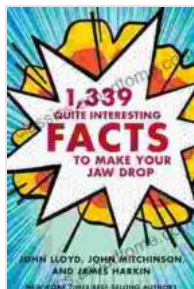


# 339 Mind-Boggling Facts That Will Make Your Jaw Drop

Get ready to embark on an extraordinary journey of discovery with this mind-expanding collection of 339 fascinating facts. These astonishing tidbits are guaranteed to challenge your preconceptions, spark your curiosity, and ignite unforgettable conversations. Dive into the realm of the unknown and let your jaw drop in amazement as you delve into the wonders that lie within these pages.



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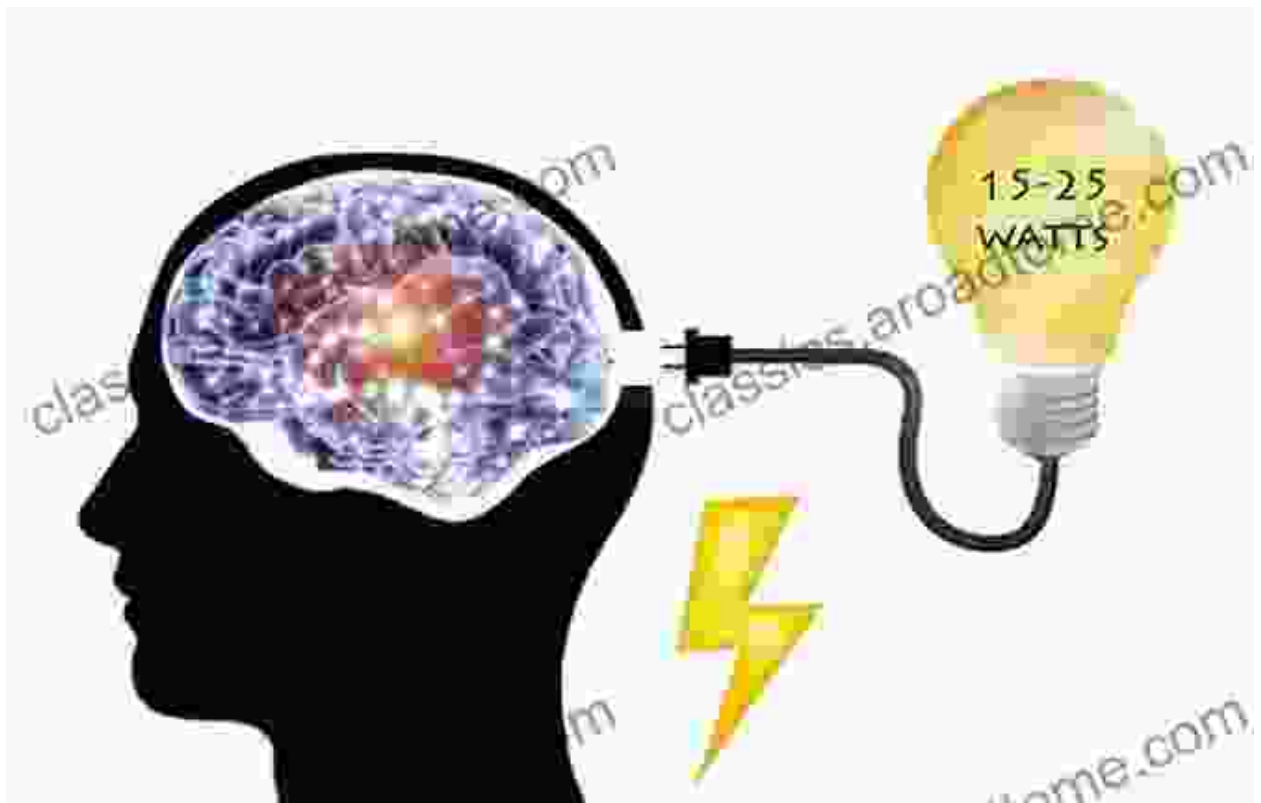
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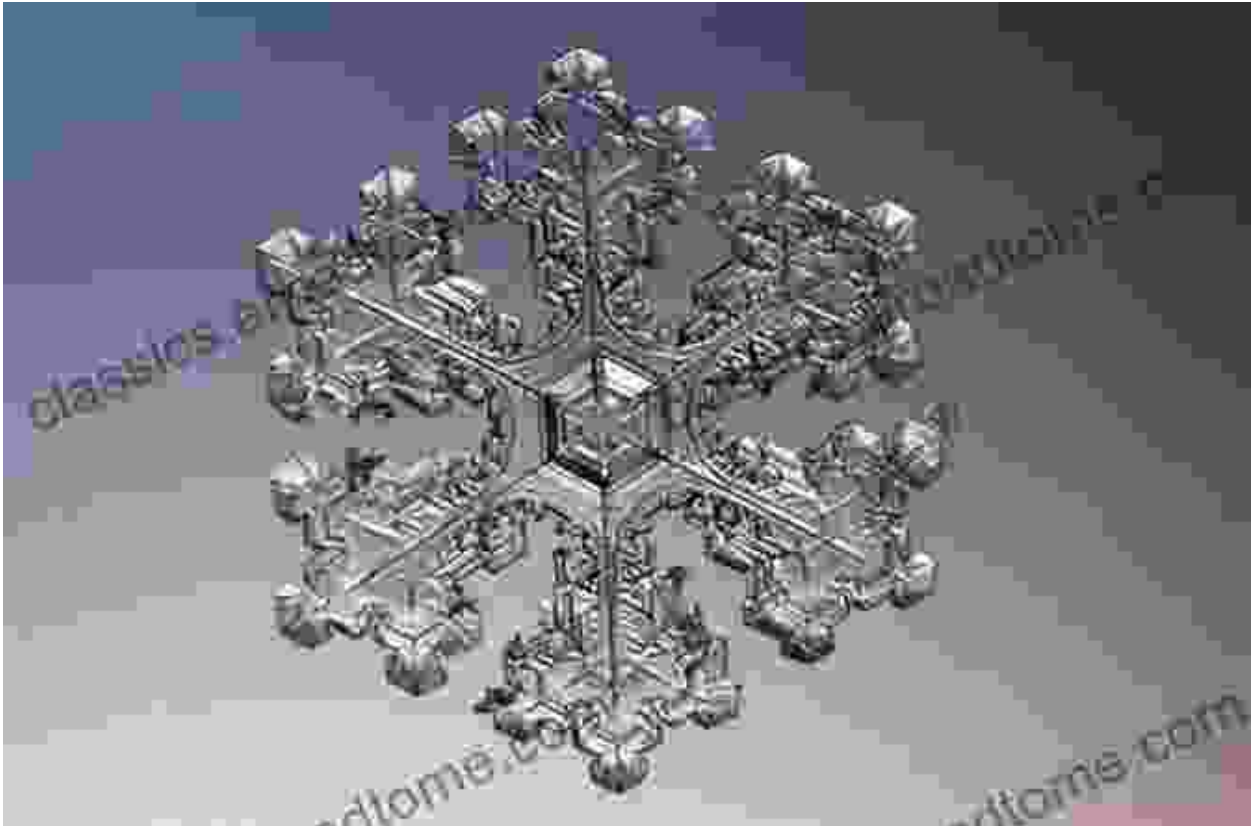
**Prepare to be Amazed**



- The average person spends about 2 years of their life waiting in lines.



- A group of crows is called a "murder."



- The population of the earth is about the same as the number of stars in the Milky Way galaxy.



- The Great Wall of China is visible from space.

