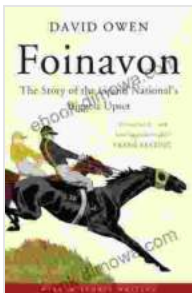


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Miinnehoma was a seven-year-old gelding who had never won a race over fences before. He was trained by Jenny Pitman, who was one of the most successful trainers in Britain at the time. Pitman had a good record in the Grand National, having saddled two previous winners of the race. But even she was surprised by Miinnehoma's victory.

The race was run in heavy rain and on soft ground. Miinnehoma started slowly, but he gradually made his way through the field. He was still in contention at the final fence, and he jumped it well to take the lead. He then stayed on strongly to win by a length and a half from the favorite, Burrough Hill Lad.

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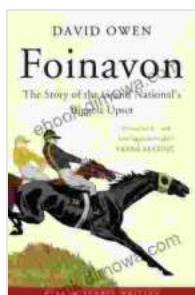
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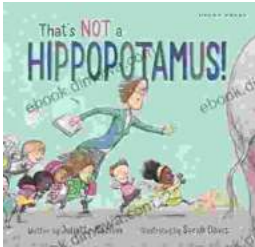
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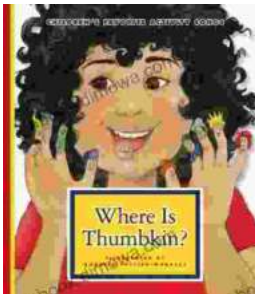
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