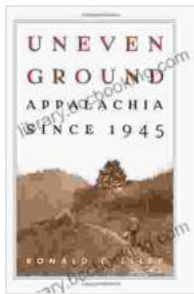


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Eller begins by describing the region's pre-industrial past, when it was home to a largely self-sufficient population of farmers and miners. With the advent of industrialization in the late 19th century, Appalachia began to experience a period of rapid economic growth. But this growth came at a price, as the region's natural resources were ruthlessly exploited and its people were subjected to harsh working conditions.

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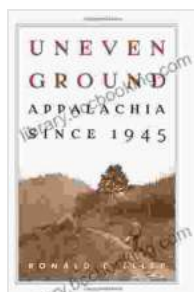
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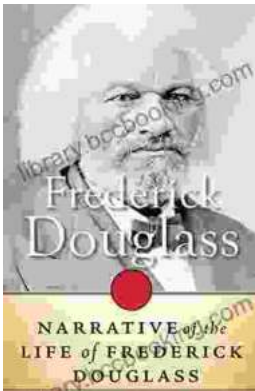


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