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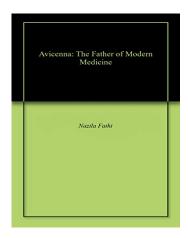
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The young Avicenna survives a devastating fire that burned down his most beloved place, a library where he studied for three years. But the incident sets him on a course that would change the world of medicine.

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