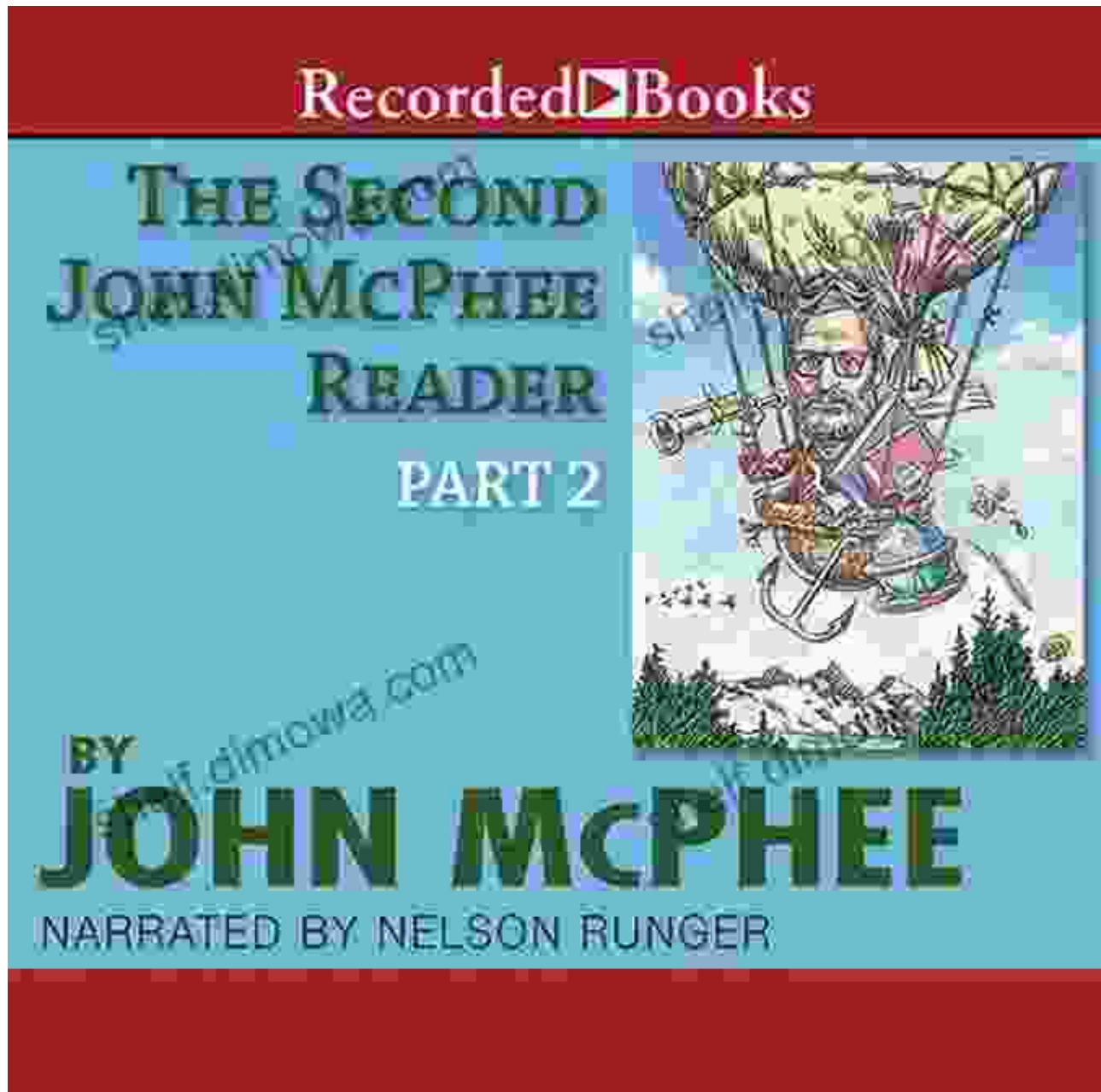


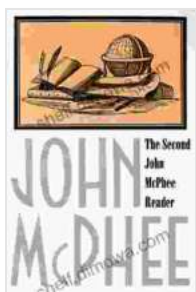
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Unveiling the Jewels of the Natural World

In "The Control of Nature," McPhee transports us to the remote Glen Canyon Dam, a marvel of engineering that stands as a testament to human ingenuity. Through McPhee's masterful storytelling, we witness the dramatic transformation of the Colorado River, its untamed spirit forever altered by the construction of this colossal structure.

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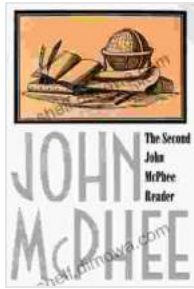
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