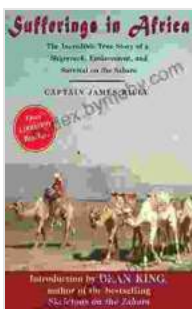


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Among the survivors was a young Spanish woman named Maria Alvar de la Cruz. Maria had been traveling with her husband, who was the ship's captain. When the ship was wrecked, Maria was separated from her husband and taken captive by a group of Moroccan raiders.

Maria's ordeal would last for over two years. She was sold into slavery and forced to work as a servant in the household of a wealthy Moroccan family. She was beaten, starved, and subjected to numerous other indignities.

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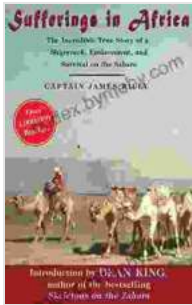
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