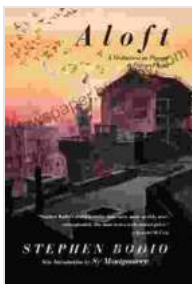


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Lewis-Stempel begins by exploring the pigeon's physical attributes. He marvels at their iridescent feathers, their delicate beaks, and their powerful wings. He describes their remarkable ability to navigate the skies, and their uncanny sense of direction.

But Aloft is more than just a natural history of pigeons. Lewis-Stempel also delves into the cultural and historical significance of these birds. He traces their origins back to the cliffs of the Mediterranean, and follows their

journey to every corner of the globe. He explores the role that pigeons have played in warfare, communication, and even art.

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## **Reviews**

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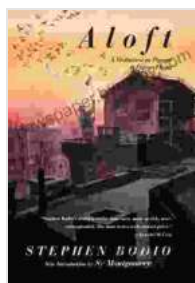
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