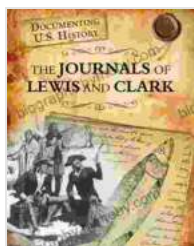


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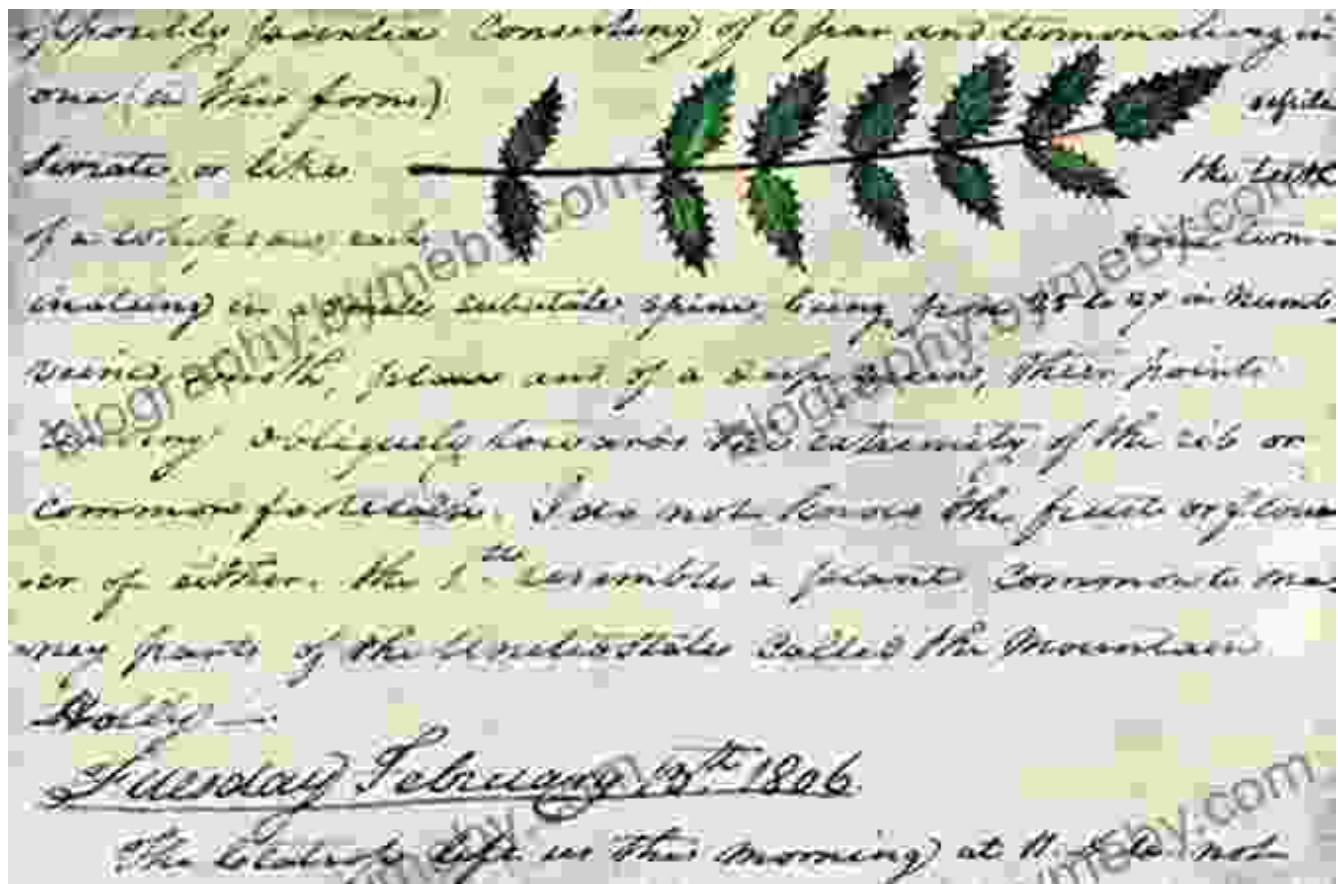
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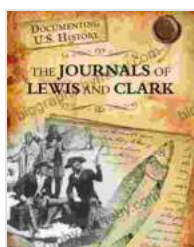
A glimpse into the original handwritten entries of the Journals of Lewis and Clark.

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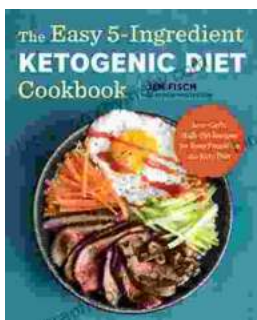
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