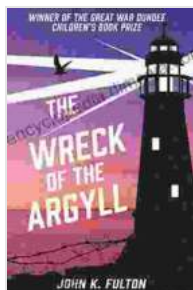


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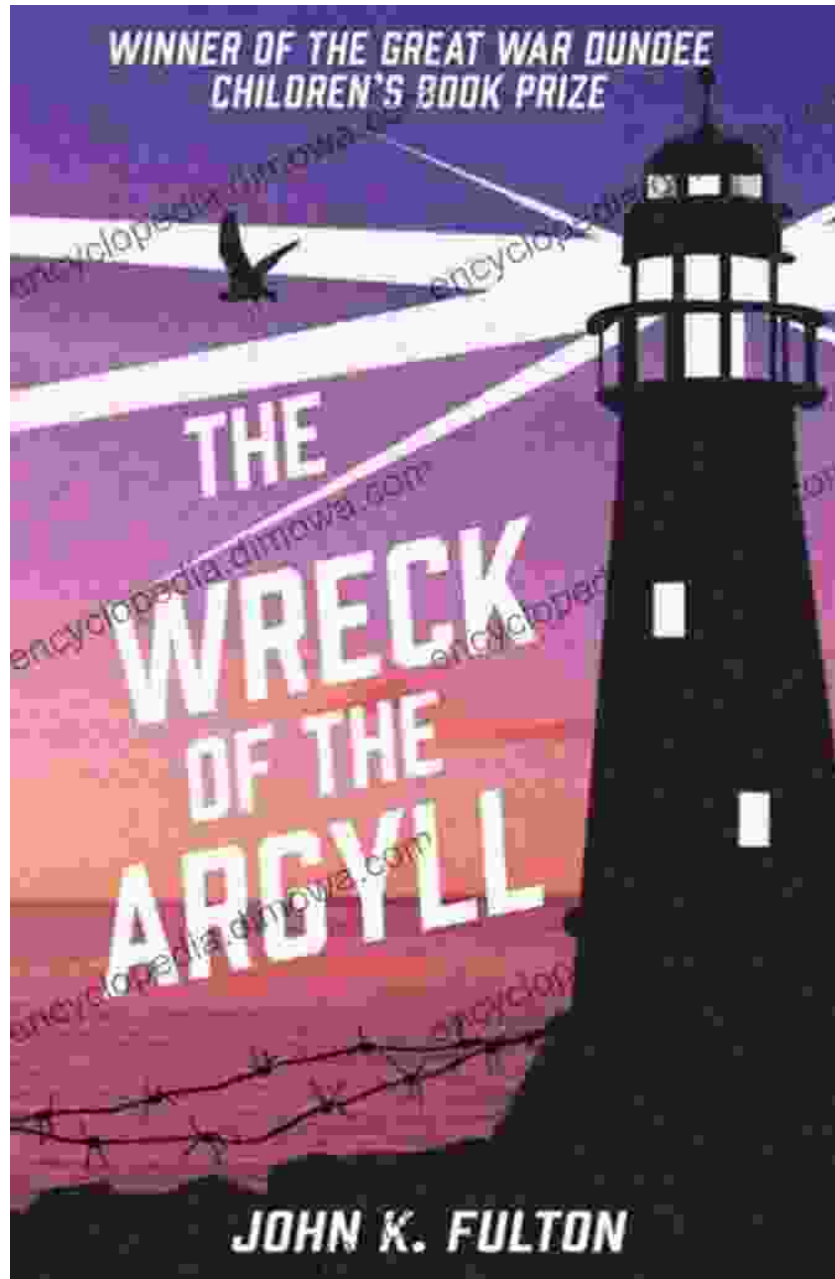
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On September 27, 1858, the steamship Argyll set sail from Liverpool, England, bound for Quebec, Canada. The ship was carrying a crew of 120 and 200 passengers, as well as a valuable cargo of gold and silver. Just hours after leaving port, the Argyll ran into a storm and was wrecked on the island of Islay, Scotland.

The wreck of the Argyll was a maritime disaster that resulted in the loss of over 300 lives. The ship sank in deep water, and the only survivors were a few crew members who managed to swim ashore. The loss of the Argyll and its cargo was a major financial blow to the British government, and the disaster also had a significant impact on the maritime industry.

In the years following the wreck, the Argyll became a popular destination for salvage divers. However, it was not until 1957 that a team of divers led by Robert Stenuit was able to successfully recover artifacts from the wreck. The artifacts that were recovered from the Argyll included gold and silver coins, jewelry, and other personal belongings of the passengers and crew.

The recovery of these artifacts from the Argyll marked the birth of underwater archaeology. Underwater archaeology is a branch of archaeology that studies the remains of human activity that are found underwater. Underwater archaeology has since become a major field of study, and it has helped to shed light on a wide variety of historical events.

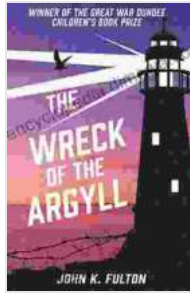
The wreck of the Argyll is a fascinating story of maritime disaster, survival, and the birth of underwater archaeology. The wreck site is now a protected area, and it is a popular destination for divers and historians.

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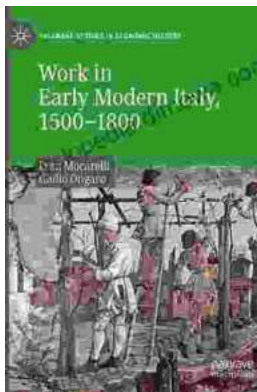
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