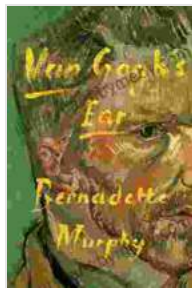


Van Gogh's Ear: The True Story of a Masterpiece

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In December 1888, Vincent van Gogh famously cut off his own ear. The incident has been the subject of much speculation and debate, but the true story behind it has remained elusive. In her new book, *Van Gogh's Ear*, Bernadette Murphy uncovers the fascinating truth about what happened that night in Arles, France.



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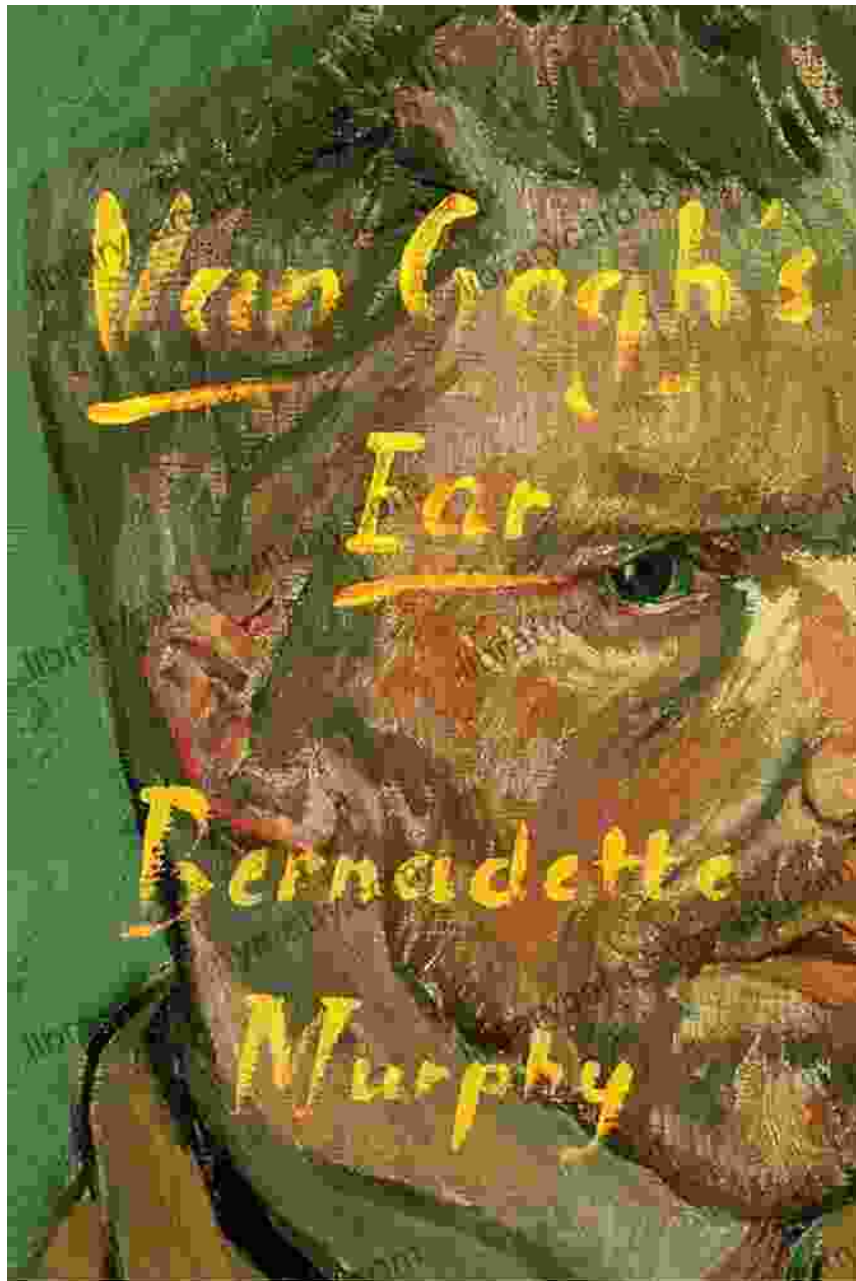
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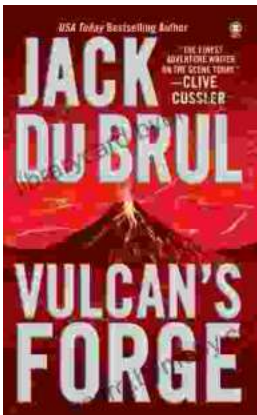
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