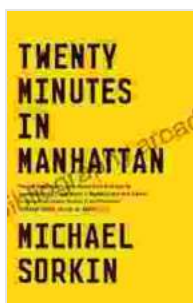


# Twenty Minutes in Manhattan: A Walk Through Time, Space, and Memory

By Michael Sorkin

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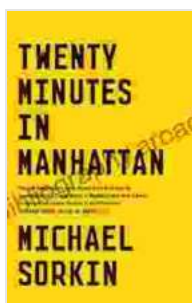
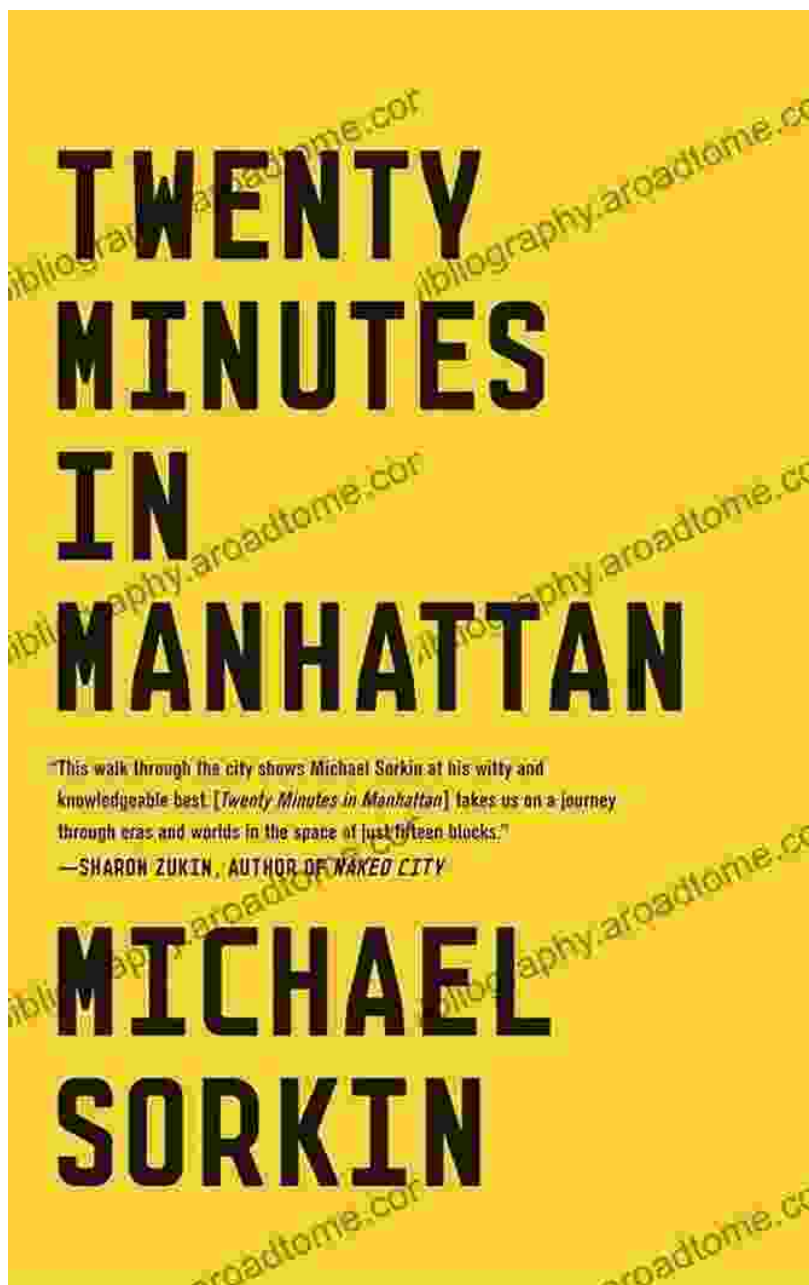
Michael Sorkin was an architect, urbanist, and cultural critic. He was a professor of architecture at the City College of New York and the author of numerous books, including *Twenty Minutes in Manhattan*, *Local Code*, and *What Goes Up*.

Sorkin died in 2020 at the age of 71.

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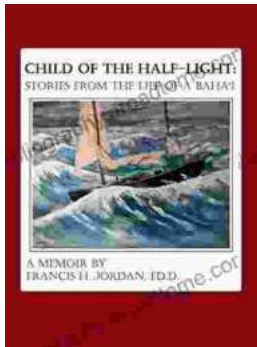
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