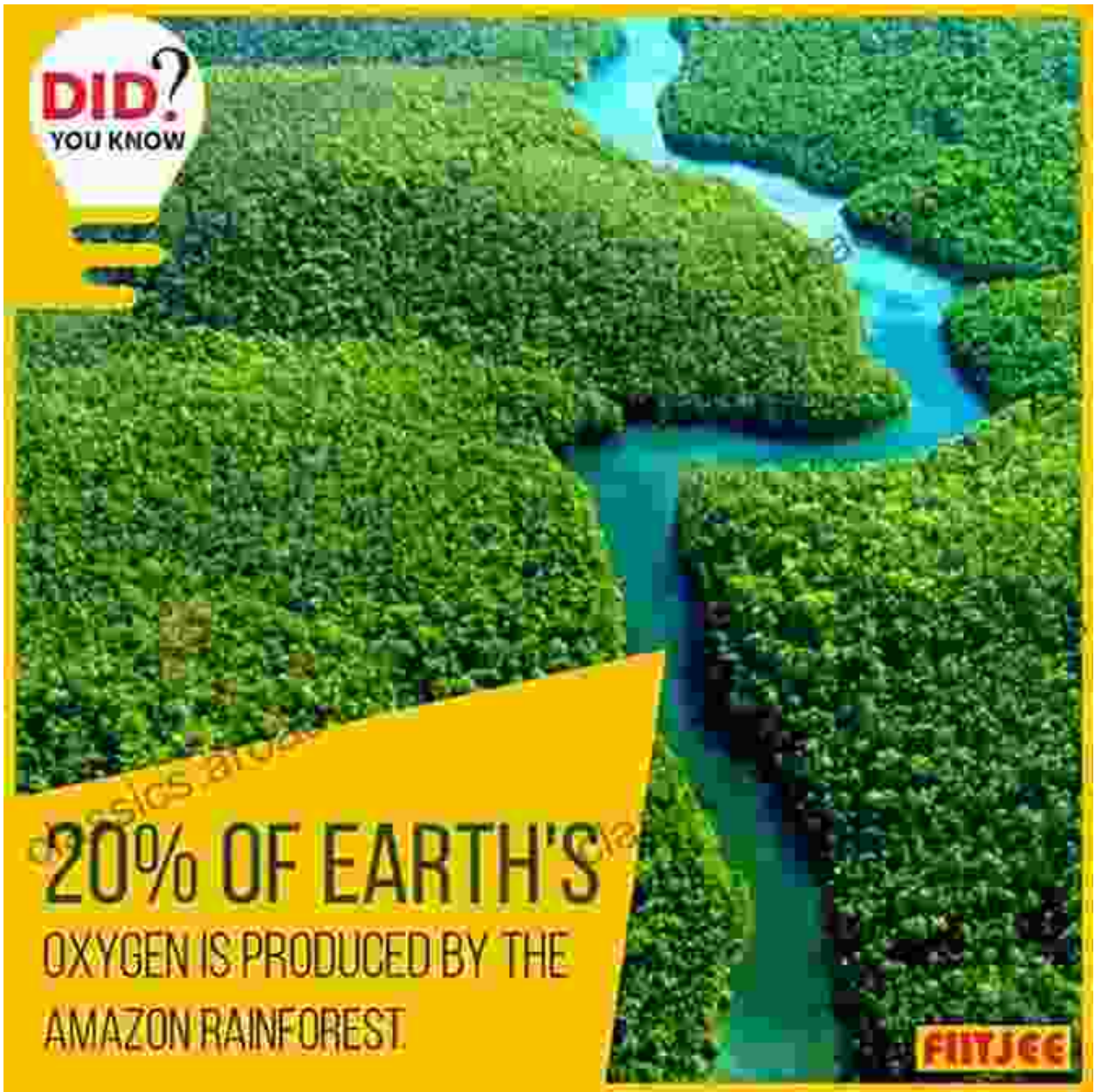


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- The average person produces about 2 pounds of earwax per year.

**Unlock the Secrets of the World**



- The Mariana Trench, the deepest point in the ocean, is deeper than Mount Everest is tall.



- The Sahara Desert is larger than the United States.





- The human body contains enough iron to make a small nail.



- The human brain is about 75% water.

## Speed of Light

The speed of light in a vacuum,  $c$ , is a physical constant.

