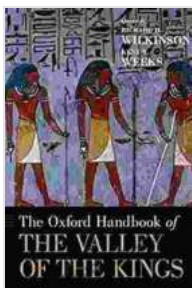


Uncover the Secrets of the Valley of the Kings: Dive into the Oxford Handbook

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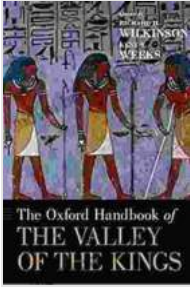
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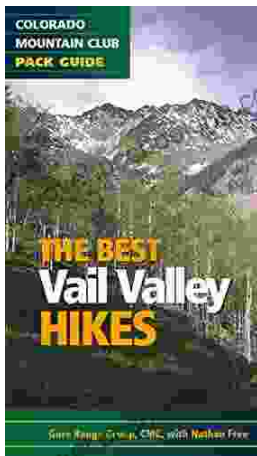
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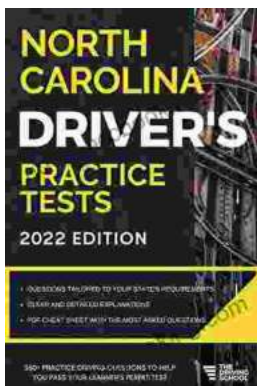


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