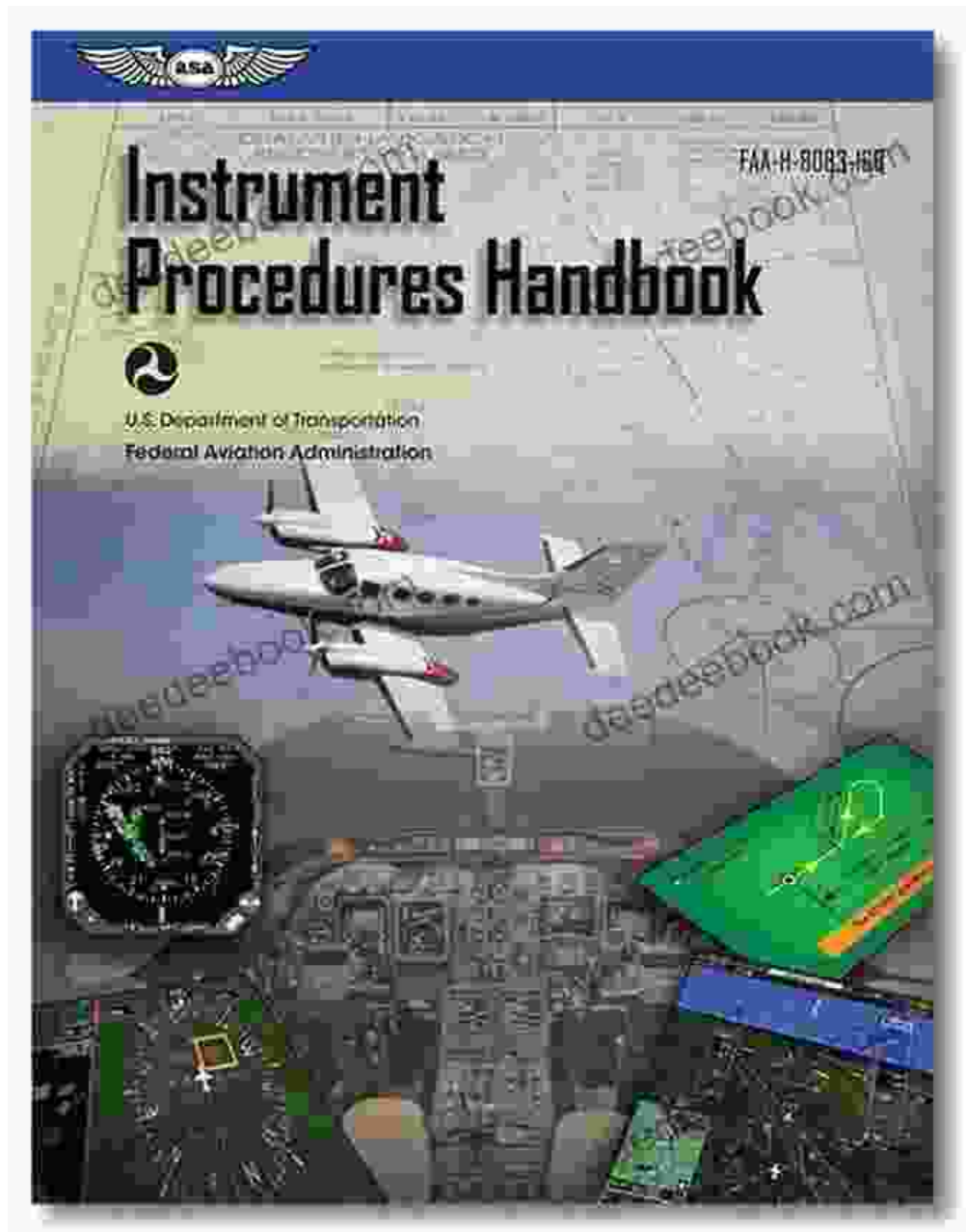
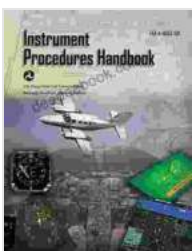


Instrument Procedures Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide for Aviators



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- Instrument flight equipment and systems
- IFR flight planning and preparation
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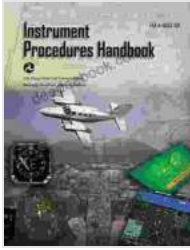
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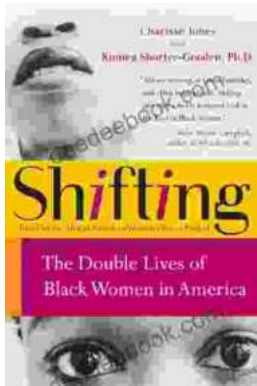
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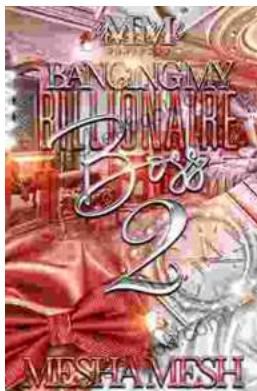
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