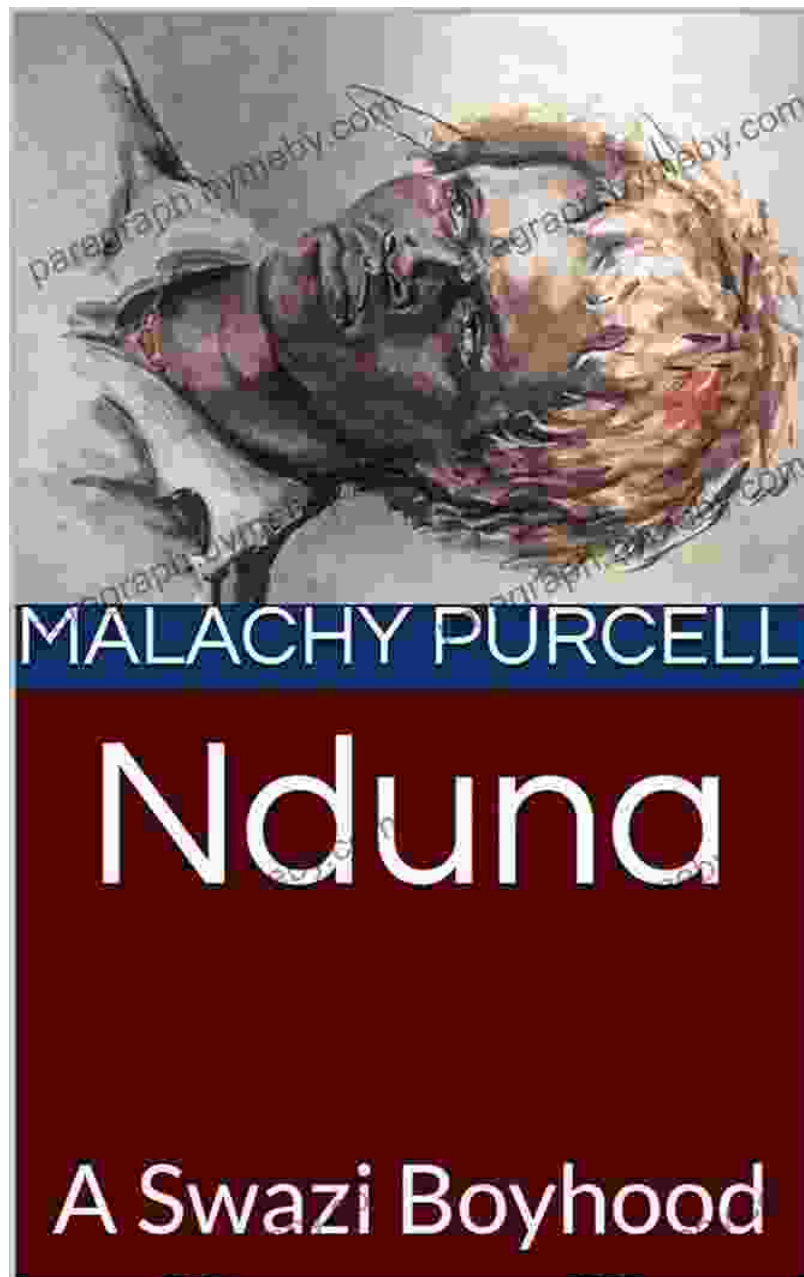


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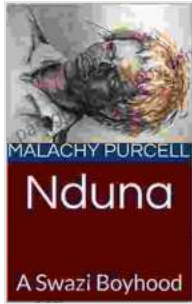
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*Nduna* was born in 1906 to a Swazi father and a Zulu mother. He grew up in a rural village in the foothills of the Drakensberg Mountains. His family was poor, but they were happy. *Nduna's* father was a skilled hunter and farmer, and his mother was a talented weaver. *Nduna* had a close relationship with his siblings, and he loved playing with his friends.

In 1920, *Nduna's* life changed dramatically when the British colonial government forced his family to move to a resettlement camp. The camp was overcrowded and unsanitary, and *Nduna's* family was often sick. *Nduna* was also forced to attend school, which he found to be a strange and alienating experience.

Despite the challenges he faced, *Nduna* never lost his sense of hope. He dreamed of a better life for himself and his family, and he worked hard to achieve his goals. In 1928, *Nduna* left the resettlement camp and moved to

Johannesburg, where he found work as a miner. He worked hard and saved his money, and eventually he was able to buy his own land and build a house for his family.

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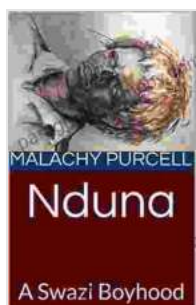
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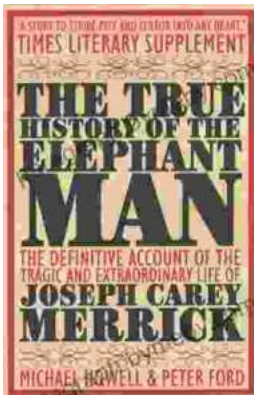


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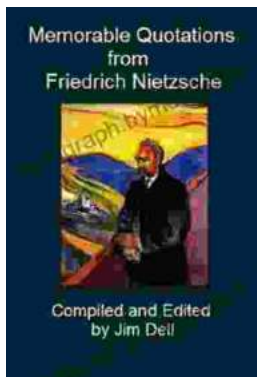
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