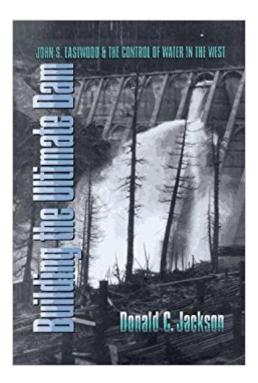
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# Building The Ultimate Dam: John S. Eastwood And The Control Of Water In The West





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