigmatic World of Ancient Egypt with "Cat Mummies" by Kelly Trumble**

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## Cat Mummies by Kelly Trumble

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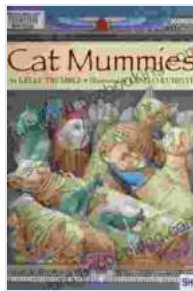
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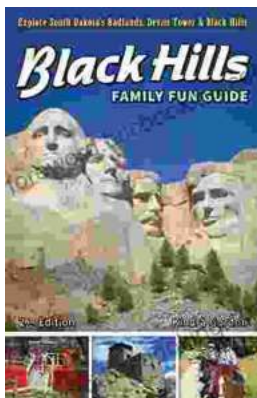
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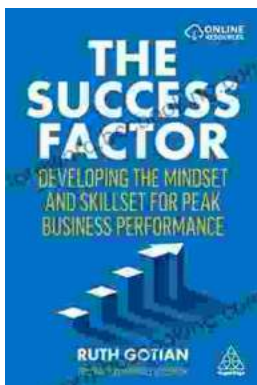
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