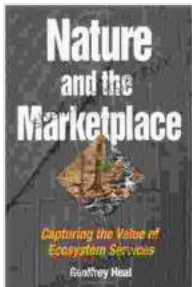


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For example, the shape of a whale's flipper has inspired the design of wind turbine blades, which are now more aerodynamic and efficient. The honeycomb structure of beehives has been used to create lightweight and strong materials for construction and packaging.

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For example, Patagonia, a leading outdoor clothing company, has committed to using recycled materials in all of its products and to reducing its carbon emissions by 50% by 2025.

The Power of Nature to Inspire Innovation

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In business, nature can inspire new product ideas, marketing campaigns, and even business models. For example, the biomimicry company Interface has developed a carpet tile that is inspired by the structure of a spider's web. The tile is lightweight, durable, and easy to clean, and it has

helped Interface to become one of the most sustainable companies in the world.

Nature and the Marketplace: A Path to a More Sustainable Future

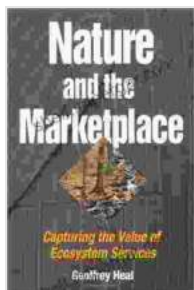
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By embracing the power of nature, businesses can create a more sustainable future for themselves and for the planet.

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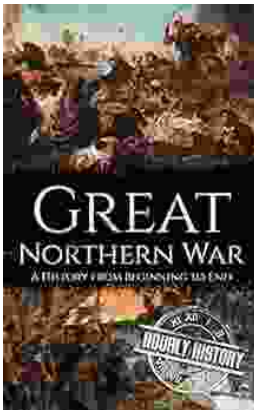
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