



Short Cuts: A Guide to Oaths, Ring Tones, Ransom Notes, Famous Last Words, and Other Forms of Minimalist Communication

By Alexander Humez, Nicholas Humez, Rob Flynn

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