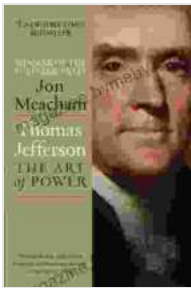


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Meacham's biography captures the full complexity of Jefferson's character. He shows us Jefferson the idealist, the pragmatist, and the politician. He also shows us Jefferson the man, with all of his strengths and weaknesses. The result is a nuanced and deeply human portrait of one of the most important figures in American history.

One of the most striking things about Jefferson was his ability to adapt to changing circumstances. He was a product of the Enlightenment, but he was also a pragmatist who was willing to compromise to achieve his goals. This flexibility allowed him to navigate the treacherous waters of American politics and to emerge as one of the most successful presidents in American history.

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Jefferson's legacy is still debated today. Some historians see him as a champion of democracy and individual liberty. Others see him as a slave owner who betrayed the ideals of the American Revolution. But there is no doubt that Jefferson was a pivotal figure in American history. His ideas and his leadership helped to shape the course of the nation.

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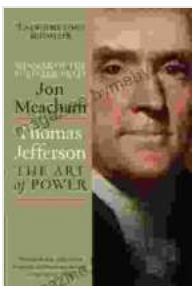
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