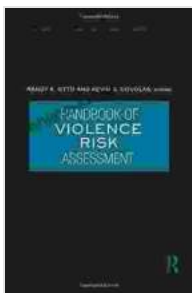


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The handbook is divided into four parts. The first part provides an overview of the history and development of violence risk assessment. The second part examines the different theoretical and empirical approaches to assessing violence risk. The third part discusses the challenges and limitations of violence risk assessment. The fourth part examines the implications of violence risk assessment for forensic, cultural, and legal practice.

The handbook is written by a team of leading experts in the field of violence risk assessment. The authors provide a balanced and comprehensive overview of the latest research and practice in the field. The handbook is an essential resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about violence risk assessment.

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The first part of the handbook provides an overview of the history and development of violence risk assessment. The authors discuss the different factors that have contributed to the development of violence risk assessment, including the increasing awareness of the problem of violence, the development of new assessment tools, and the increasing use of violence risk assessment in forensic and legal settings.

The authors also discuss the different challenges that have faced the development of violence risk assessment. These challenges include the lack of a universally accepted definition of violence, the difficulty of

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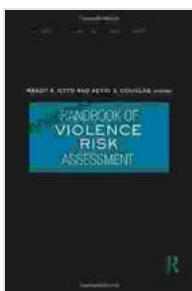
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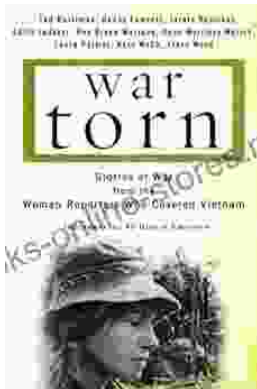
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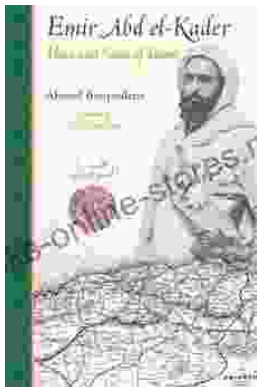
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