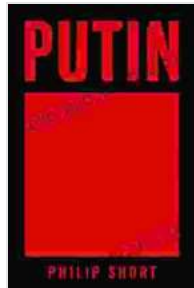


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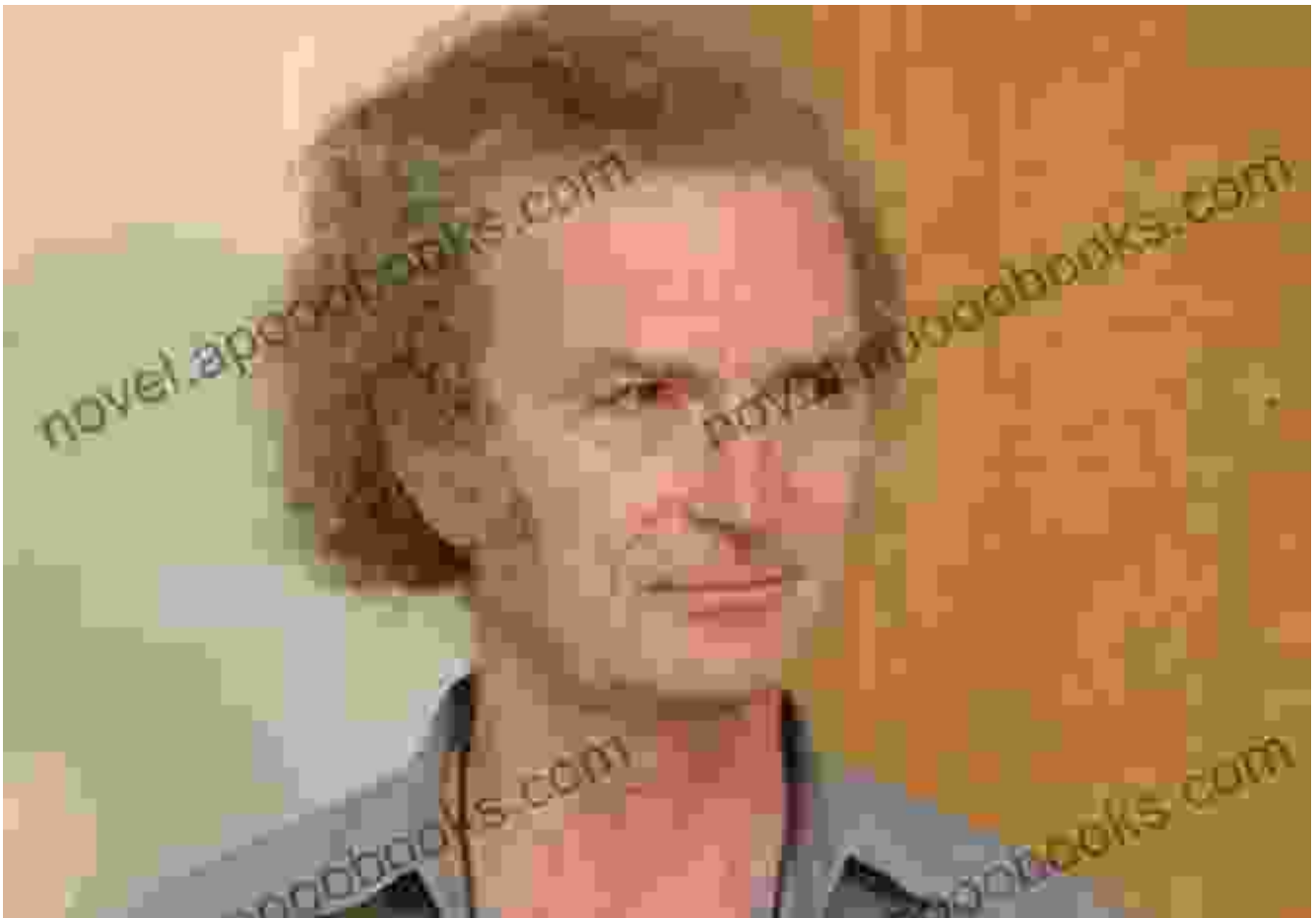
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Despite his difficult childhood, Putin was a bright and ambitious student. He excelled in school and went on to study law at Leningrad State University. After graduating from university, Putin joined the KGB, the Soviet Union's secret service. He served in the KGB for 16 years, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In 1991, the Soviet Union collapsed and Putin was forced to leave the KGB. He returned to Leningrad, where he worked in the city's government. In 1999, Putin was appointed Prime Minister of Russia by President Boris Yeltsin. Yeltsin resigned in 2000, and Putin was elected President of Russia.

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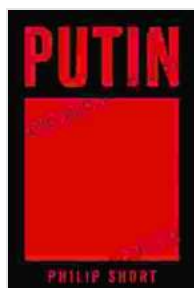
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