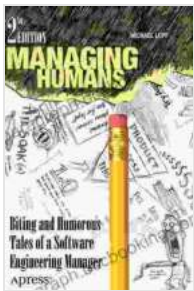


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But don't be fooled by the humor. Caldwell's book is also full of valuable lessons for software engineering managers. He shares his insights on how

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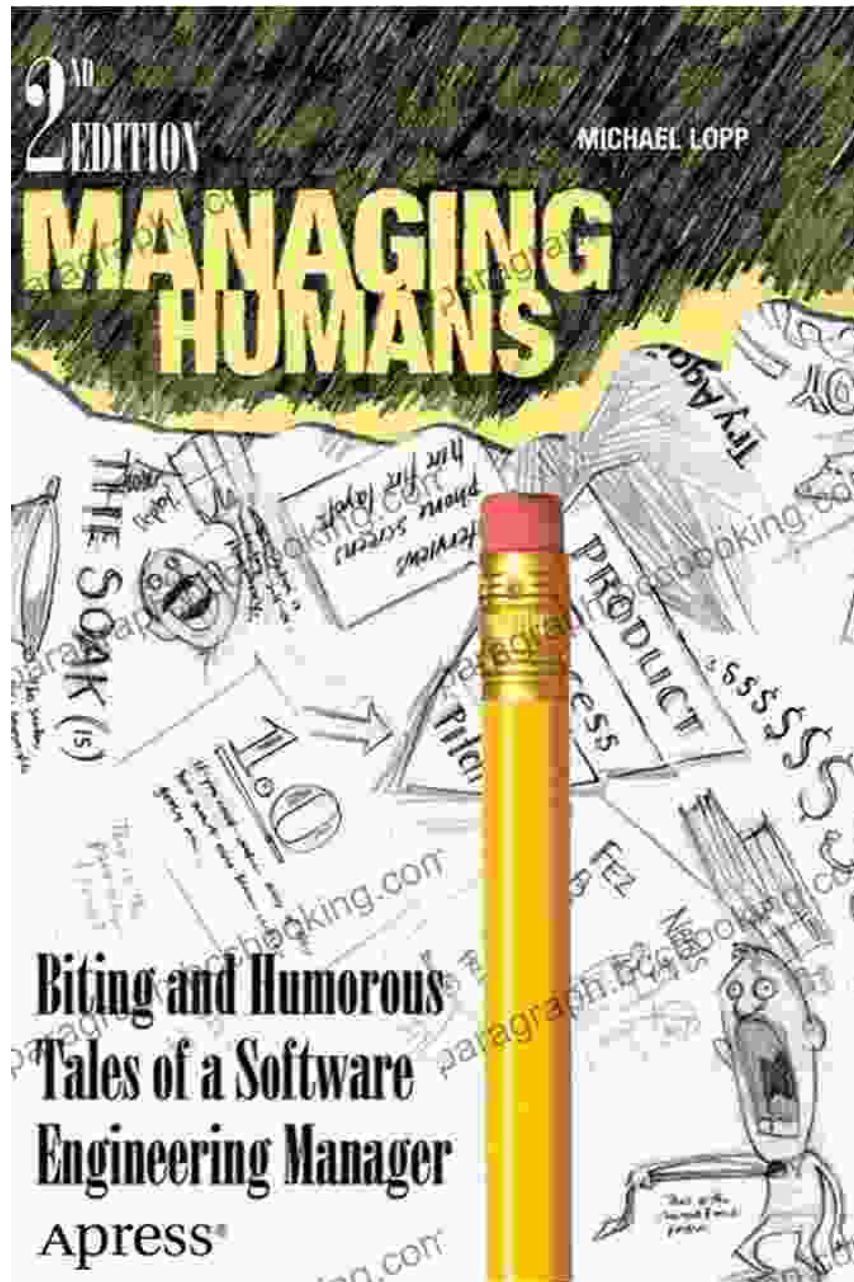
In the final chapter, Caldwell looks to the future of software engineering management. He discusses the challenges and opportunities that engineering managers will face in the years to come.

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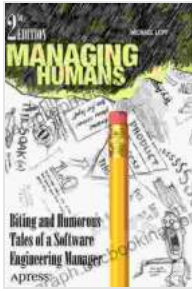
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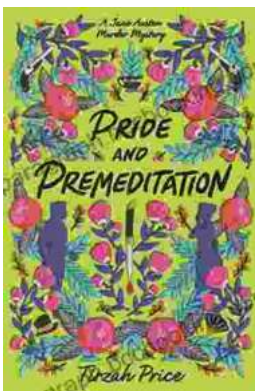


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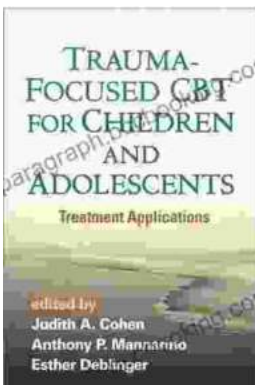
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