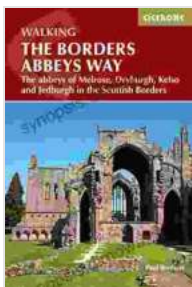


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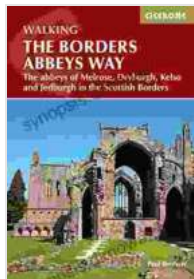
reflecting its eventful past. Explore its atmospheric ruins, uncover the tales of its turbulent history, and admire its enduring beauty.



Jedburgh Abbey, a testament to resilience and renewal amidst conflict

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