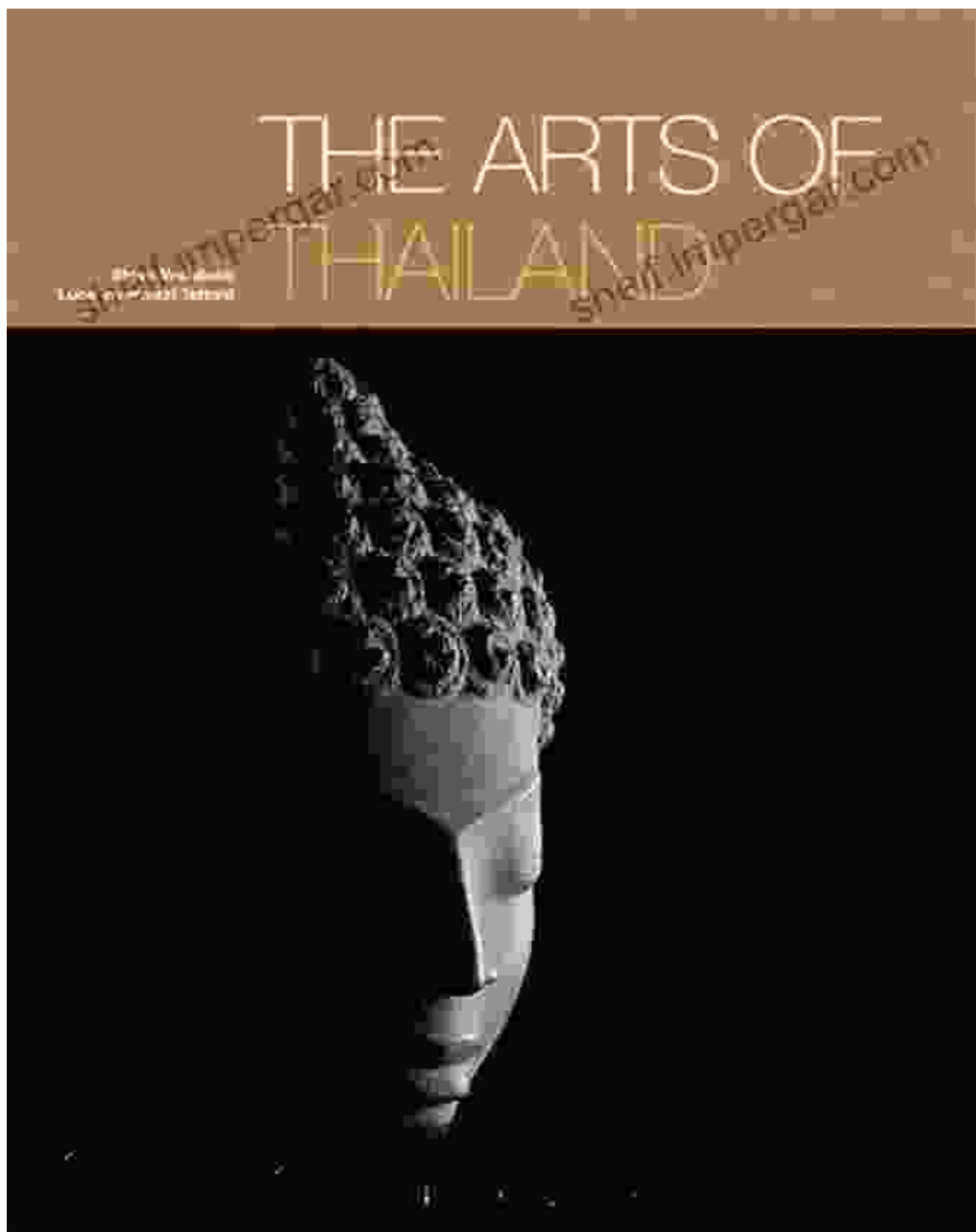


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## About the Author

Steve Van Beek is a photographer, writer, and lecturer specializing in the art and culture of Southeast Asia. He has written extensively on Thai art and architecture, and his photographs have been published in numerous books and magazines. Van Beek is also a regular lecturer at the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Washington, Seattle.

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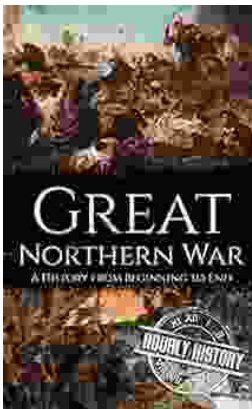


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