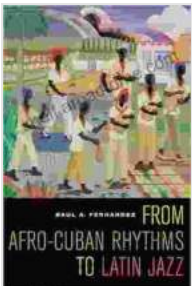


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From the pulsating clave to the soulful tumbaos, explore the fundamental rhythmic structures that serve as the heartbeat of Afro-Cuban music, and discover their profound impact on Latin jazz.

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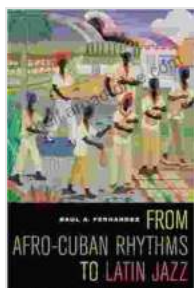
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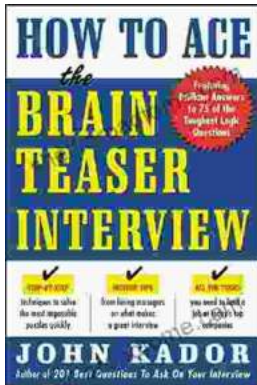
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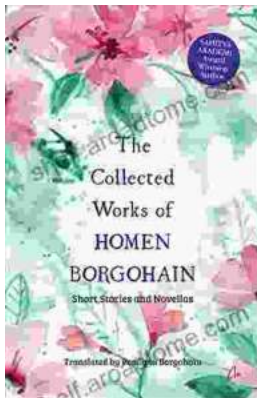
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