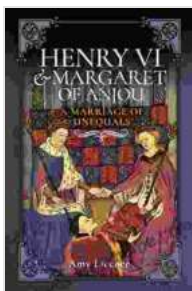


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The reign of Henry VI coincided with the outbreak of the War of the Roses, a bloody civil war that pitted the House of Lancaster, to which Henry belonged, against the House of York. Margaret of Anjou became a staunch supporter of her husband's cause, leading armies into battle and rallying support for the Lancastrian cause.

Exile and Restoration

After a series of setbacks, Henry VI was deposed in 1461, and the Yorkist Edward IV ascended to the throne. Henry and Margaret fled into exile, spending years in penury and uncertainty. However, in a dramatic turn of events, they returned to England in 1470, recapturing the throne and briefly restoring Henry VI to power.

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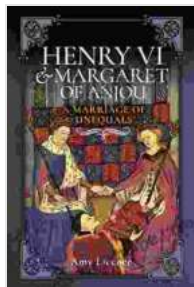
Henry VI's second reign was short-lived. In 1471, he was defeated by Edward IV at the Battle of Tewkesbury, and the Lancastrian cause was extinguished. Margaret of Anjou was captured and imprisoned, while Henry VI was brutally murdered in the Tower of London.

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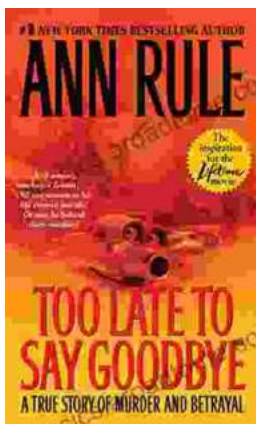
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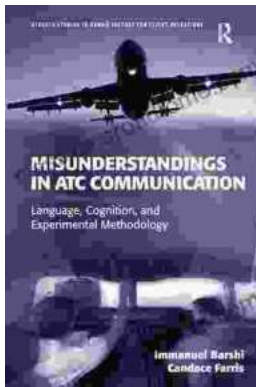
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