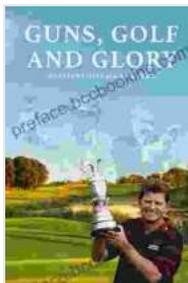


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Wessels was born in South Africa in 1863. He showed an early talent for golf, and by the age of 18 he was one of the best golfers in the country. In 1899, the Boer War broke out, and Wessels volunteered to fight for his country. He quickly distinguished himself as a brave and resourceful soldier, and he was soon promoted to the rank of captain.

During the Boer War, Wessels fought in some of the most famous battles of the conflict, including the Battle of Ladysmith and the Battle of Spion Kop. He was also captured by the British, but he managed to escape and return

to his unit. In 1902, the Boer War ended, and Wessels returned home to South Africa as a war hero.

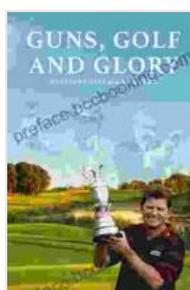
After the war, Wessels resumed his golf career. He won several tournaments, and he was selected to represent South Africa in the 1904 Summer Olympics. In 1907, he won the British Open, becoming the first South African to win a major golf championship.

Wessels's golf career was cut short by the outbreak of World War I. He volunteered to fight for South Africa again, and he was quickly promoted to the rank of major. He fought in several battles, including the Battle of Delville Wood and the Battle of Passchendaele. In 1917, Wessels was awarded the Victoria Cross, the highest military honor in the British Empire, for his bravery in action.

After the war, Wessels returned to South Africa once more. He continued to play golf, and he also served as the president of the South African Golf Union. He died in 1930 at the age of 66.

Hannes Wessels was a true South African hero. He was a brave soldier, a skilled golfer, and a successful businessman. He was also a man of great integrity and courage. His story is an inspiration to us all.

If you are interested in learning more about the life of Hannes Wessels, I highly recommend reading the book "Guns, Golf, and Glory" by Tony Hogg. This book is a well-written and informative account of Wessels's life and career.



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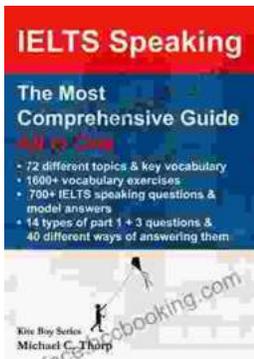
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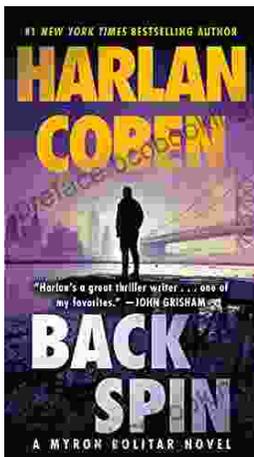
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