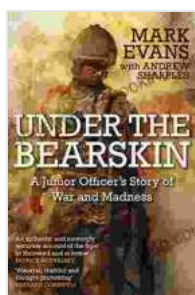


# Junior Officer: A Story of War and Madness

In 1967, at the age of 22, Lieutenant John McCarthy arrived in Vietnam. He was a bright and ambitious young officer, eager to serve his country and make a difference. But the war he encountered was far different from anything he could have imagined.



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As the war dragged on, McCarthy began to experience nightmares and flashbacks. He became withdrawn and irritable, and he started to drink heavily. His fellow officers noticed the changes in him, but they didn't know how to help.

Finally, after a particularly bloody battle, McCarthy snapped. He went AWOL and wandered aimlessly through the jungle for days. When he was finally found, he was malnourished and delirious. He was evacuated to a hospital in Saigon, where he was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

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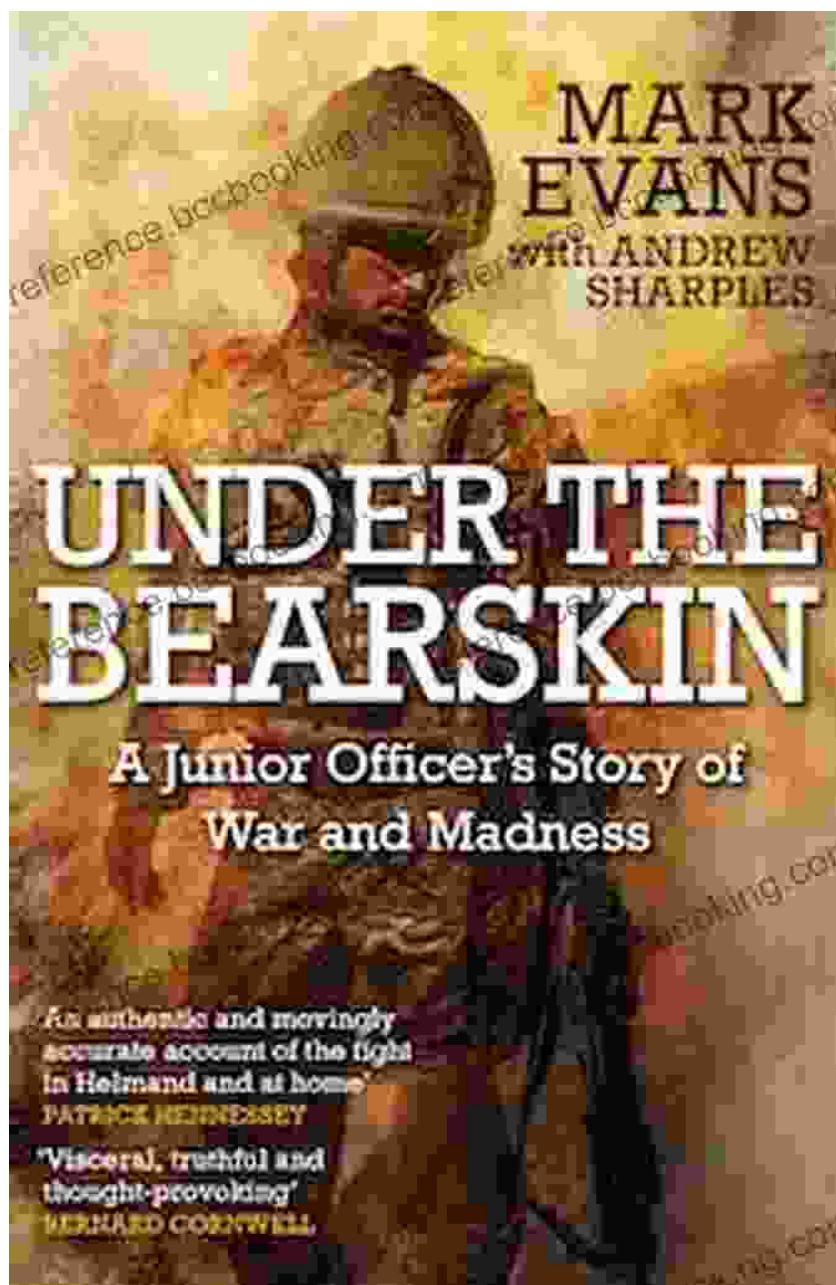
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John McCarthy is a retired Army officer who served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He was awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star for his actions in combat. After the war, McCarthy struggled with PTSD for many years. He eventually recovered and went on to have a successful career as a writer and speaker. He lives in California with his wife and two children.

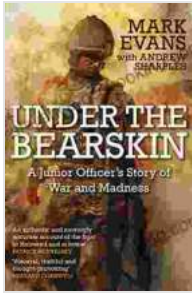
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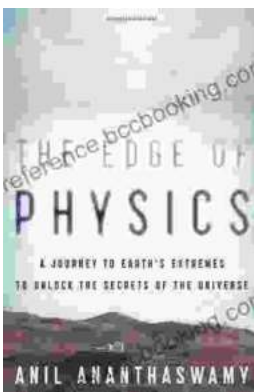


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