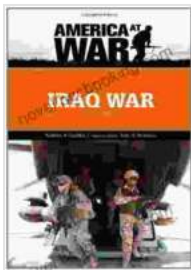# Iraq War: America at War - Uncover the Untold Stories and Devastating Impact

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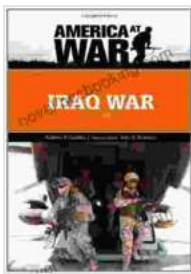
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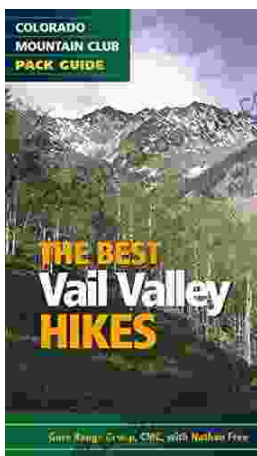**Iraq War (America at War)** by Rodney P. Carlisle

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