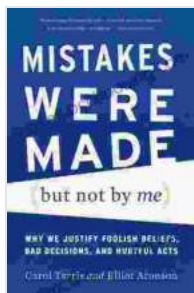


# Mistakes Were Made But Not By Me (Third Edition): Unlock the Power of Personal Accountability

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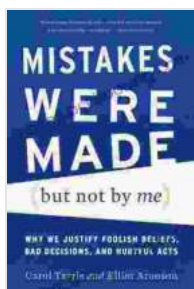
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### **About the Author**

Dr. Carol Tavis is an acclaimed psychologist, author, and speaker. Her groundbreaking research on cognitive biases, stereotypes, and social influence has earned her international recognition. "Mistakes Were Made But Not By Me" is her seminal work on defensive thinking, which has been translated into over 20 languages.



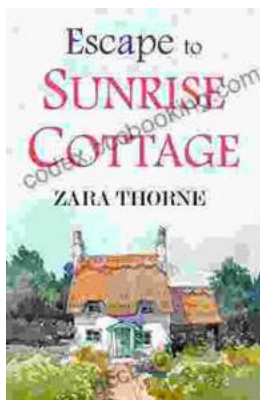
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