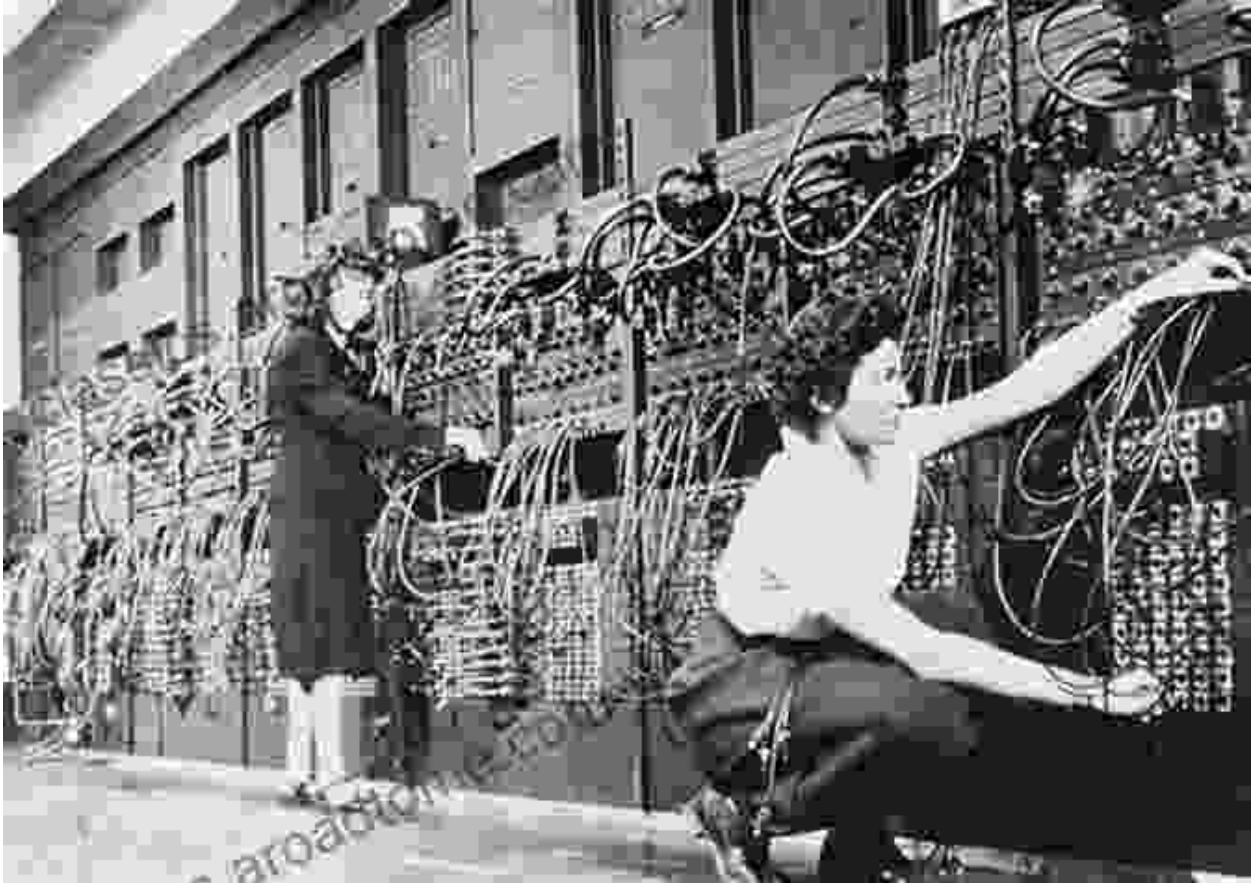
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- The average person walks about 100,000 miles in their lifetime.

