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and that the deceased go to heaven to be with god family and friends for eternity but is heaven a reasonable concept or just wishful thinking over one hundred billion people have already died many before jesus died on the cross is god caring for their souls and where are these souls james fielding relies on his scientific background and spiritual experiences to share a unique perspective about the afterlife while attempting to answer complex questions that address who and what goes to heaven while utilizing scripture to support his examination of the challenges god faces while evaluating and diagnosing billions of deceased souls to maintain a healthy population in heaven fielding examines diverse topics such as salvation jesus the soul causes of death burials and cemeteries mummies and cryonics embryos and fetuses that miscarry still births the brain disabilities illnesses pain prodigies and geniuses heaven s language human evolution the age of heaven s residents and much more heaven god s challenges intertwines scientific and biblical insight to present a fascinating examination of the lord s obstacles the afterlife and the future of heaven s population

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watery grave by mermaids so he ordered his ships to avoid certain areas reputed to have a high number of mermaid sightings since 2009 the town of kiryat yam israel has offered a prize of 1 million dollars to anyone who can prove the mermaid off their coast is real the prize remains unclaimed

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Mermaids 2017-10-03 the allure and mystery of mermaids has taken hold of our psyche for ages from the irish merrows who come on land to search for human husbands to the fake fiji mermaid made popular by p t barnum these sea maidens and sometimes men can be found in folklore and mythology from every tradition in the world inside this captivating collection complete with beautiful illustrations throughout you Il discover the myths surrounding these enigmatic beings explore the common symbols associated with them and learn tales of merfolk from around the world dive into mermaids and get swept away

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