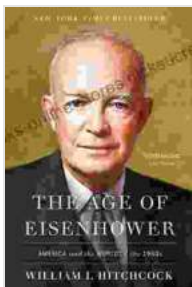


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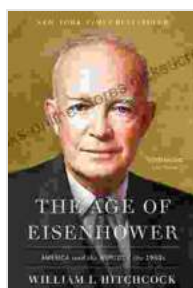
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- Cold War paranoia
- Rise of the baby boom generation
- Growth of the suburbs

- Increasing popularity of television

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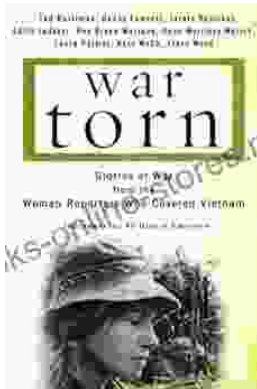
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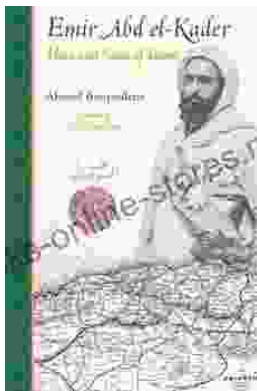
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