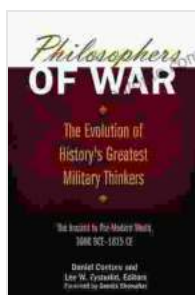


# The Evolution of History's Greatest Military Thinkers: A Comprehensive Guide to the Strategic Minds that Shaped Warfare

## Unlock the Secrets of Military Mastery

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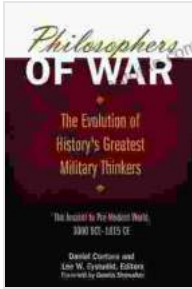
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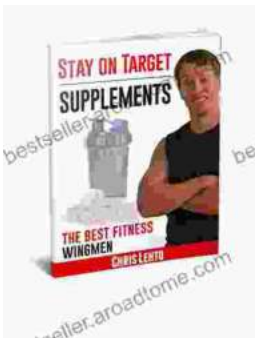
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