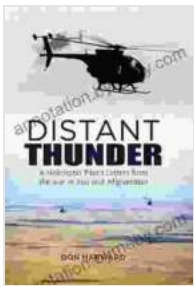


# Helicopter Pilot Letters From War In Iraq And Afghanistan: A Riveting Account of Courage, Sacrifice, and Service

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The book is edited by Hugh Ambrose, the son of the late Stephen Ambrose, who wrote the bestselling book "Band of Brothers." Hugh Ambrose has done an excellent job of selecting and editing the letters, and he has provided a helpful and afterword.

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### **Here are some excerpts from the letters:**

"I'm sitting here in the cockpit of my helicopter, looking out at the vast expanse of the desert below. It's a beautiful day, but I can't help but think about the danger that lurks in the shadows. We're flying into a hostile area, and we know that we could be shot down at any moment."

"I'm so proud to be a part of this team. We're like a family, and we're always there for each other. We've been through a lot together, and we've learned to trust each other with our lives."

"I've seen some terrible things in this war. I've seen friends die, and I've seen innocent civilians caught in the crossfire. But I've also seen the best in humanity. I've seen courage, compassion, and sacrifice. And I've learned that even in the darkest of times, there is always hope."

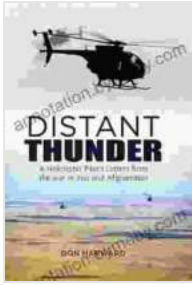
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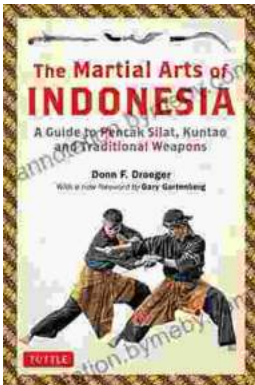
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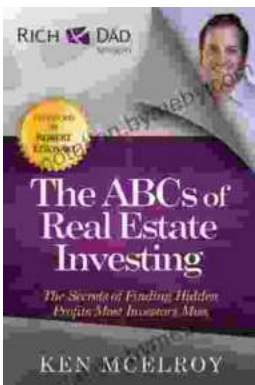


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