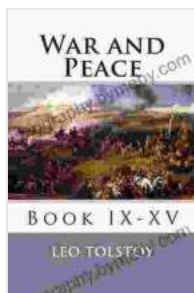


# War and Peace: A Literary Journey Through a Tolstoy Masterpiece

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## Unveiling the Tapestry of History:



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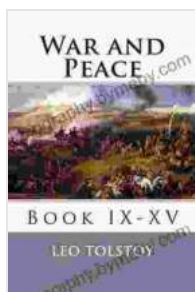
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