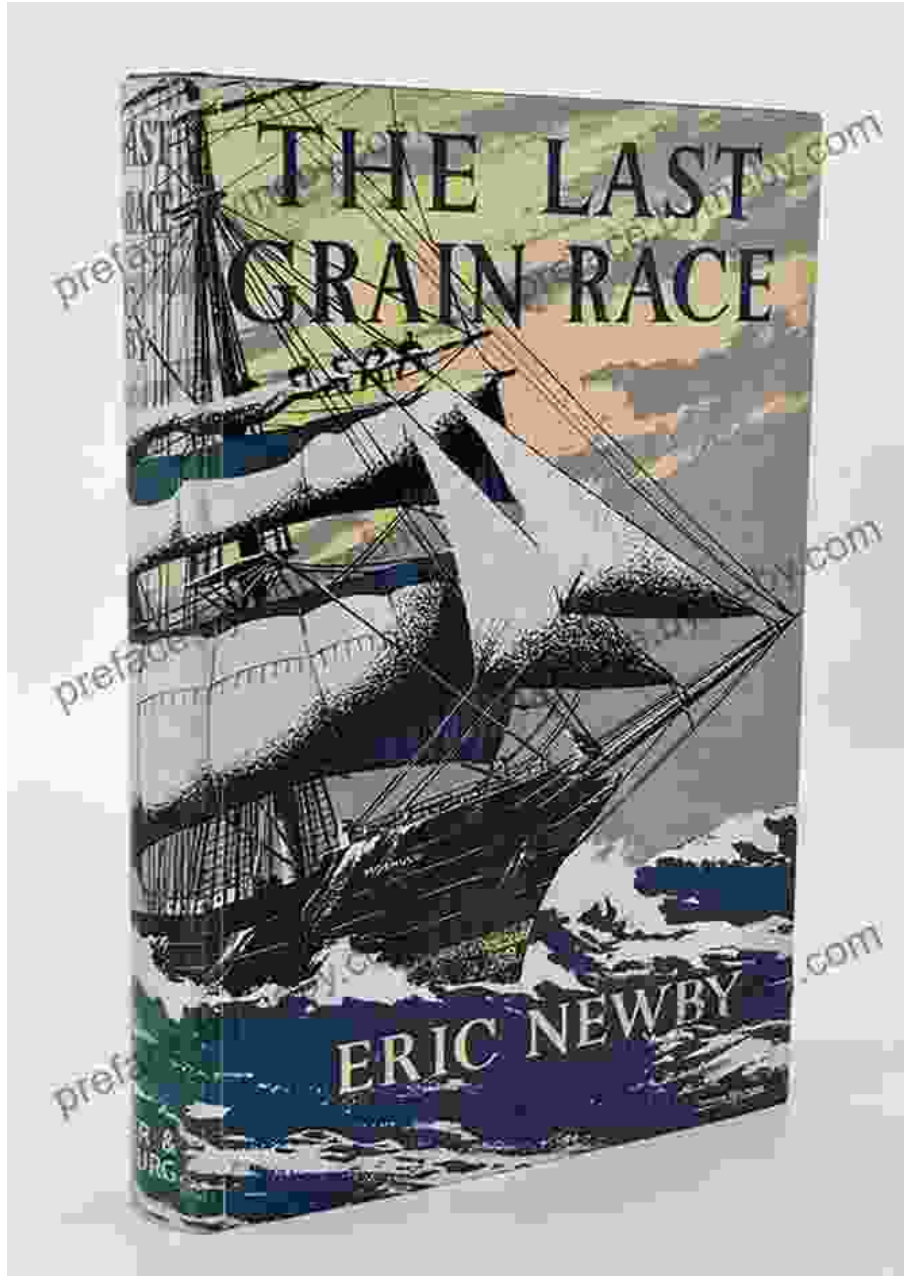


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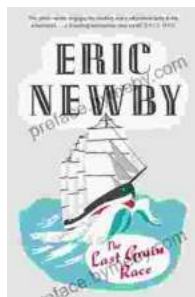
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In the annals of maritime history, the grain races stand as epic contests of seamanship, endurance, and adventure. The last of these legendary races, in 1949, marked a poignant end of an era. Eric Newby, a renowned travel writer and adventurer, captured the essence of this extraordinary voyage in his captivating book, "The Last Grain Race."

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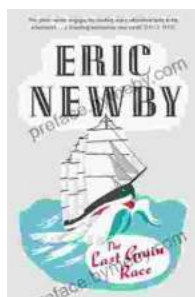
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