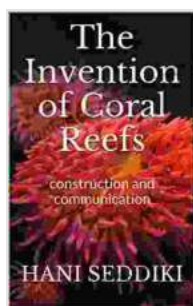


# The Invention of Coral Reefs: Unveiling the Mysteries of Construction and Communication

Immerse yourself in the enchanting realm of coral reefs, where intricate constructions and vibrant communication create a mesmerizing underwater tapestry. 'The Invention of Coral Reefs: Construction and Communication' unveils the captivating secrets behind these enigmatic ecosystems, inviting you on an extraordinary journey of scientific discovery.



## The Invention of Coral Reefs: construction and communication by John Hanson Mitchell

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## The Master Builders: Unveiling the Secrets of Coral Construction

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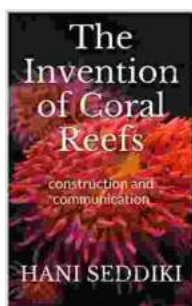
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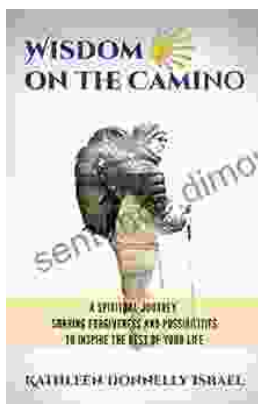
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