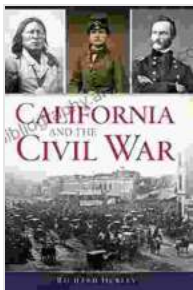


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Smith begins by examining the antebellum period in California, when the issue of slavery was a major source of tension. While California was a free state, many of its residents had ties to the slaveholding South. As the sectional crisis escalated, California became a battleground for both pro-slavery and anti-slavery forces.

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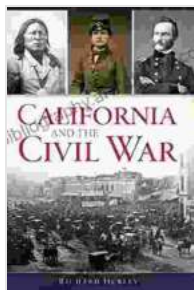
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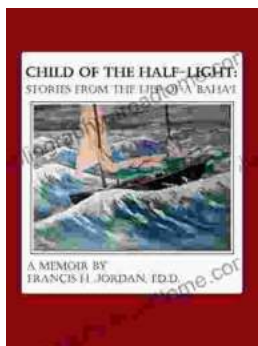
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