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As the dawn of the 19th century cast its light upon Europe, the continent found itself embroiled in a maelstrom of conflict. The Napoleonic Wars had raged for years, pitting the armies of France against a coalition of European powers. At the helm of this titanic struggle stood the enigmatic figure of Napoleon Bonaparte, whose military genius had brought much of the continent under his sway.



#### **Russian Eyewitness Accounts of the Campaign of 1814**

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However, the year 1814 marked a turning point in the conflict. A reinvigorated alliance of Russian, Prussian, Austrian, and British forces descended upon France, determined to end Napoleon's reign once and for all. The ensuing campaign would be one of the most decisive and bloody in European history, culminating in Napoleon's abdication and exile to the island of Elba.

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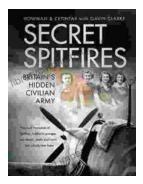
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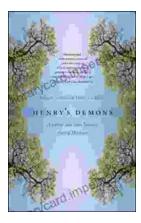
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