**Discover the Wonders of Science**



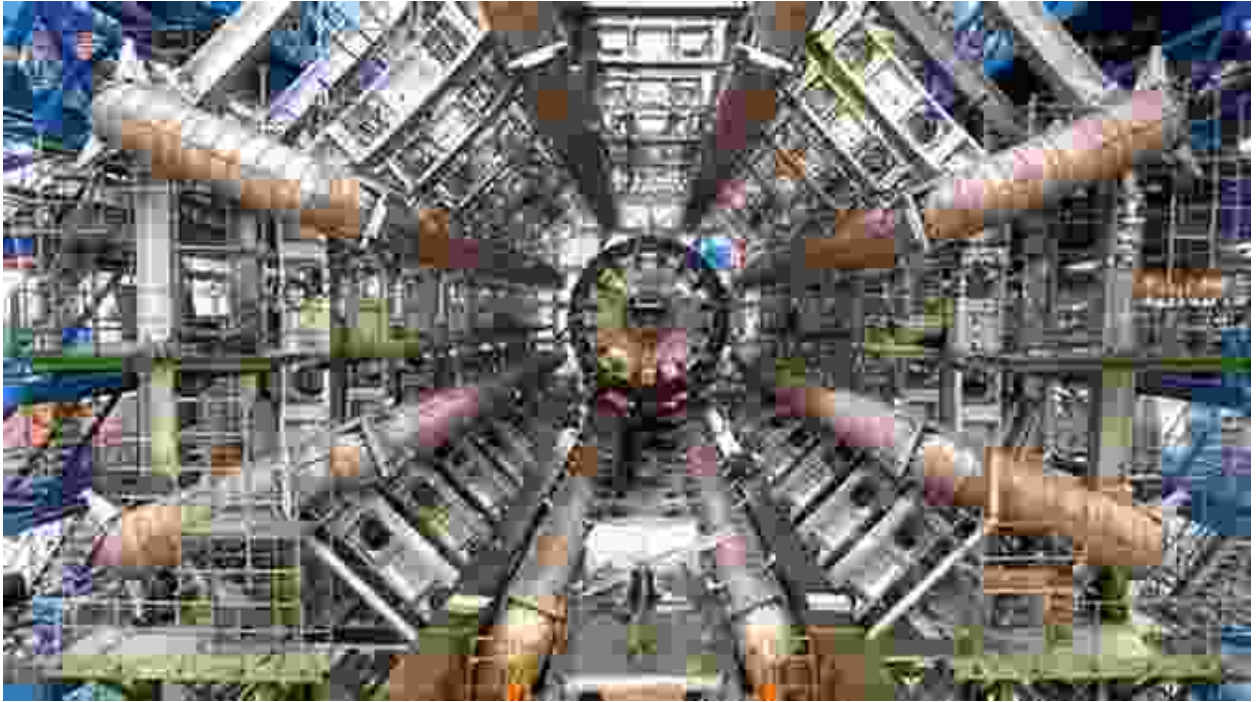
- The world's largest telescope is located in Chile.

**Human genome**  
3.2 billion base pairs of DNA  
~25,000 genes

**Pea genome**  
4.5 billion base pairs of DNA  
~45,000 genes

The physical size of a pea plant's genome in terms of number of DNA base pairs and the number of genes contained within are substantially larger/greater than the human genome. Does this mean we are less advanced than a pea? Give reasons why physical genome size and number of genes don't necessarily indicate how evolutionarily advanced an organism is. (6 points)

- The first artificial heart was implanted in a human in 1982.



- The human body is home to trillions of microorganisms.



- The speed of sound is about 768 miles per hour.

