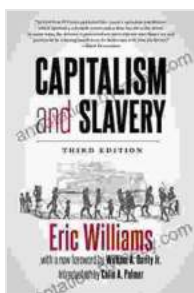
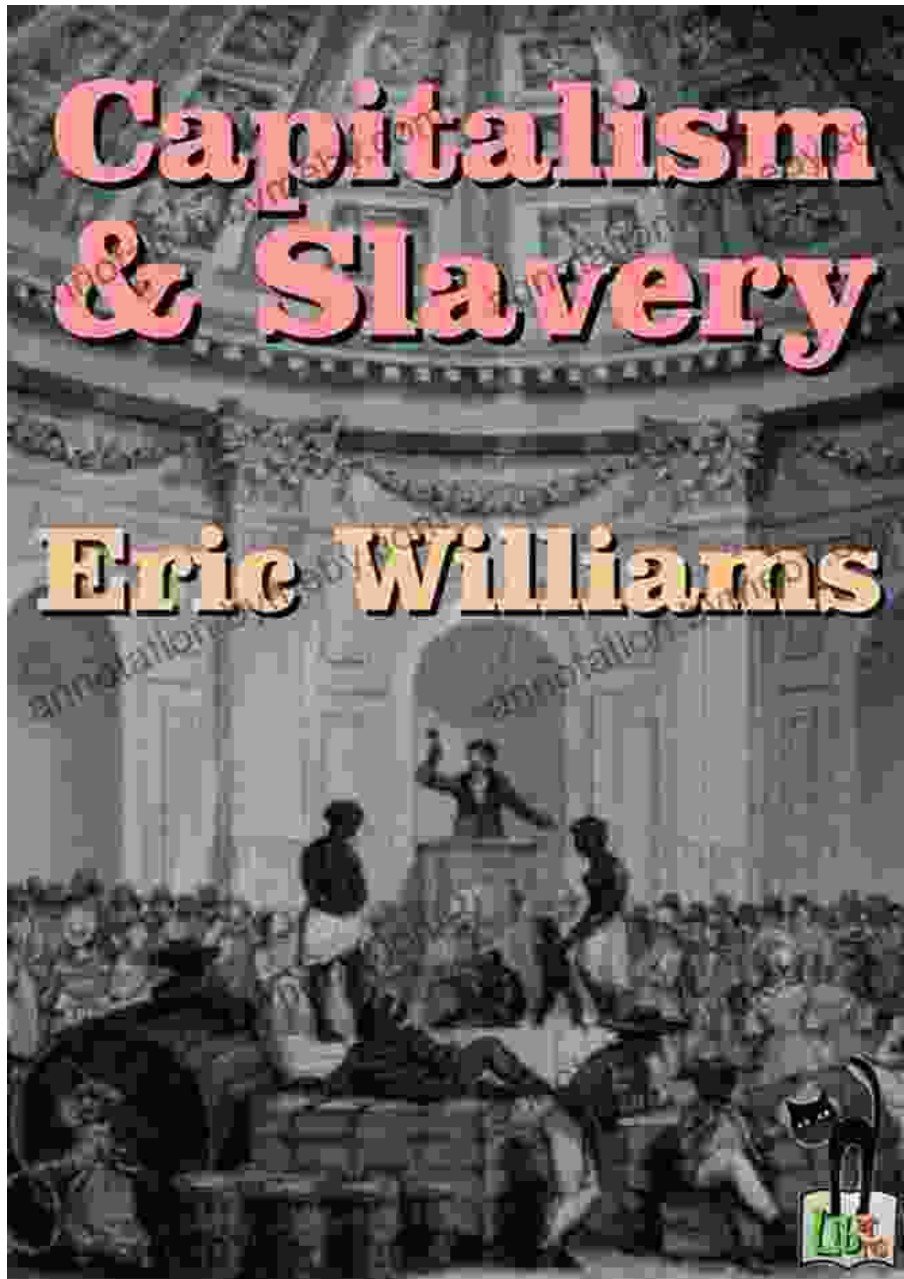


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Williams traces the origins of capitalism and slavery back to the 16th century, when European explorers established colonial outposts in the Americas. The capitalist desire for cheap labor to extract natural resources and produce goods led to the development of the transatlantic slave trade.

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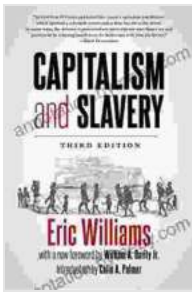
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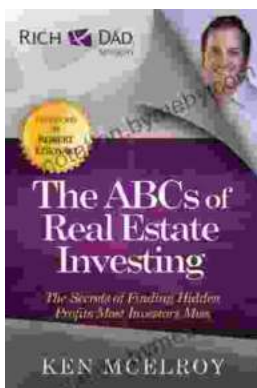
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