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How to Build a Fire is a classic survival manual by John G. Bourke, first published in 1911. It is a comprehensive guide to building a fire in various conditions, including wet, windy, and snowy weather. The book is divided into two main sections: "How to Build a Fire" and "How to Build a Fire in Wet Weather". The first section covers the basics of fire building, including the importance of dry wood, the use of sticks and logs, and the construction of a fire structure. The second section provides detailed instructions on how to build a fire in wet weather, including the use of green wood and the construction of a windbreak. The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in survival skills and outdoor recreation.