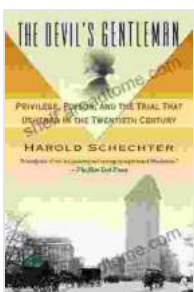


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The murders sent shockwaves through the nation, and the ensuing trial became one of the most sensational in American history. Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the murders, and the prosecution's case against her was strong. There was no shortage of evidence linking her to the crime, including bloodstains on her clothes and a hatchet that was found in the basement of her home.



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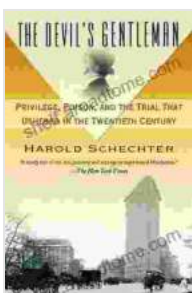
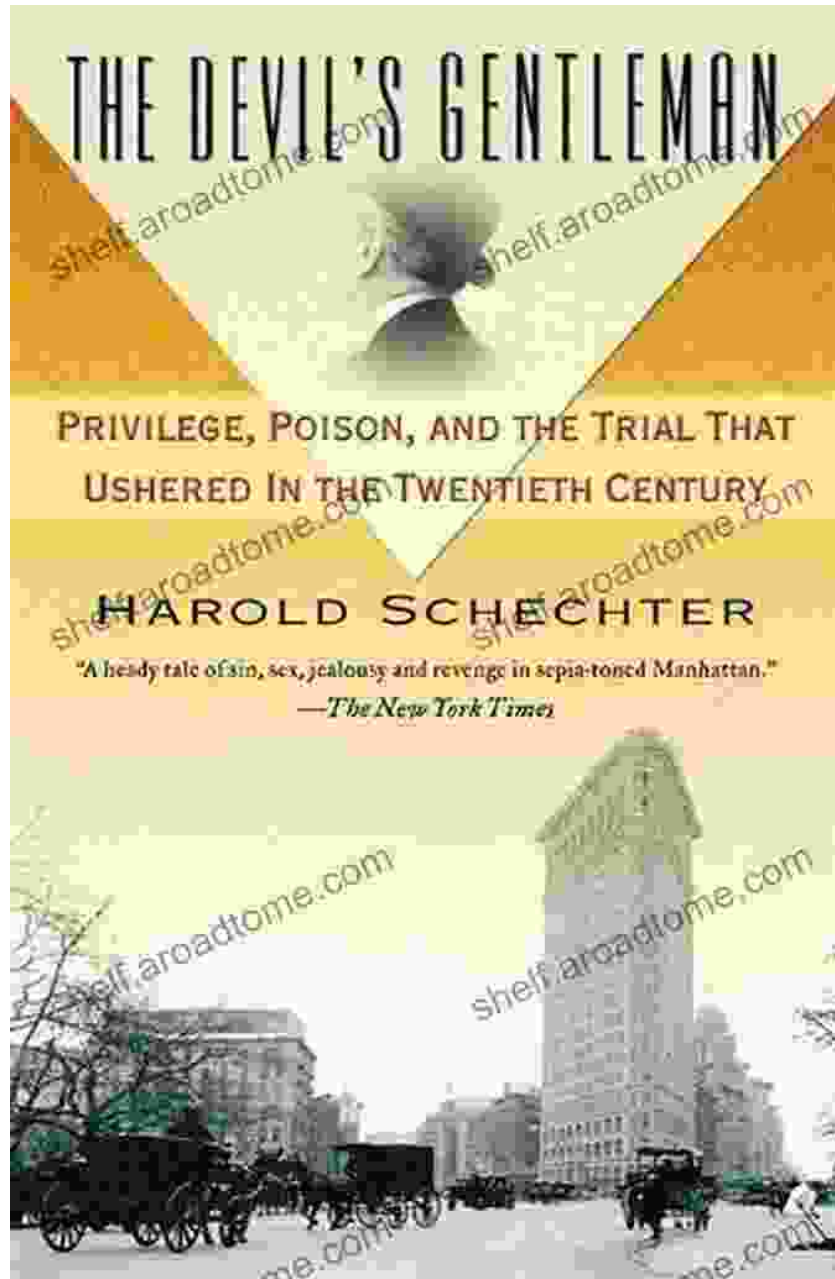
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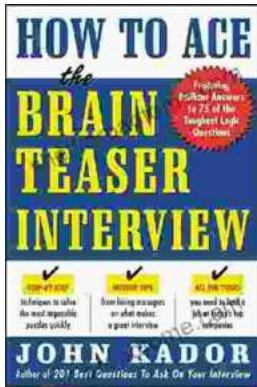
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