

# 22 Songs With Chords, Lyrics & Basic Tab: Learn Popular Songs the Easy Way



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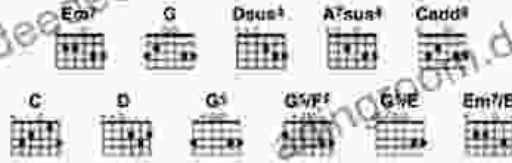
Are you ready to expand your guitar repertoire with some of the most iconic and beloved songs? This comprehensive guide provides you with 22 popular songs, complete with easy-to-follow chords, lyrics, and basic guitar tabs. Whether you're a beginner looking to build a foundation or an intermediate player seeking to refine your skills, these songs will help you master your guitar and impress your audience.

## Beginner-Friendly Songs

### 1. Wonderwall - Oasis

# Wonderwall

Lyrics & Music by  
Noel Gallagher



Capo second fret

**Intro:** | Em7 G | Dsus4 | A7sus4 | Em7 G | Dsus4 | A7sus4 |

**Verse 1**  
 Em7 G  
 Today is gonna be the day  
 Dsus4 A7sus4  
 That they're gonna throw it back to you,  
 Em7 G  
 By now you should have somehow  
 Dsus4 A7sus4  
 Realized what you gotta do.  
 Em7 G Dsus4 A7sus4  
 I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do  
 Cadd9 Dsus4 A7sus4  
 About you now.

**Verse 2**  
 Em7 G  
 Back beat, the word is on the street  
 Dsus4 A7sus4  
 That the fire in your heart is out,  
 Em7 G  
 I'm sure you've heard it all before,  
 Dsus4 A7sus4  
 But you never really had a doubt.  
 Em7 G Dsus4 A7sus4  
 I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do  
 Em7 G Dsus4 A7sus4  
 About you now.

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**Chords:** Am, G, C, F

**Chorus:** Today is gonna be the day That they're gonna throw it back to you  
 By now you should've somehow Realized what you gotta do I don't believe  
 that anybody Feels the way I do about you now

## 2. Sweet Home Alabama - Lynyrd Skynyrd

# Sweet Home Alabama

Words & Music by  
Ronnie Van Zant, Larry King & Gary Rossington



Tune guitar slightly flat

**Intro** F D Cadd9 G

**Verse 1**  
D Cadd9 G  
Big wheels keep on turning  
D Cadd9 G  
Carry me home to see my kin  
D Cadd9 G  
Singin' songs about the Southland  
D Cadd9 G  
I miss Alabama once again

And I think I am, yes

**Link** F D C G

**Verse 2**  
D Cadd9 G  
Well I heard mister Young sing about her  
D Cadd9 G  
Well, I heard ole Neil put her down  
D Cadd9 G  
Well, I hope Neil Young will remember  
D Cadd9 G  
A Southern man don't need him around anyhow

**Chorus 1**  
D C G G  
Sweet home Alabama  
D C G C  
Where the skies are so blue  
D C G C  
Sweet Home Alabama  
D C G F C  
Well I'm coming home to you

**Instrumental** F D C G

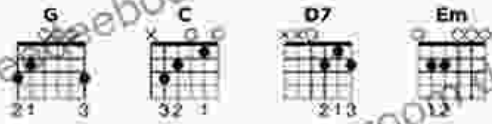
**Chords:** D, C, G

**Verse 1:** Big wheels keep on turnin' Carry me home to see my kin Singin' songs about the southland I miss Alabama once again

### 3. Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison

# Brown Eyed Girl

Words and Music by Van Morrison



## INTRO

Modestly fast



## VERSE 1

G Hey, where did we go G Days when the rains came?  
G Down in the hollow G Playin' a new game  
G Laughin' and a runnin', G Runnin' and a jumpin'  
G In the moonlight fog with G you, our hearts a thumpin' and you  
C my brown-eyed girl Em  
C You my D7 brown-eyed girl D7

## VERSE 2

G Now, what ever happened G to "Tuesday And so slow"  
G Got down the old mine with a G transistor radio  
G Standin' in the sunlight laughin', G Rulin' 'round a rainbow's edge  
G Slidin' and a sidin' G all alone for a while with you  
C my brown-eyed girl Em  
C You my D7 brown-eyed girl D7 Do you remember when we used to

