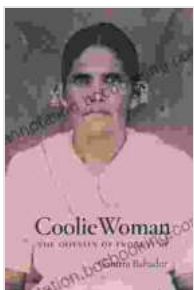


# Discover the Harrowing and Inspiring Journey of Coolie Woman: The Odyssey of Indenture

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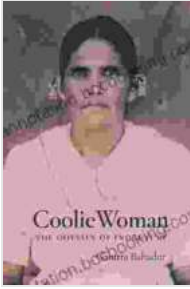
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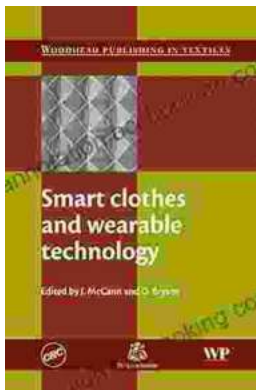
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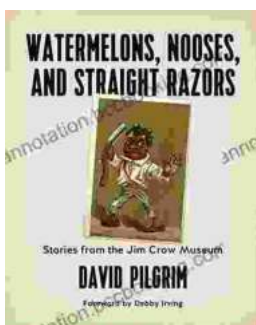
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