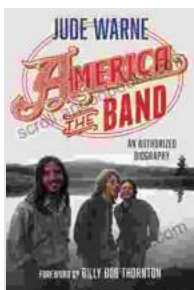


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10. Sister Golden Hair
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12. Hope
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15. Motel
16. Sandman
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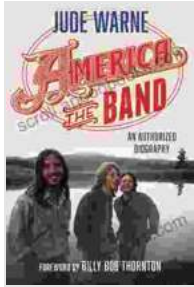
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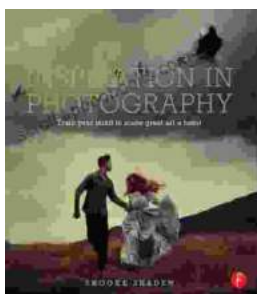


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