## Great Calculations: A Surprising Look Behind 50 Scientific Inquiries

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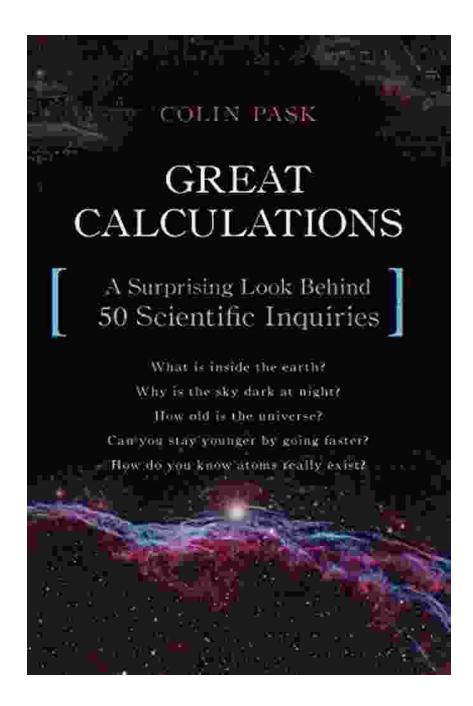
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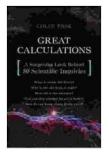
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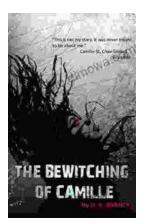
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