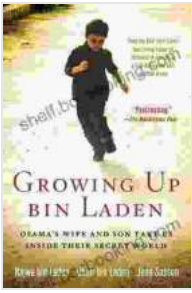


Growing Up Bin Laden: A Memoir of His Mother



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Based on interviews with bin Laden's family and friends, this book paints a vivid portrait of a complex and contradictory figure. We learn about bin Laden's early childhood in Saudi Arabia, his close relationship with his mother, and his education at a prestigious Islamic school. We also learn about his growing interest in politics and religion, and his eventual journey to Afghanistan to fight against the Soviet Union.



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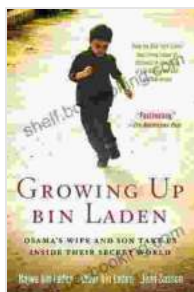
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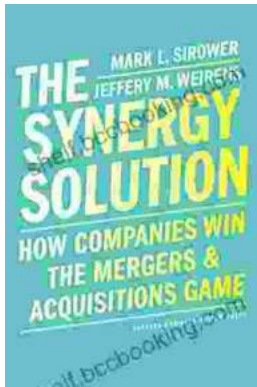
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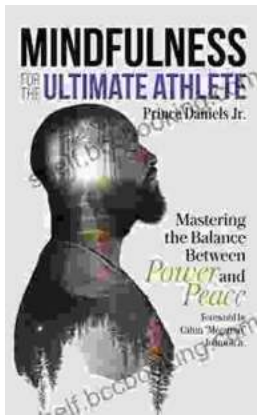
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