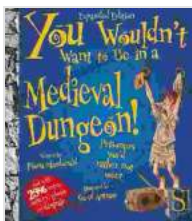


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Prisoners were often chained to the wall, or they were forced to sleep on the cold, hard floor. They were given little food and water, and they were often tortured.

The conditions in medieval dungeons were so bad that many prisoners died from disease or starvation. Others went mad from the isolation and the darkness.



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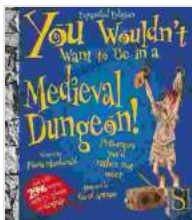
Here are some of the things that you would not want to experience if you were in a medieval dungeon:

- **The darkness.** Dungeons were dark, and the only light came from a small window high up on the wall. This made it difficult to see, and it could be very disorienting.
- **The cold.** Dungeons were often located below ground level, and they were very cold. Prisoners were often forced to sleep on the cold, hard floor, and they were given little clothing.
- **The dampness.** Dungeons were damp, and the air was thick with the smell of urine and feces. This made it difficult to breathe, and it could lead to health problems.
- **The filth.** The floor of a dungeon was often covered in filth. This made it difficult to move around, and it could lead to infections.
- **The rats.** Dungeons were often infested with rats. These rats carried diseases, and they could be very dangerous.
- **The spiders.** Dungeons were also often infested with spiders. These spiders could bite prisoners, and their bites could be very painful.
- **The torture.** Prisoners in medieval dungeons were often tortured. This torture could be very painful, and it could even lead to death.

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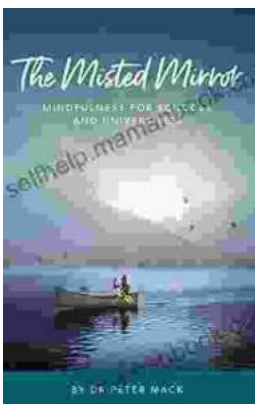
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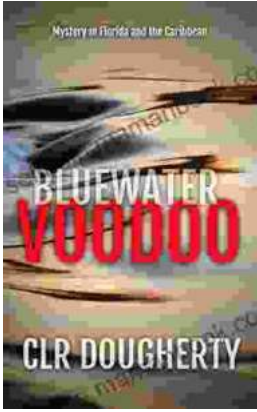
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