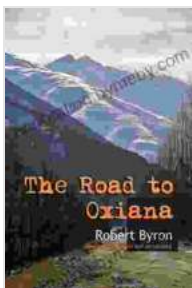# Embark on an Epic Journey: Exploring the Legacy of Alexander the Great in "The Road to Oxiana"

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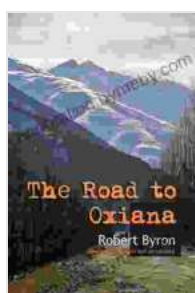
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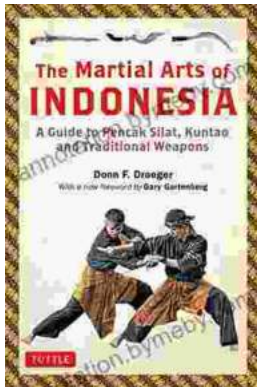
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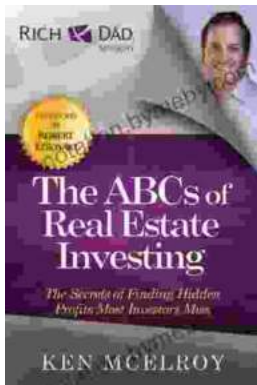
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