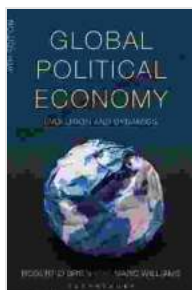


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- **Hegemony:** The dominance of one state or group of states over others in the global economy.
- **Capitalism:** An economic system based on private ownership of capital and the profit motive.
- **Interdependence:** The mutual reliance of countries on each other for goods, services, and resources.
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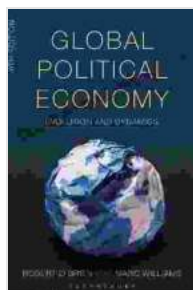
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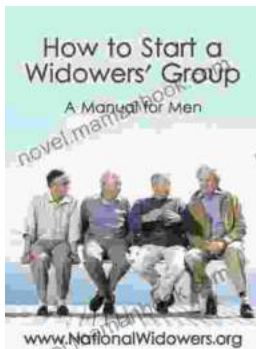
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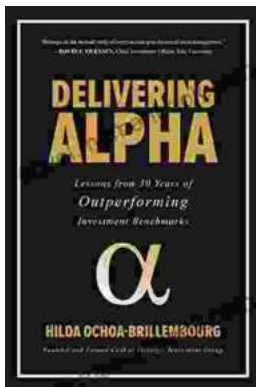
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