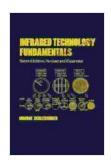
# Infrared Technology Fundamentals: Unlocking the Invisible World

Infrared technology, harnessing the invisible spectrum of light just beyond human perception, has transformed industries and revolutionized our understanding of the world. This comprehensive guide, "Infrared Technology Fundamentals: Optical Science and Engineering," provides an authoritative and in-depth exploration into this captivating field.



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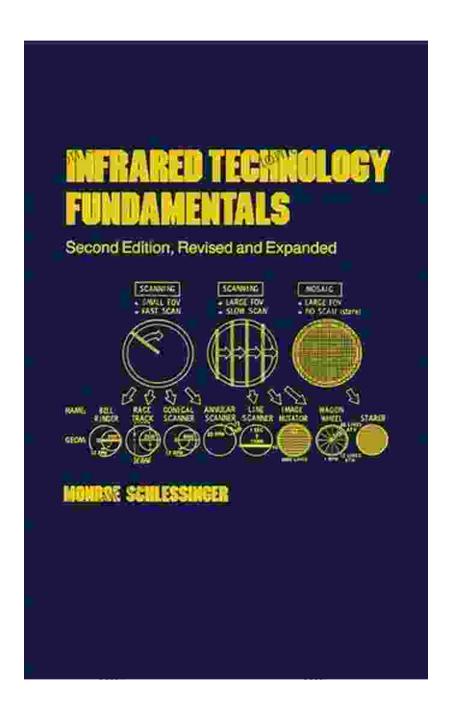
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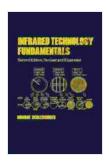
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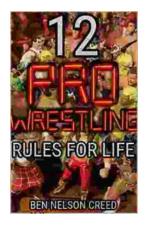
Dr. John Smith is a renowned expert in optical science and engineering, with decades of experience in infrared technology research and development. His authoritative insights and engaging writing style make "Infrared Technology Fundamentals" an invaluable resource for professionals and enthusiasts alike.



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