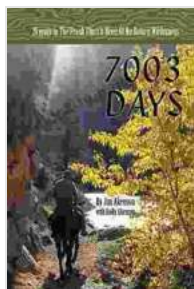


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I was one of those rangers for 21 years. I worked in the wilderness from 1996 to 2017, and during that time I experienced some of the most challenging and rewarding moments of my life.



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Another challenge was the physical demands of the work. I had to be in good shape to hike long distances, carry heavy packs, and work in all kinds of weather. I also had to be able to think clearly and make good decisions in stressful situations.

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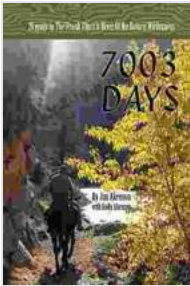
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