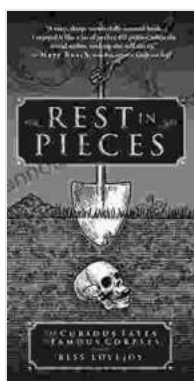


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- The taxidermied body of Jeremy Bentham, which is still on display at University College London.
- The headless corpse of Marie Antoinette, which was buried in an unmarked grave after her execution during the French Revolution.
- The embalmed body of Vladimir Lenin, which is still on display in the Mausoleum on Red Square in Moscow.

Walsh's book is not for the faint of heart, but it is a fascinating and thought-provoking exploration of the strange and often macabre ways in which we have dealt with the bodies of our dead. It is a must-read for anyone interested in history, true crime, or the human body.

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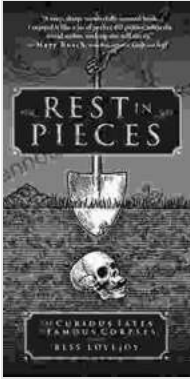
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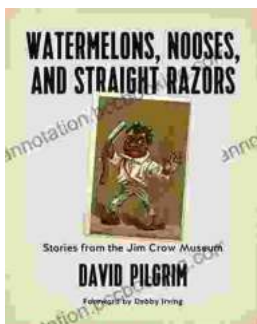


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