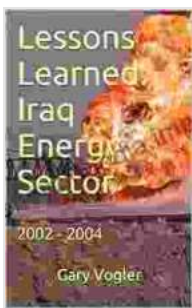


# Unraveling the Critical Lessons Learned: A Comprehensive Analysis of the Iraq Energy Sector (2002-2004)

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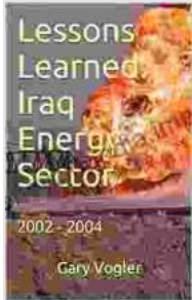
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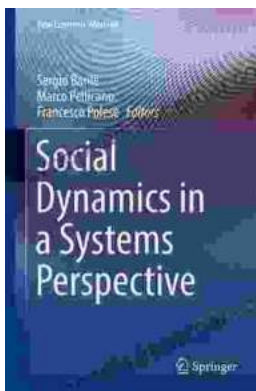
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