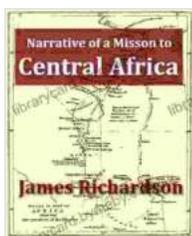


# Narrative of Mission to Central Africa: Unveiling the Heart of an Untamed Continent

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The missionaries interacting with a local African community.

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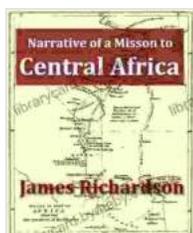
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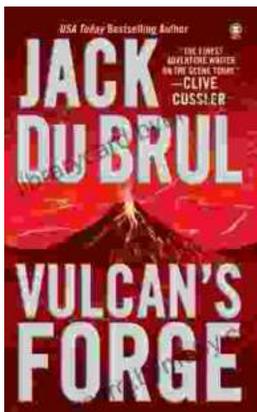
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