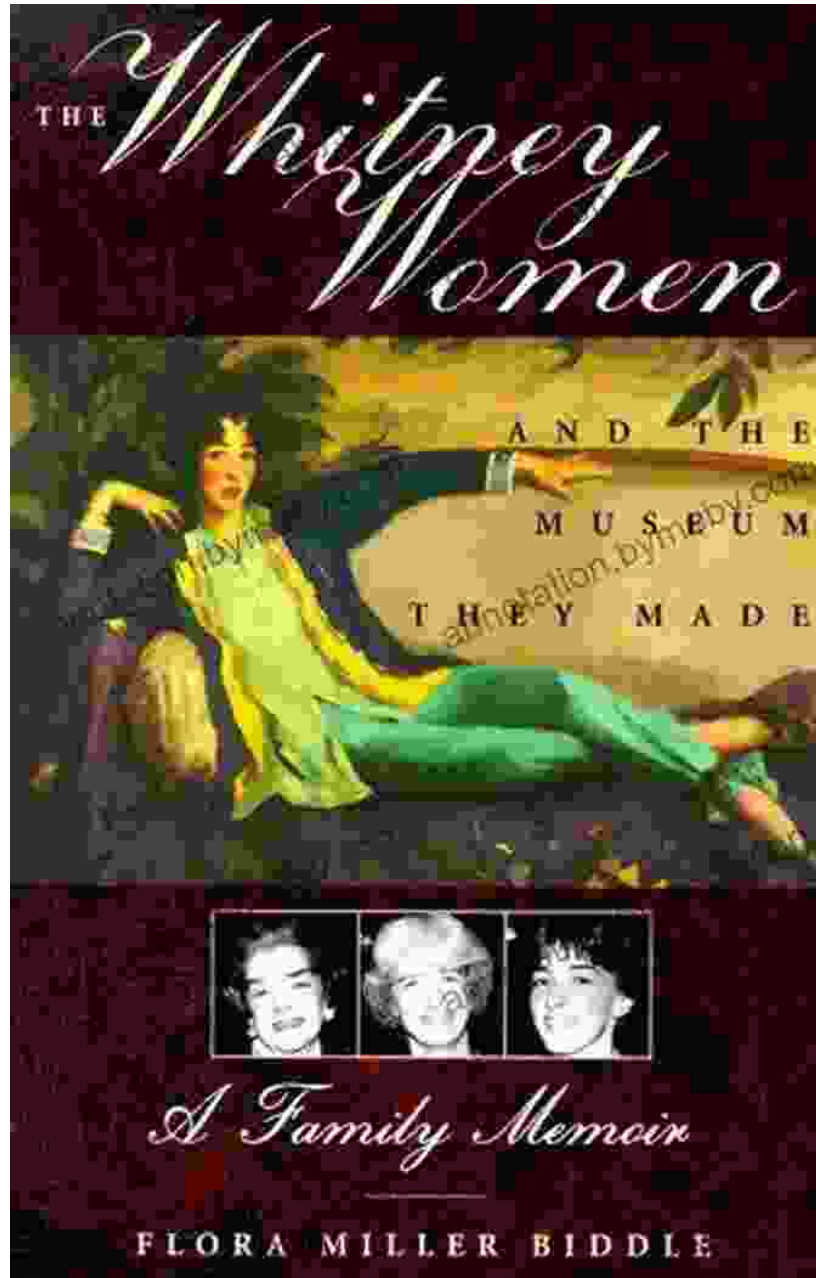


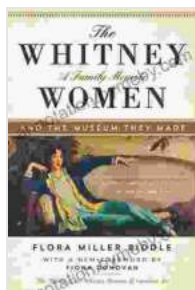
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At the heart of this narrative are the five Whitney sisters: Flora, Gertrude, Helen, Anne, and Joan. Each a visionary in her own right, they shared a deep appreciation for art and a desire to make it accessible to a wider audience.

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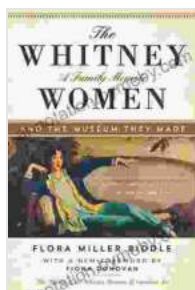
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