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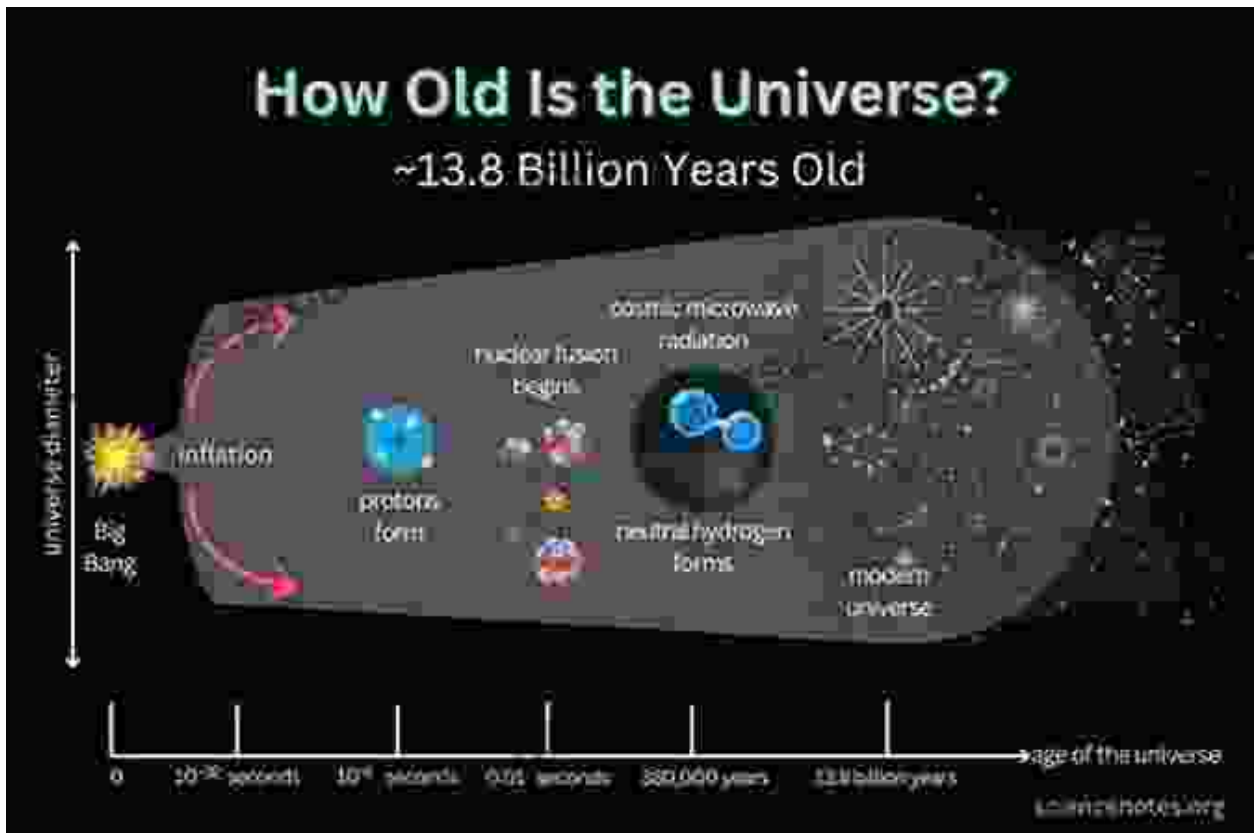
**The human brain takes  
in 11 million bits  
of information every  
second, but is aware  
of only about 40 bits.**



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- The world's largest supercomputer can perform over 100 quadrillion calculations per second.

**Explore the Unknown**

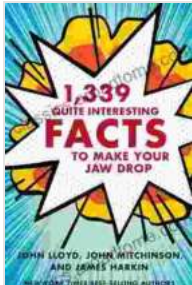


- There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on all the beaches on Earth.





- The Earth is the only known planet in the universe that can sustain life.



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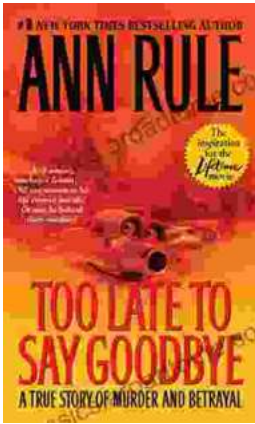
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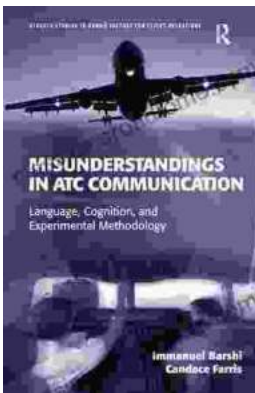
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