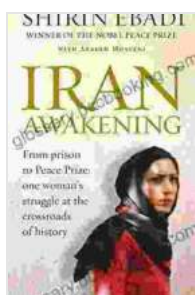


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Roya Hakakian is an Iranian-American writer, journalist, and human rights activist. She is the author of four books, including *Journey from the Center of the Earth* and *Assassins of the Turquoise Palace*.

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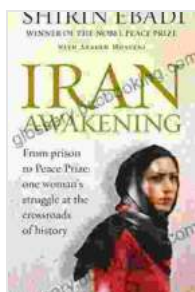
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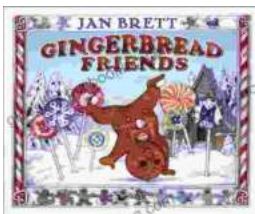
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