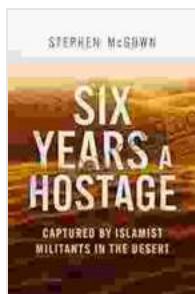


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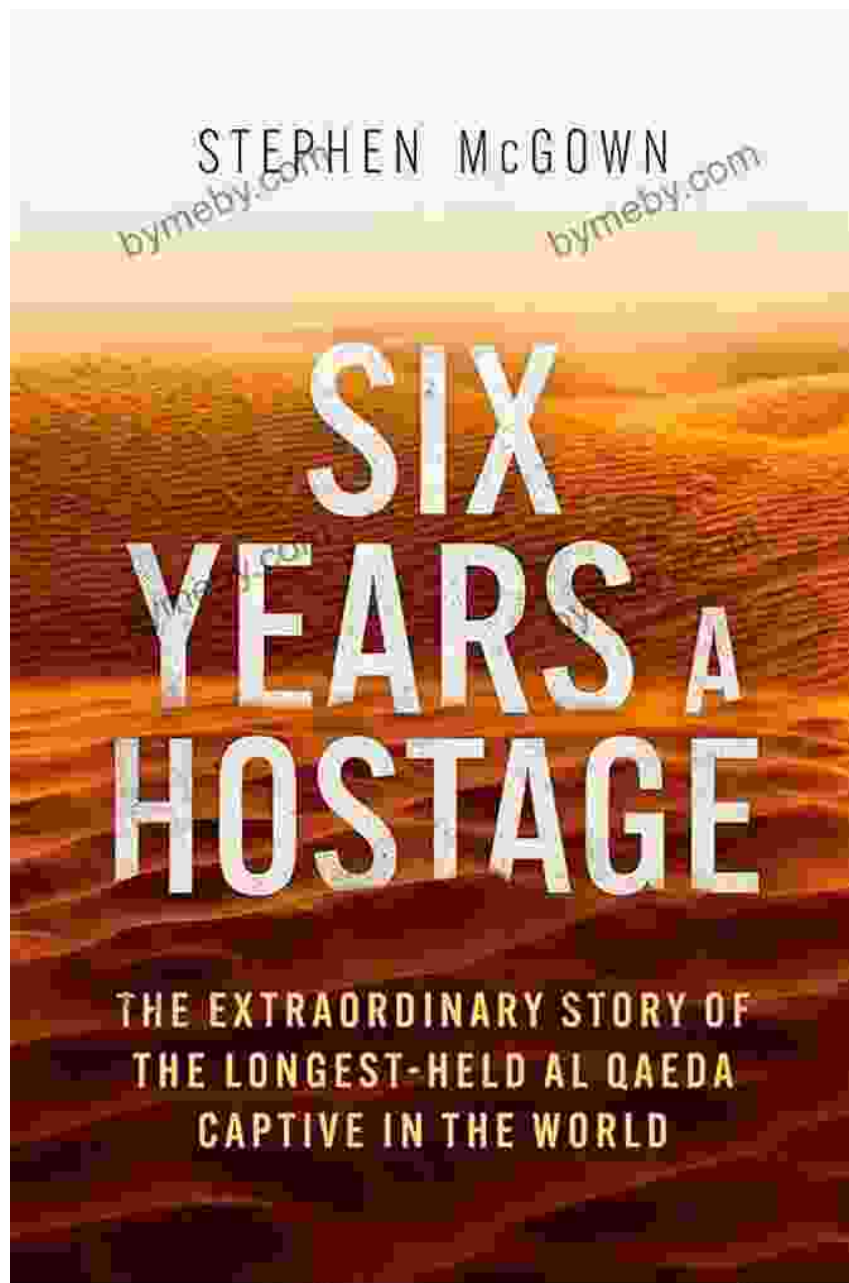


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For months, Jessi was held captive in a remote camp. She was beaten, tortured, and sexually abused. But through it all, she never gave up hope.

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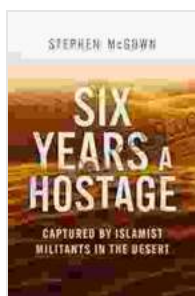
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