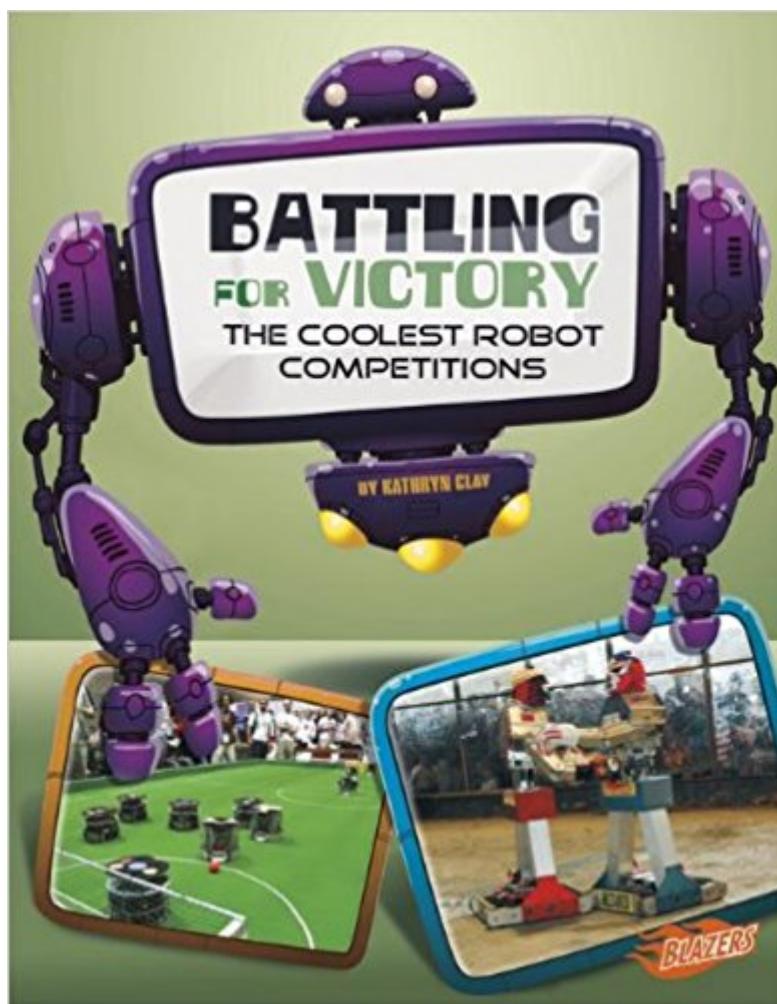


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--This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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