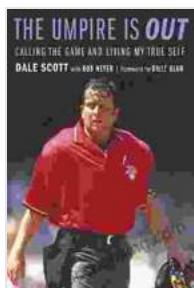


# The Umpire Is Out: A Story of Baseball, Corruption, and the Pursuit of Justice

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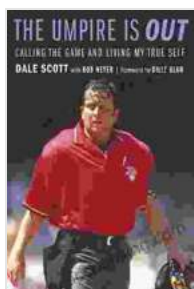
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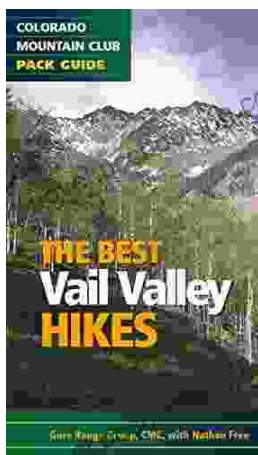
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