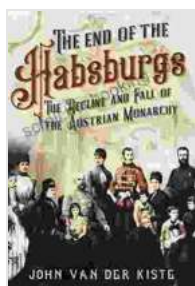


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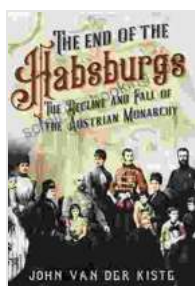
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empire's collapse also had a major impact on the cultural and intellectual life of Europe.

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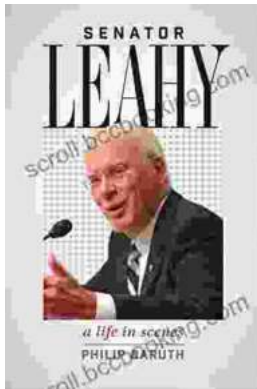
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