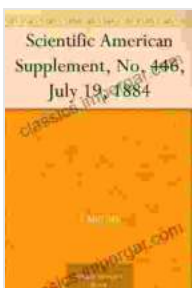


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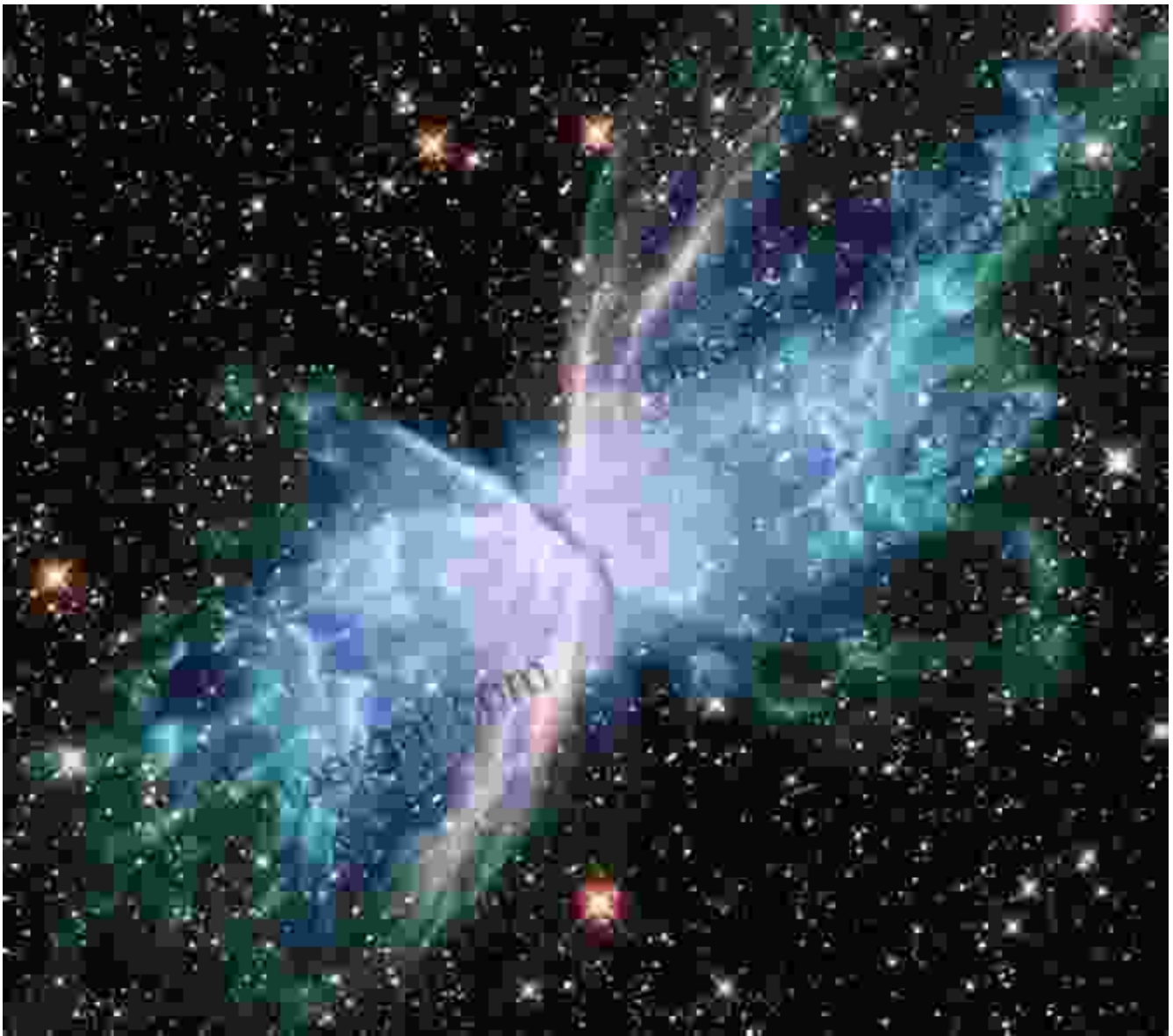
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Black and white photograph of a Northern Pacific Railroad train traversing a mountainous landscape (Source: Scientific American Supplement No. 446)

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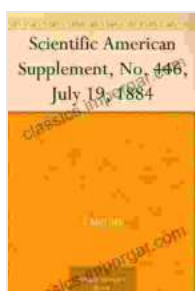


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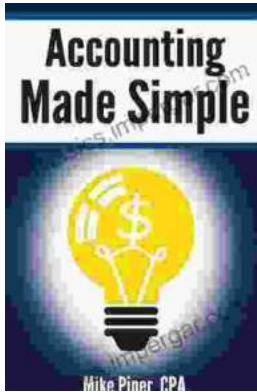
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