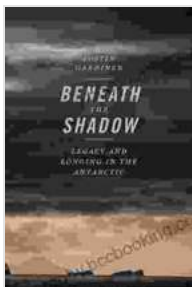


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Antarctica offers a unique and pristine environment for studying Earth's past and present. Ice cores, which contain trapped gases and other particles, provide invaluable insights into past climate patterns. The continent's vast ice sheets, glaciers, and sea ice play a crucial role in regulating global temperatures and ocean circulation.



The Quest for Conservation

Recognizing the ecological significance of Antarctica, scientists and policymakers have advocated for its protection. The Antarctic Treaty System, signed in 1959, designates the continent as a scientific preserve and prohibits military activity, mining, and other potentially harmful activities. Conservation efforts aim to safeguard the unique wildlife of Antarctica, including penguins, seals, whales, and albatrosses.



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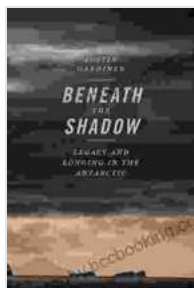
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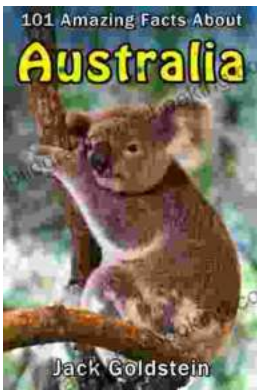
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