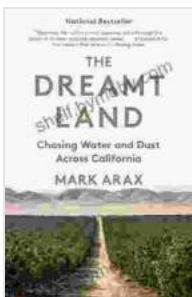


Chasing Water and Dust Across California

A Journey Through Past and Present

California is a land of extremes. It is a state of towering mountains and vast deserts, of lush forests and arid plains. It is a state that is both blessed and cursed by water.

In the winter, California's mountains are blanketed in snow. This snowpack is the source of much of the state's water supply. In the spring, the snow melts and the rivers swell. The water rushes down from the mountains and into the valleys, where it is used to irrigate crops and provide drinking water for cities.



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However, California is also a state of droughts. In the summer, the rivers often dry up and the reservoirs dwindle. The state's water supply becomes scarce, and water rationing is often necessary.

Dust is another defining feature of California's landscape. The state's deserts are home to some of the finest dust in the world. This dust is created by the erosion of the mountains and the drying out of the lakes. It is carried by the wind and can travel great distances.

Dust storms are a common occurrence in California. These storms can cause significant damage to crops and infrastructure. They can also create health problems for people who breathe in the dust.

California's water and dust are two of its most defining features. They are both essential to the state's ecosystem, but they can also be destructive forces. The state's history is marked by both floods and droughts, and by the struggle to control the water and the dust.

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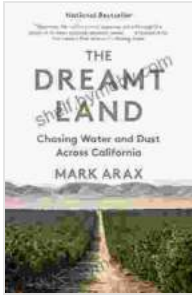
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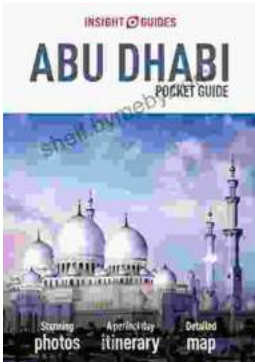
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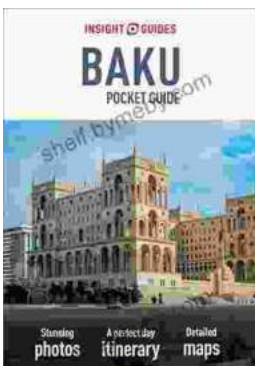


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