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**Chords:** G, C, D, Am

**Verse 1:** Hey where did we go Days when the rains came Down in the hollow Playin' a new game Laughing like children Running like fools

## 4. Stand By Me - Ben E. King

Stand By Me chords  
Ben E. King \*

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A F#m D E A

A  
When the night has come  
F#m  
And the land is dark  
D E A  
And the moon is the only light we'll see  
A F#m  
No I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid  
D E A  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

A F#m  
And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh now now stand by me  
D E A  
Stand by me, stand by me

A  
If the sky that we look upon  
F#m  
Should tumble and fall  
D E A  
And the mountains should crumble to the sea  
A F#m  
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear  
D E A  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

A F#m  
And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh now now stand by me  
D E A  
Stand by me, stand by me

A F#m  
And darlin', darlin', stand by me, oh now now stand by me  
D E A  
Stand by me, stand by me

\* Alternate:

Capo II

A = G  
F#m = Em  
D = C  
E = D

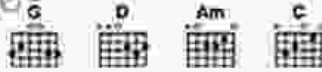
**Chords:** C, Am, F, G

**Verse 1:** When the night has come And the land is dark And the moon is the only light we'll see No I won't be afraid Oh, I won't be afraid Just as long as you stand, stand by me

## 5. Knockin' On Heaven's Door - Bob Dylan

# Knockin' On Heaven's Door

Words & Music by Bob Dylan



*Intro* | G D | Am | G D | C |  
| G D | Am | G D | C ||

*Verse 1* G D Am  
Mama, take this badge off of me  
G D C  
I can't use it anymore,  
G D Am  
It's gettin' dark, too dark to see  
G D C  
I feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door.

*Chorus 1* G D Am  
Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door,  
G D C  
Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door,  
G D Am  
Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door,  
G D C  
Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door.

*Verse 2* G D Am  
Mama, put my guns in the ground  
G D C  
I can't shoot them anymore,  
G D Am  
That long black cloud is comin' down  
G D C  
I feel like I'm knockin' on heaven's door.

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**Chords:** G, C, D, Am

**Verse 1:** Mama, put my guns in the ground I can't shoot them anymore  
That long black cloud is comin' down I feel I'm knockin' on heaven's door

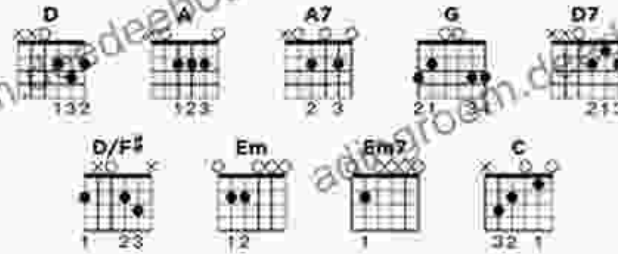
## Intermediate-Level Songs

### 6. Hey Jude - The Beatles

# Hey Jude

Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

(Capo 3rd Fret)



## VERSE 1

Modestly,

Hey Jude, don't make it bad. Take a sad song and make it better.  
Remember to let her into your heart, then you can start to make it better.

## VERSE 2

Hey Jude, don't make it bad. You were made to go out and get her.  
Remember to let her into your heart, then you can start to make it better.  
Add any time you feel the need.

## BRIDGE 1

Hey Jude, refrain. Don't carry the world upon your shoulders.  
For well you know that it's a fool  
Who plays it cool, by making his world a little colder.  
Na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na, na.

**Chords:** C, G, Am, F

**Chorus:** Hey Jude, don't make it bad  
Take a sad song and make it better  
Remember to let her into your heart  
Then you can start to make it better

## 7. Smoke On The Water - Deep Purple



# Smoke on the Water

Words and Music by Ritchie Blackmore, Ian Gillan, Roger Glover, Jon Lord and Ian Paice

Intro  
Moderate Rock 4/4

Verse  
G5

1 We 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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**Chords:** Gm, Dm, Cm, Bb

**Verse 1:** We all came out to Montreux On the lake Geneva shoreline To make records with a mobile We didn't have much time Frank Zappa and the Mothers Were at the best place around But some stupid with a flare gun Burned the place to the ground



