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## Rudimentary Treatise on the Power of Water as Applied to Drive Flour Mills and to Give Motion to Turbines and Other Hydrostatic Engines (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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