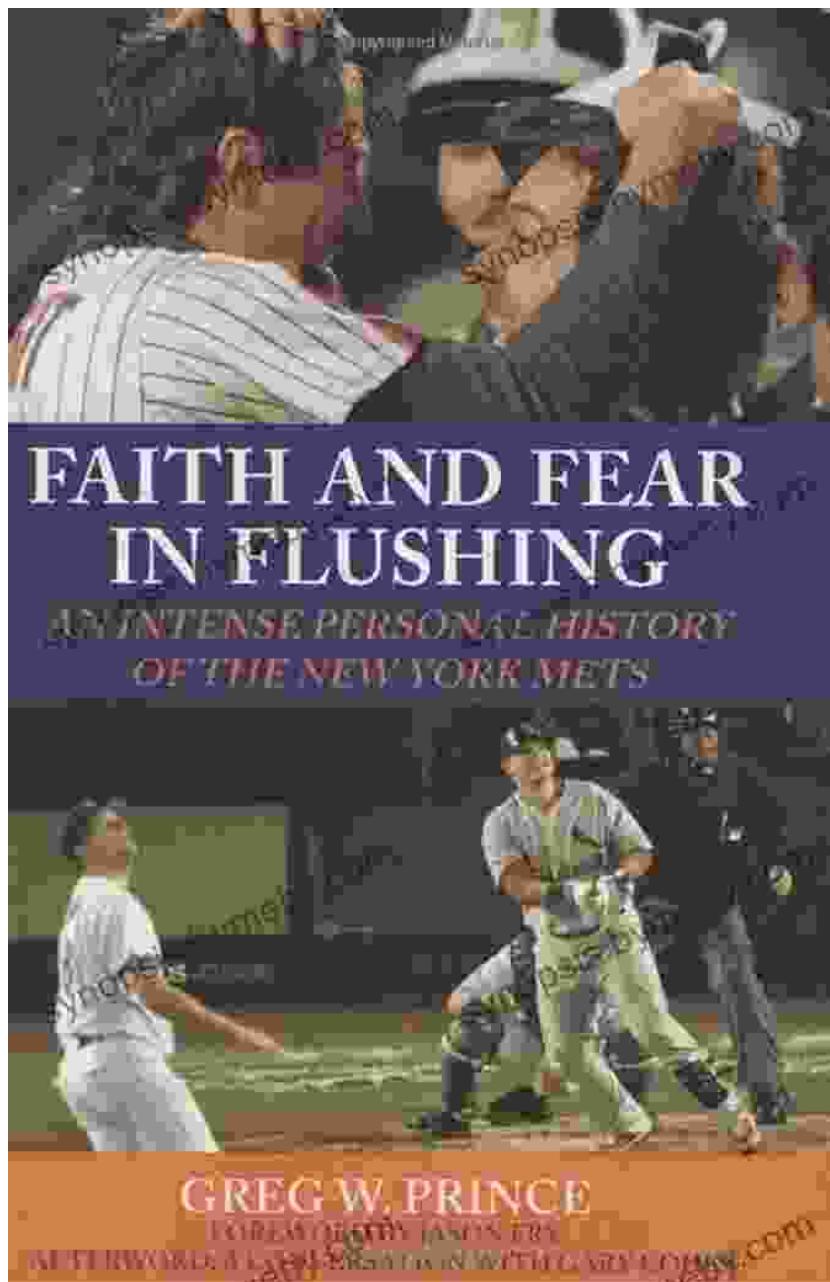


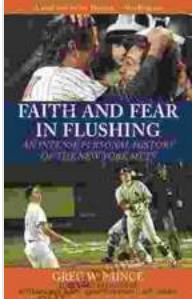
# The Amazin' Mets: An Intense Personal History

By Tom Verducci



In 1962, Tom Verducci was a 9-year-old boy living in Queens when the New York Mets came to town. He was instantly smitten with the team, and

he's been a lifelong fan ever since.



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But then, in 1969, everything changed. The Mets, led by a young and talented team, went on a magical run to the World Series. They defeated the heavily favored Baltimore Orioles in five games, and Verducci was there to witness it all.

In the years since the Mets' World Series victory, Verducci has continued to follow the team closely. He's seen them win more pennants and division titles, but he's also seen them struggle through some tough times.

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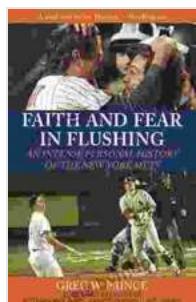
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