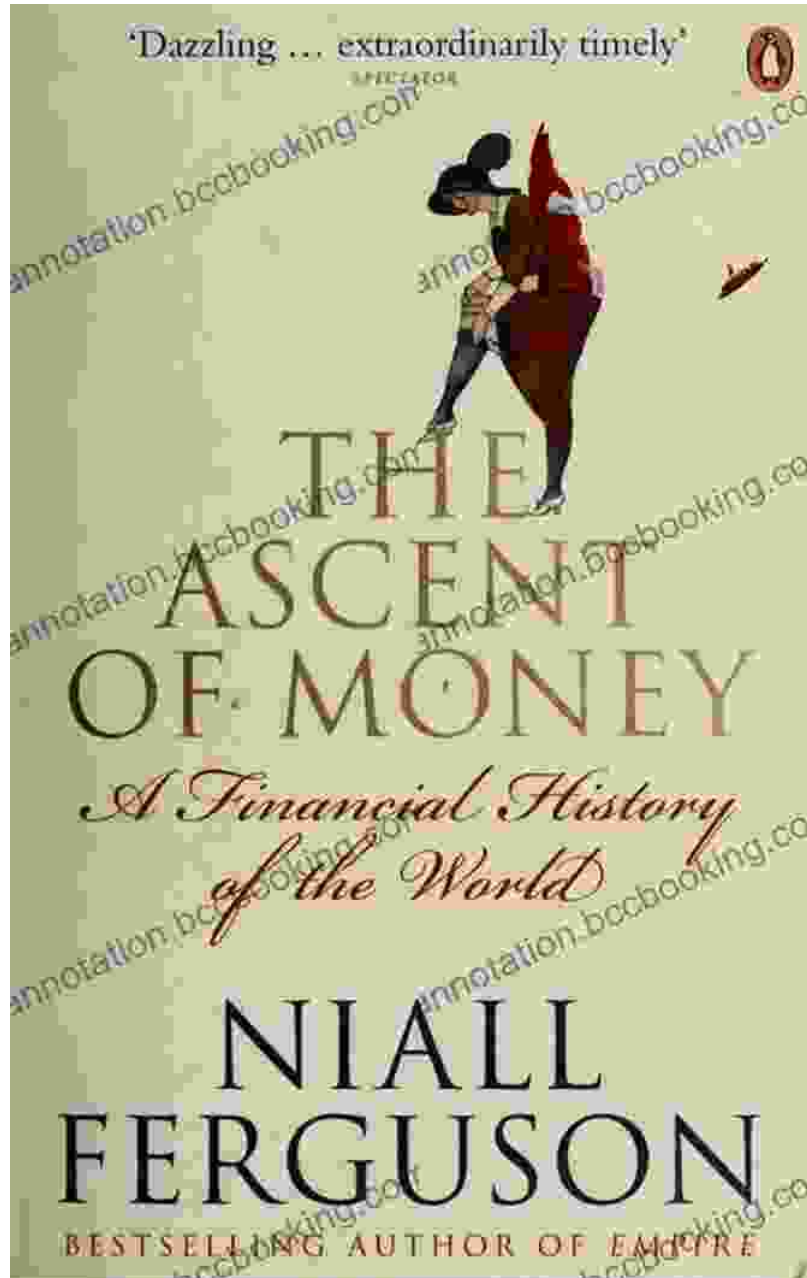


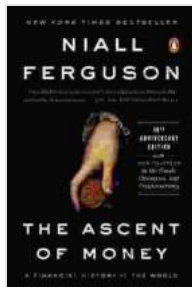
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Tracing the Origins of Money

Ferguson delves deep into the historical roots of money, exploring its humble beginnings as a simple medium of exchange. From the ancient Mesopotamian shekel to the intricate banking systems of the Renaissance, he charts the evolution of monetary systems, highlighting their profound implications for trade, power, and societal development.

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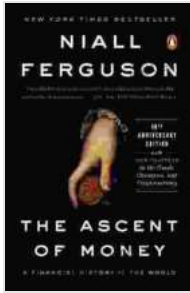
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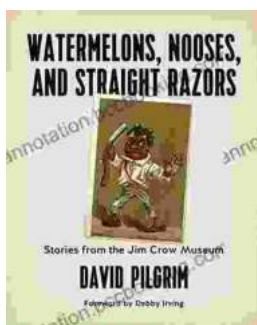


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