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Strawberry Hill House in England, a prime example of Romantic architecture.

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The Sagrada Família in Barcelona, a prime example of Art Nouveau architecture.

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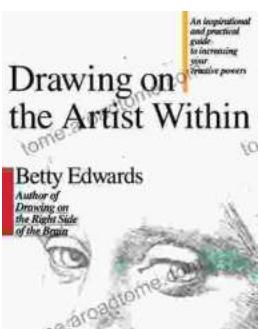
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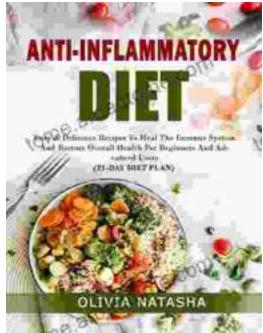
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