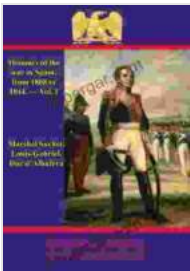


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Napier died in London on 12 February 1860. He is buried in St Paul's Cathedral.

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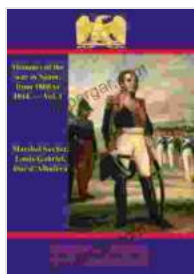
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