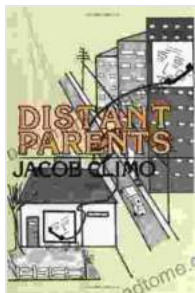


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The essays in *Distant Parents* are based on these interviews. Climo writes about a great-uncle who was a decorated war hero, a great-aunt who was

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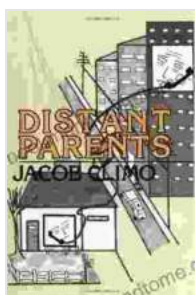
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### **About the Author**

Jacob Climo is a writer and editor. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Guardian*. He is the author of the memoir *Distant Parents*.

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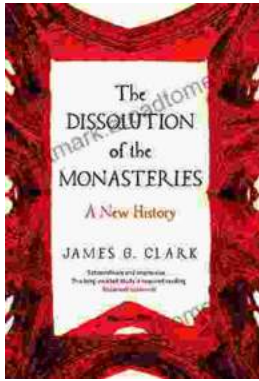
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