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Hoplites were the heavily armored infantrymen who formed the backbone of the ancient Greek army. They were armed with a spear, a shield, and a helmet, and they fought in close-formation. Hoplite warfare was a brutal and bloody affair, but it was also highly effective. Hoplites were able to defeat the Persians at the Battle of Marathon in 490 BC, and they played a key role in the Greek victory in the Peloponnesian War.

Men of Bronze provides a detailed account of hoplite warfare, from its origins to its decline. The book covers the equipment, tactics, and training of hoplites. It also examines the social and political context of hoplite warfare, and its impact on Greek society.

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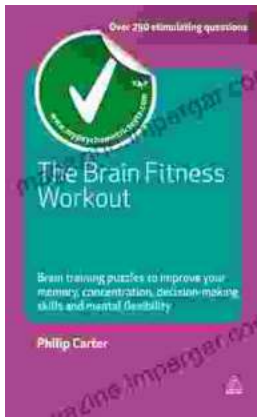
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