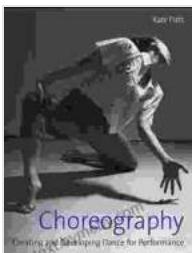


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Elements of Dance

Locomotor

Movements that travel through space

BODY

Body Parts

The parts of the body doing the movement

Non-Locomotor

Movements that stay on the spot

Body Base

How the body contacts with the floor

Body Shape

The angles/shapes that the body parts make

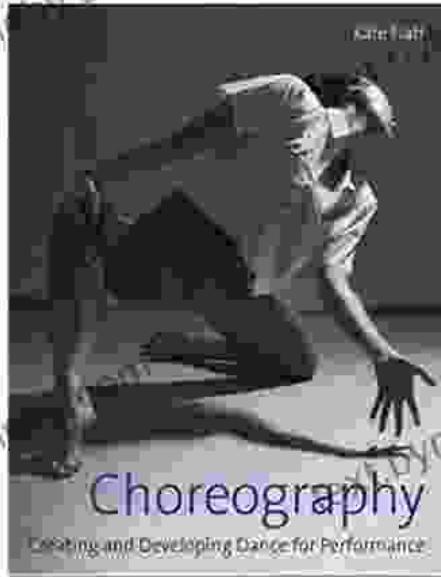
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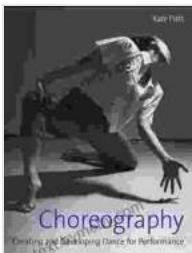
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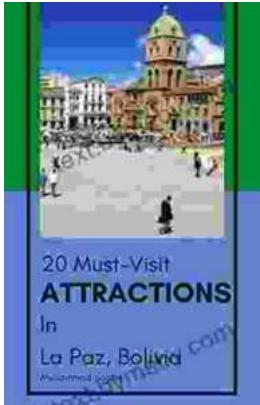
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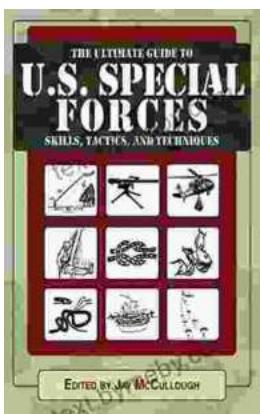
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