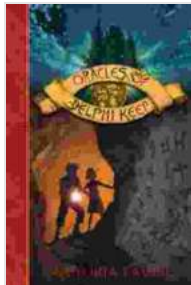


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Laurie transports readers into the heart of Delphi, where the Pythia, the Oracle's priestess, presided over the sacred temple complex. Through meticulous research and evocative prose, she brings to life the enigmatic rituals, the intoxicating vapors, and the cryptic utterances that emanated from this revered sanctuary.

The book delves into the multifaceted roles played by the Oracle. It was a source of divine guidance, a political force, and a cultural phenomenon that left an enduring mark on Greek civilization. Laurie explores the complex relationship between the Oracle and the state, the ways in which its prophecies influenced wars, treaties, and the founding of cities.

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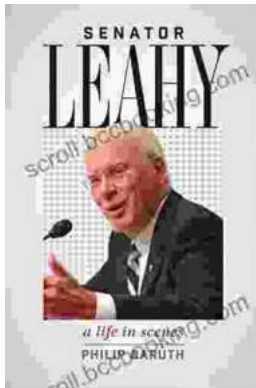
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