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## An Introduction to the Design of Beams, Girders and Columns: In Machines and Structures (Classic Reprint)

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