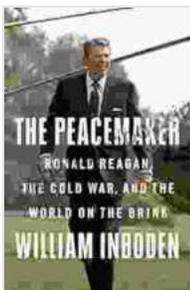


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Reagan's most famous speech was his "Tear down this wall" speech, which he delivered in Berlin in 1987. In the speech, Reagan called for the demolition of the Berlin Wall, which separated East and West Germany. The speech was a powerful symbol of Reagan's commitment to freedom and democracy, and it helped to inspire the people of Eastern Europe to rise up against their communist governments.

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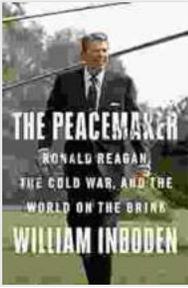
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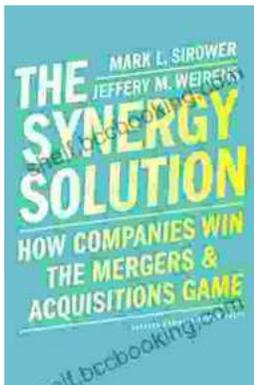


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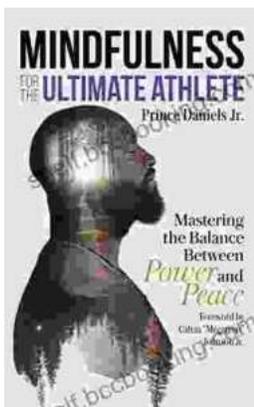
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