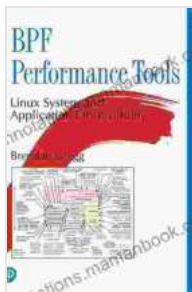# BPF Performance Tools Addison Wesley Professional Computing Series: A Comprehensive Exploration of eBPF for Performance Analysis

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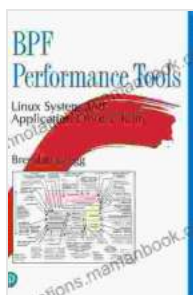
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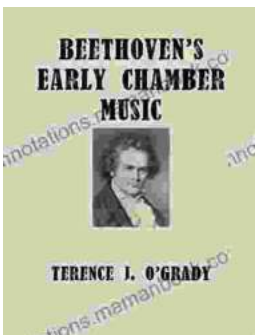
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