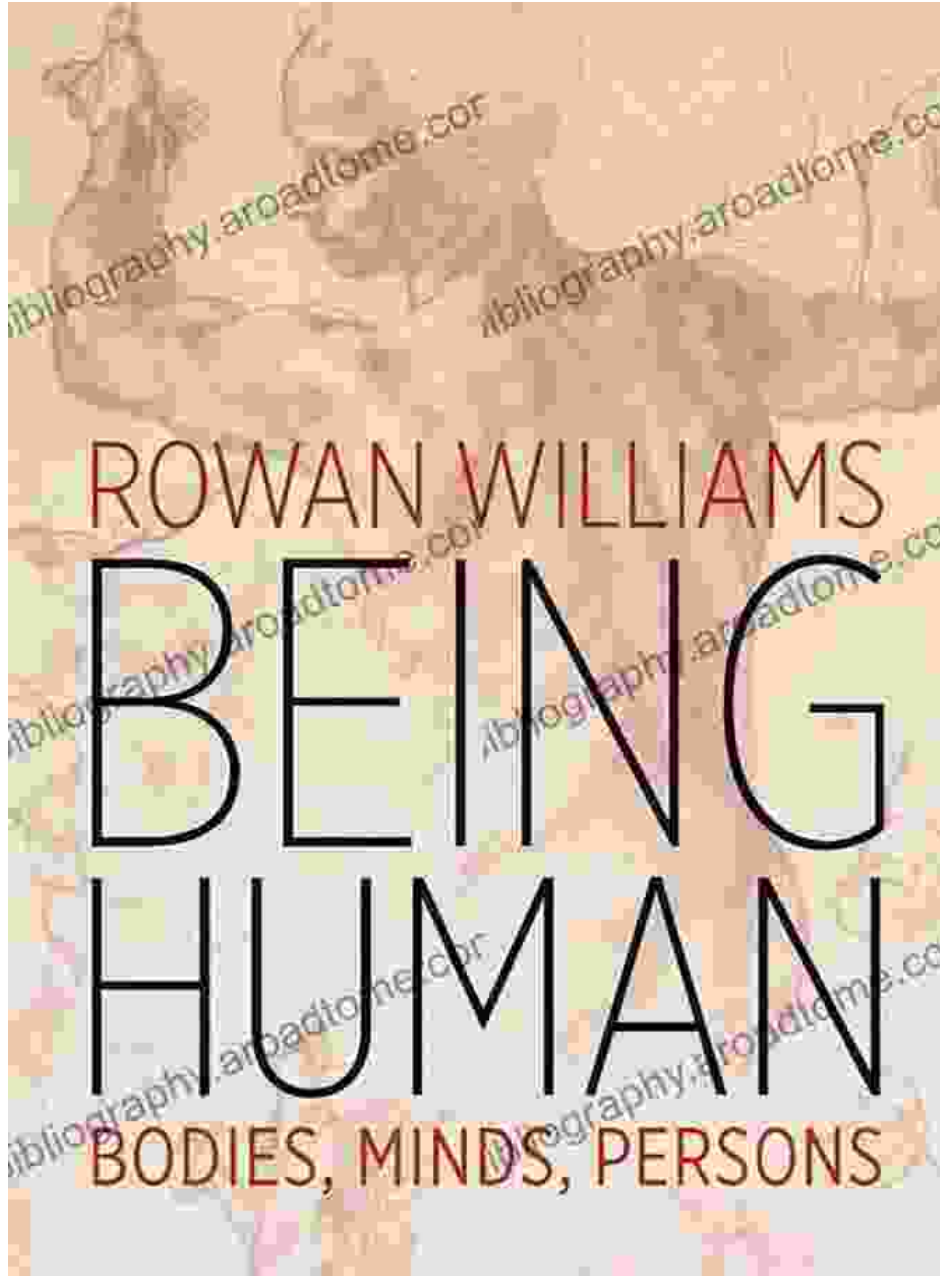


On Being Human: Unraveling the Mysteries of Our Existence



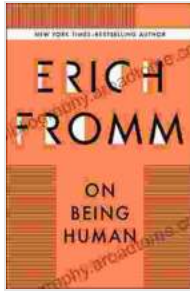
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A Masterpiece on the Human Condition

In the tapestry of human existence, there are few works that have captured the essence of our nature with such depth and clarity as Erich Fromm's *On Being Human*. Published in 1976, this seminal work has become a timeless classic, offering profound insights into the human condition and a roadmap for living a fulfilling and meaningful life.

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Fromm argues that the human condition is characterized by a fundamental contradiction: we are both separate individuals and social beings. This tension between individuality and belongingness can lead to feelings of loneliness, alienation, and despair. However, Fromm also shows us how we can transcend these challenges and achieve a sense of inner harmony and fulfillment.

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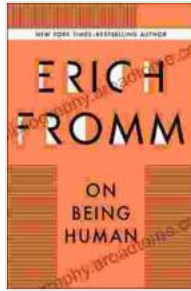
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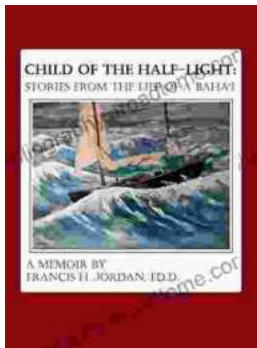
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