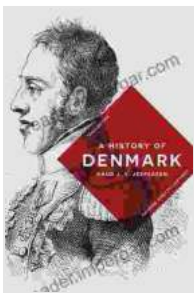


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From Viking Raids to the Throne of Canute



The history of Denmark begins with the enigmatic Vikings, seafaring warriors who left an indelible mark on Europe. From the 8th to the 11th centuries, Viking raiders and traders sailed across vast oceans, establishing settlements and conquering vast territories.

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Absolutism, Enlightenment, and War



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The 19th and 20th centuries marked a period of significant industrialization and economic growth in Denmark. The nation transitioned from an agricultural society to a modern, industrialized one, leading to urbanization and social transformations.

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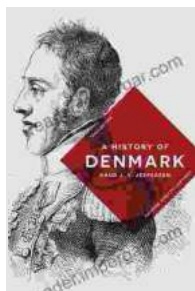
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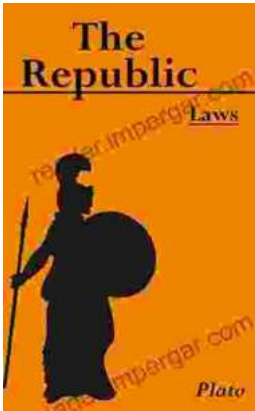
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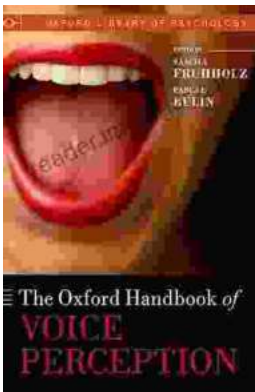
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