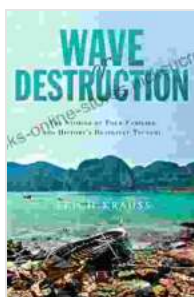


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The Family of Muhammad

Muhammad was a fisherman who lived in a small village on the coast of Aceh. On the morning of December 26, 2004, he was out fishing with his two sons, aged 10 and 12. When the earthquake struck, Muhammad knew that something was wrong. He told his sons to hold on tight as he turned the boat towards shore.

As they approached the shore, Muhammad saw that the waves were getting larger and larger. He knew that they would not be able to make it to safety in the boat, so he told his sons to jump overboard and swim for shore. Muhammad stayed with the boat, hoping to guide it to safety.

The waves were too strong, and the boat was soon swept away. Muhammad was thrown into the water, and he struggled to stay afloat. He was eventually able to swim to shore, but he was exhausted and injured. Muhammad was reunited with his sons later that day, and they were all grateful to be alive.

The Family of Nurdin

Nurdin was a farmer who lived in a village near the coast of Aceh. On the morning of December 26, 2004, he was working in his fields when the earthquake struck. Nurdin knew that he needed to get to higher ground, so he ran towards the hills.

As Nurdin ran, he saw the waves approaching from the sea. He knew that he would not be able to outrun the waves, so he climbed up a tree. The waves crashed over the tree, but Nurdin held on tight. He was eventually rescued by a helicopter, and he was reunited with his family.

The Family of Safiah

Safiah was a housewife who lived in a village on the coast of Aceh. On the morning of December 26, 2004, she was at home with her husband and two children. When the earthquake struck, Safiah knew that she needed to get to higher ground, so she ran towards the hills.

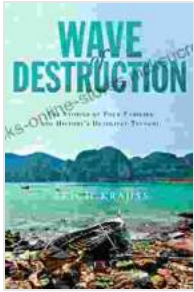
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The Family of Imran

Imran was a student who lived in a village on the coast of Aceh. On the morning of December 26, 2004, he was at school when the earthquake struck. Imran knew that he needed to get to higher ground, so he ran towards the hills.

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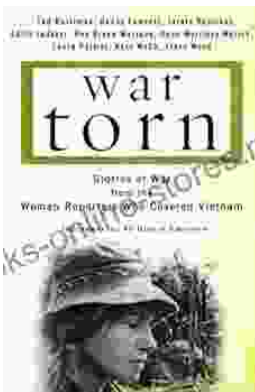
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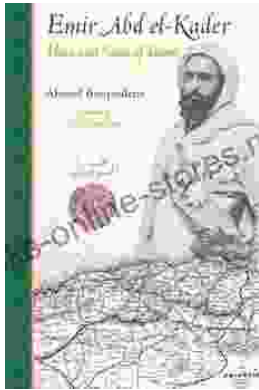
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