

# Day Fighter Aces of the Luftwaffe: The Elite Pilots Who Defended the Reich, 1939-42

By John Weal



The Luftwaffe's day fighter pilots were among the most skilled and courageous in history. During the early years of World War II, they

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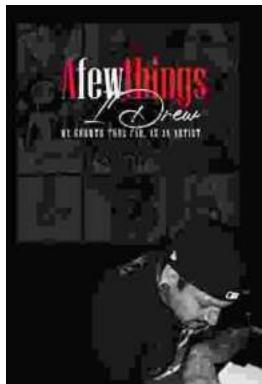
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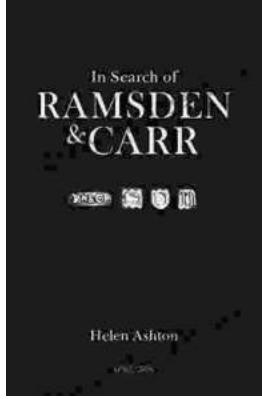
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