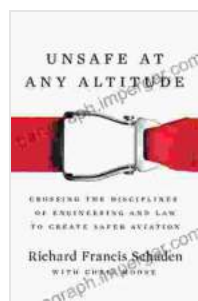


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Unsafe at Any Altitude is the unforgettable story of the Flight 255 disaster, told by the survivors, investigators, and families of the victims. It is a gripping account of one of the most tragic events in aviation history, and it serves as a reminder of the importance of aviation safety.

About the Author

Al Hrabosky is a former Major League Baseball pitcher who was on Flight 255 when it crashed. He survived the crash and went on to become a successful author and speaker. Hrabosky has written several books about the crash, including *Unsafe at Any Altitude*, and he has dedicated his life to promoting aviation safety.

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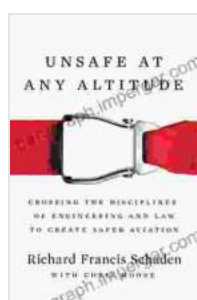
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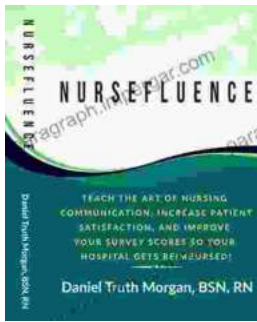
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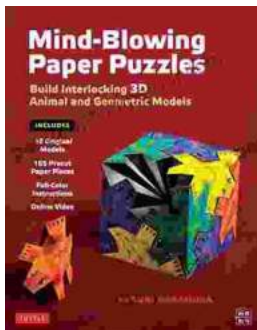
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