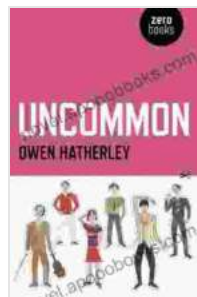


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Hatherley begins by reflecting on his own childhood in the suburbs of London. He describes the sense of alienation and rootlessness that he felt growing up in a place that was neither urban nor rural. This experience led him to develop a deep interest in the built environment and the ways in which it shapes our lives.

Hatherley's writing is characterized by its sharp eye for detail and its ability to see the connections between the built environment and the social and political forces that shape it. He is particularly interested in the ways in

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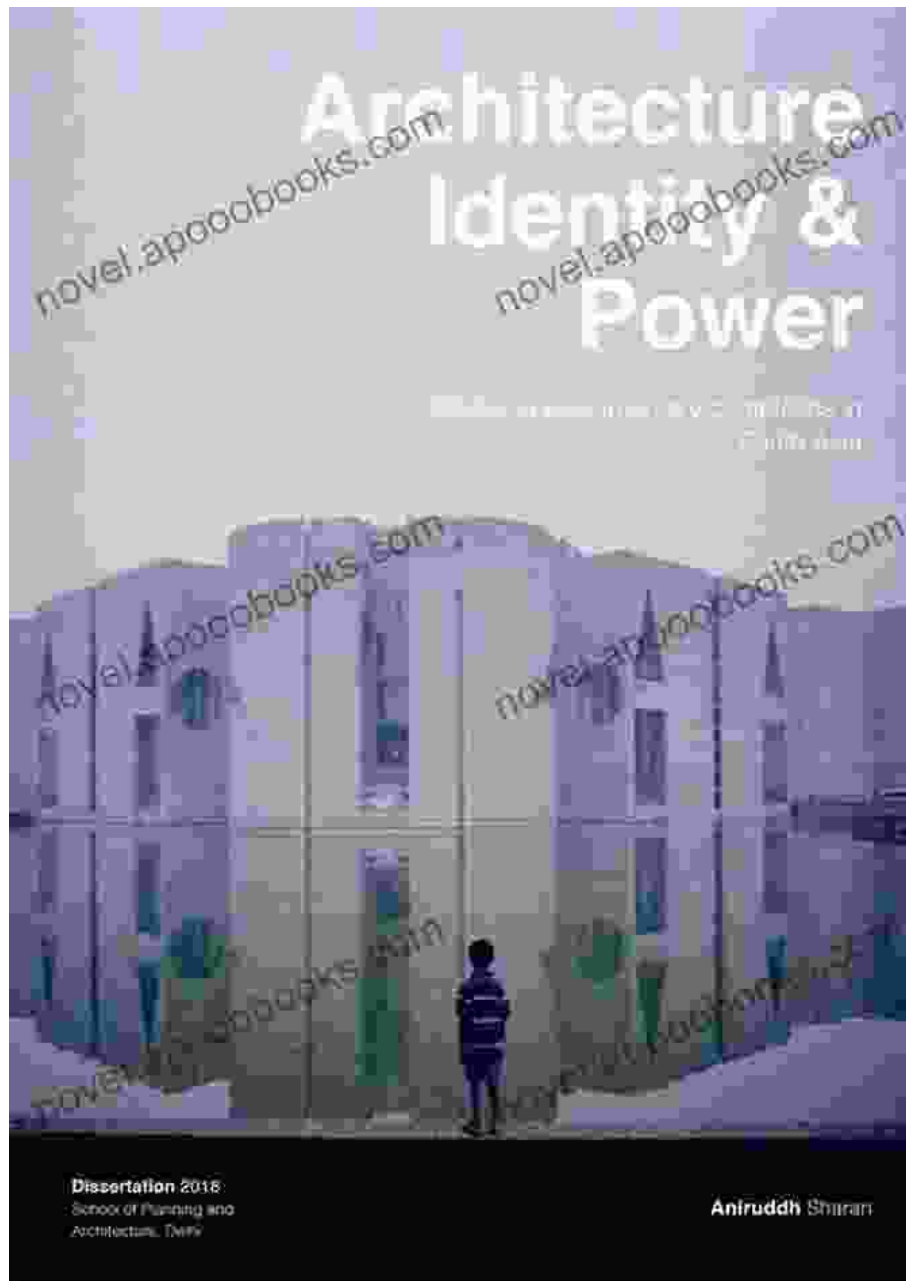
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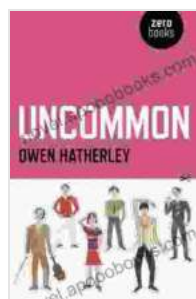
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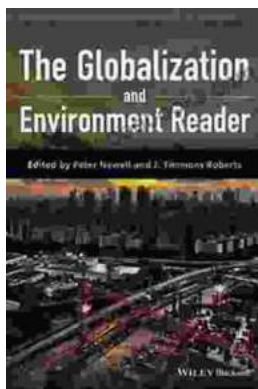
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