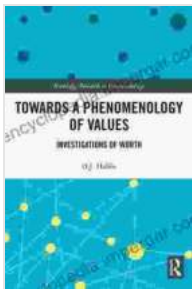


# Towards a Phenomenology of Values: A Journey into the Meaning of Life

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