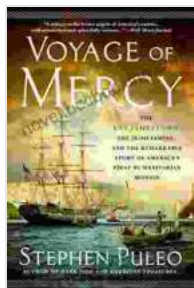


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The USS Jamestown arrived in Ireland in 1847, at the height of the famine. The ship carried a cargo of food, including cornmeal, flour, and rice. The

crew also distributed clothing, blankets, and other supplies.

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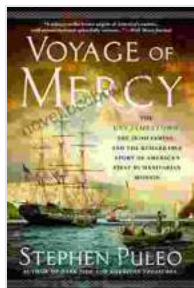
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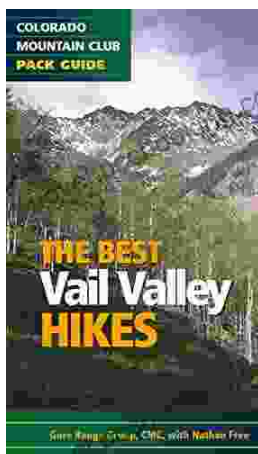
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