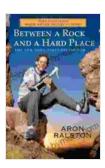
# 127 Hours: A True Story of Survival and Perseverance

In May 2003, Aron Ralston, a 27-year-old hiker, set out on a solo canyoneering trip in Blue John Canyon, Utah. He was an experienced hiker and canyoneer, but he made a fatal mistake: he didn't tell anyone where he was going.



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Ralston spent the day exploring the canyon, rappelling down waterfalls and scrambling over boulders. He was having a great time, but he didn't realize how quickly time was passing.

As the sun began to set, Ralston realized that he was lost. He tried to retrace his steps, but he only got more lost. He spent the night huddled in a small alcove, cold and scared.

The next day, Ralston continued to wander around the canyon, desperate to find a way out. He was starting to get dehydrated and hungry, and his injuries were starting to bother him.

On the third day, Ralston made a life-changing decision. He knew that he couldn't wait any longer for someone to rescue him. He had to amputate his own arm in Free Download to free himself from the boulder that had trapped him.

Ralston used a dull knife to cut off his arm below the elbow. It was a horrific experience, but he knew that it was his only chance to survive.

Once he had freed himself, Ralston used his shirt to bandage his stump and started hiking out of the canyon. He hiked for six hours, through rough terrain and scorching heat, before he finally reached safety.

Ralston's story is a testament to the human spirit. He faced unimaginable pain and adversity, but he never gave up hope. He is an inspiration to us all.

#### The Movie

127 Hours is a 2010 biographical survival drama film directed by Danny Boyle and written by Simon Beaufoy and Boyle. The film stars James Franco as Ralston. The film tells the true story of Ralston's ordeal in Blue John Canyon.

127 Hours was a critical and commercial success. It was nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor for Franco.

#### The Book

127 Hours is also the title of a 2004 memoir written by Ralston. The book tells the story of his ordeal in Blue John Canyon in greater detail than the film.

127 Hours is a gripping and inspiring story of survival and perseverance. It is a must-read for anyone who enjoys adventure stories or who is interested in the human spirit.

### The Canyon

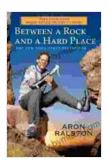
Blue John Canyon is a slot canyon located in Canyonlands National Park in Utah. The canyon is named for the blue-green mineral that is found in the canyon walls.

Blue John Canyon is a popular destination for hikers and canyoneers. However, the canyon can be dangerous, especially during flash floods.

If you are planning to hike or canyoneer in Blue John Canyon, be sure to take the following precautions:

- Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Be prepared for extreme weather conditions.
- Bring plenty of water and food.
- Be aware of the risks of flash floods.

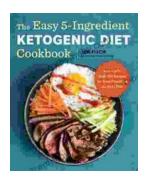
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