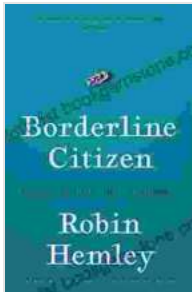


Dispatches From the Outskirts of Nationhood: American Lives on the Edge



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By Susan Jacoby

In this groundbreaking work, Susan Jacoby explores the lives of Americans living on the fringes of society, those who have been left behind by the nation's economic and political transformation. Through a series of intimate portraits, Jacoby reveals the challenges and triumphs of these individuals, offering a nuanced understanding of the complex forces that shape American identity.

Jacoby's subjects include a struggling single mother in rural Ohio, a homeless veteran in Los Angeles, a coal miner in West Virginia, and a factory worker in Michigan. These are people who have been hit hard by the decline of manufacturing jobs, the opioid epidemic, and the rise of

automation. They are also people who have been marginalized by political polarization and the erosion of social safety nets.

Despite their challenges, Jacoby's subjects are resilient and resourceful. They are determined to make a better life for themselves and their families. They are also proud Americans, even though they feel like they have been forgotten by their country.

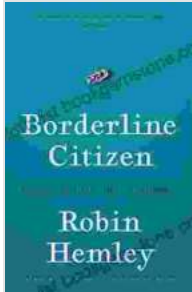
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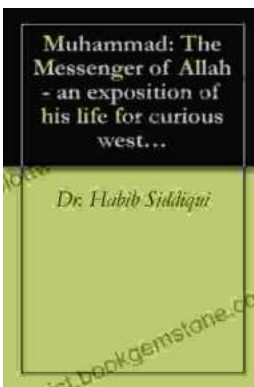
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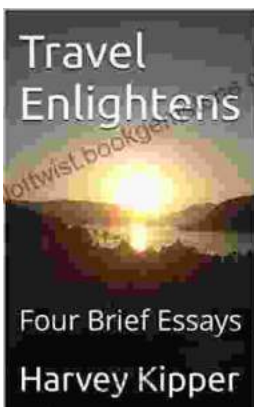
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