## 8. Stairway to Heaven - Led Zeppelin

**Stairway to Heaven**  
Words and Music by Jimmy Page and Robert Plant

Am   E<sup>b</sup>/G<sup>7</sup>   C/G   D/F<sup>7</sup>   Fmaj7   G/B   A/B<sup>7</sup>   C   D   G   Am<sup>7</sup>  
Dm   E<sup>b</sup>/G<sup>7</sup>   C/D   F   E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>   Dm<sup>7</sup>   Cadd<sup>b</sup>   Cadd<sup>b</sup>   F<sup>7</sup>   Am<sup>7</sup>/G

Key of Am  
Intro  
Slow

Am   E<sup>b</sup>/G<sup>7</sup>   C/G   D/F<sup>7</sup>   Fmaj7

4/4

G/B Am<sup>7</sup>   G/B Am<sup>7</sup>   C   D   Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>

C   G   D   C   D   Fmaj7

Verse

Am   E<sup>b</sup>/G<sup>7</sup>   C/G   D/F<sup>7</sup>   Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>   C   D   G   Am<sup>7</sup>  
There's a lady who's sure All that glitters is gold And she's buying a stairway to heaven  
When she gets there, she knows If the stores are all closed With a word, she can get what she came for

G/B Am<sup>7</sup>   Am<sup>7</sup>   E<sup>b</sup>/G<sup>7</sup>   C/G   D/F<sup>7</sup>   Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>  
There's a sign on the wall that says "No entrance here"

Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>   C   D   Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>  
There's a sign on the wall that says "No entrance here"

C   G   D   C   D   Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>  
There's a sign on the wall that says "No entrance here"

Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>   C   D   Fmaj7   Am<sup>7</sup>   D.S. al Coda

Coda

Interlude

G/B Am<sup>7</sup>   G/B   Am<sup>7</sup>   E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>   D   Fmaj7

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**Intro:** Am, G, C, F

**Verse 1:** There's a lady who's sure All that glitters is gold And she's buying a stairway to heaven When she gets there, she knows If the stores are all closed With a word, she can get what she came for

