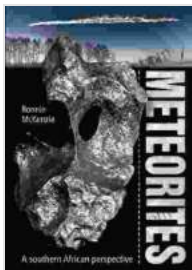


Meteorites: A Southern African Perspective

Meteorites are fragments of extraterrestrial objects that have fallen to Earth. They are a valuable source of information about the formation and evolution of our solar system, and they can also provide clues to the origins of life on Earth.



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This book provides a comprehensive overview of the meteorites of Southern Africa. It covers their formation and impact, their scientific and cultural significance, and their potential for future research. The book is written by a team of experts in the field, and it is illustrated with a wealth of photographs and diagrams.

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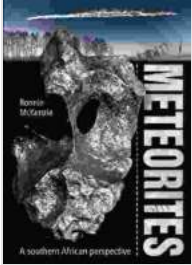
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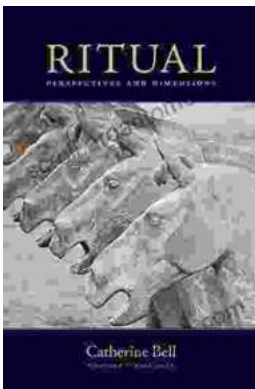
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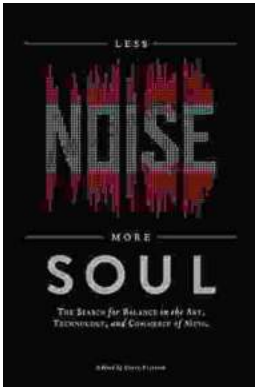
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