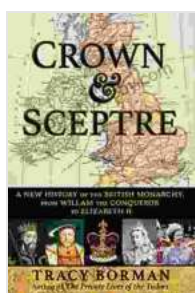


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The year 1066 marked a pivotal moment in British history, as the Norman Conquest ushered in a new era under the leadership of William the Conqueror. With his victory at the Battle of Hastings, William established a powerful dynasty that would forever alter the course of the nation. From the construction of iconic landmarks like the Tower of London to the of the feudal system, William's reign left an indelible mark on the country's political, social, and architectural landscape.

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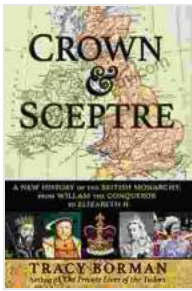
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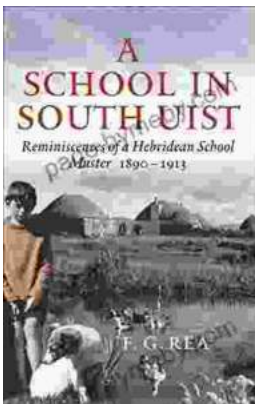


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