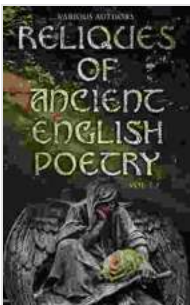


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The ancient ballads in this collection are some of the oldest and most important works of English literature. They were originally composed orally and passed down from generation to generation, and they often tell stories of love, war, and adventure. Some of the most famous ancient ballads in this collection include "The Ballad of Chevy Chase," "The Battle of Otterburn," and "The Death of Sir Patrick Spens."

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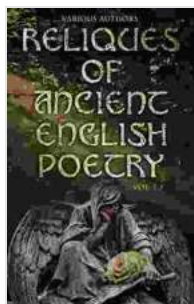
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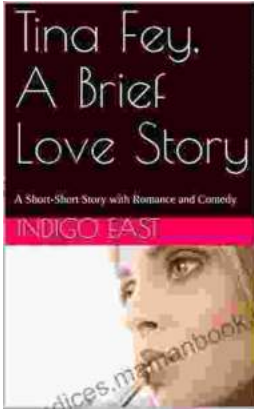
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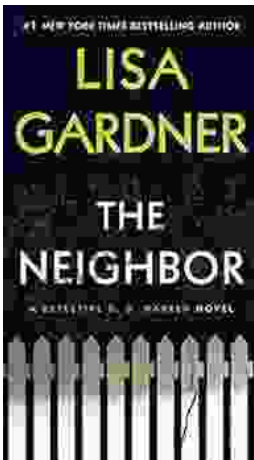
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