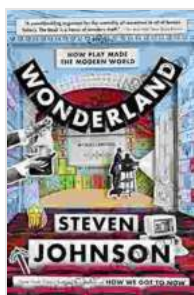


Wonderland: How Play Made the Modern World

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Johnson also explores the role of play in our personal lives. He argues that play is essential for our physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Play helps us to relax, reduce stress, and connect with others. It also helps us to learn new skills, develop our creativity, and boost our confidence.

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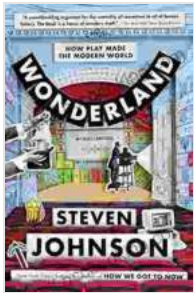
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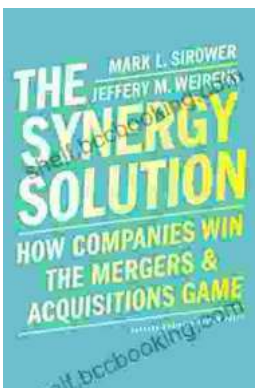


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