# 9. Sweet Child O' Mine - Guns N' Roses

Sweet Child O' Mine - Intro

**Drum**

**Gr. 12**

**D. 12**

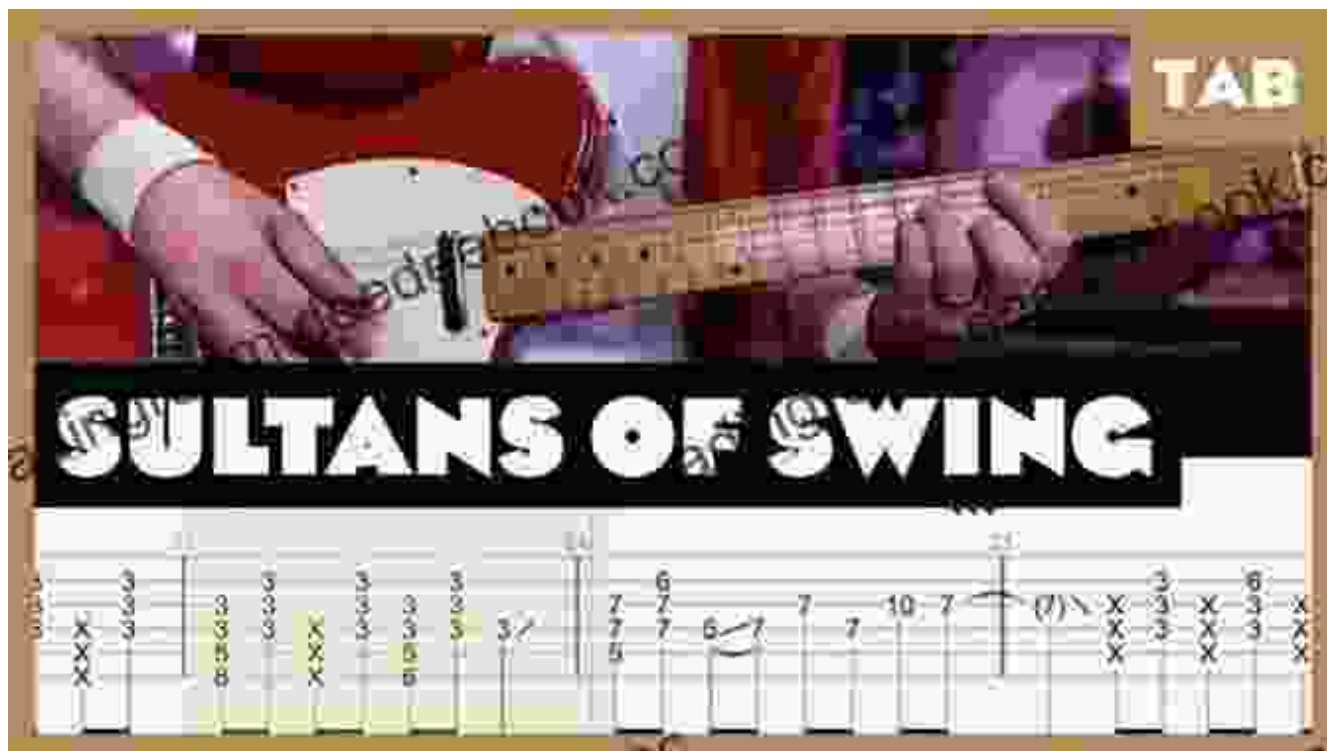
**Chorus Progress ACDD**

**Chords:** C, D, Em, G

**Intro:** G|-----| D|-----| A|-----  
 -----| E|-0-0-3-2-0-0-3-2-0-0-|

**Verse 1:** She's got a smile that it seems to me Reminds me of childhood memories Where everything was as fresh as the bright blue sky

## 10. Sultans of Swing - Dire Straits



**Chords:** Am, G, F, C

**Verse 1:** Now the sultan's of swing Are checking out their gear At the end of a heavy session The roadies clear the stage And the lights come on down

## Advanced-Level Songs

### 11. Hotel California - Eagles



### Bohemian Rhapsody

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The image displays five systems of guitar tablature for the song 'Bohemian Rhapsody'. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with musical notation and a guitar staff with fret numbers. The music is in 6/8 time and features a variety of chord voicings and melodic lines. A watermark 'adingsfrom.deedeebook.com' is visible diagonally across the page.

**Chords:** F, Bb, C, Gm

**Verse 1:** Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide No escape from reality

### 13. Comfortably Numb - Pink Floyd

# Comfortably Numb

Words & Music by David Gilmour & Roger Waters



*Intro* Ad lib, voice Is | Bm | Bm |

*Verse 1* Bm A  
Hello, is there anybody in there?  
Just nod if you can hear me,  
Is there anyone home?  
A  
Come on, now, I hear you're feeling down,  
G G/F# Em  
Well I can ease your pain,  
Bm  
And get you on your feet again.  
Bm7 A  
Relax, I need some information first,  
G G/F# Em  
Just the basic facts,  
Bm  
Can you show me where it hurts?

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**Chords:** Em, D, C, G

**Verse 1:** Hello, Is there anybody in there? Just nod if you can hear me Is there anyone home?

## 14. Child in Time - Deep Purple

# Child In Time

*from "Deep Purple In Rock"*

Ian Purce, John Lord, Ian Gillan  
 Ritchie Blackmore, Roger Glover  
*(see Songs Book 1)*

**Slow Rock**

Quitar

mp

TAB

**Chords:** Dm, Bb, F, C

**Verse 1:** It's been a long time, since I rock and rolled  
 It's been a long time, since I did the stroll  
 Oh, don't pass me by, don't make me cry  
 Don't make me blue



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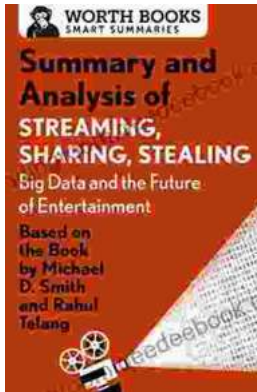
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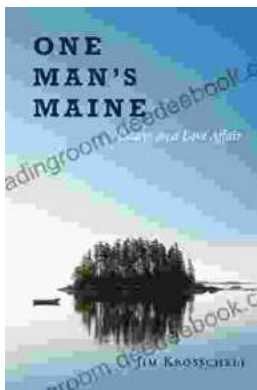
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