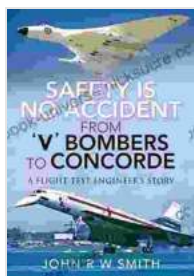# Unveiling the Enigmatic World of Flight Test Engineers: A Journey of Innovation and Precision

: Guardians of Aerial Supremacy

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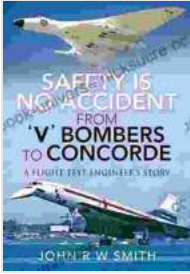
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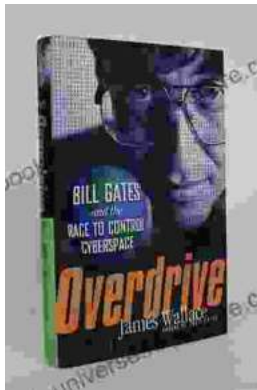
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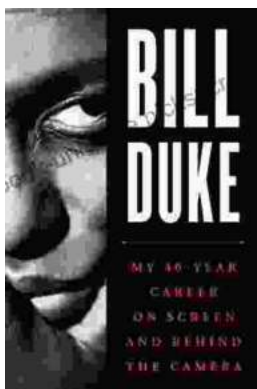**Safety is No Accident—From 'V' Bombers to Concorde: A Flight Test Engineer's Story** by John R. W. Smith

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