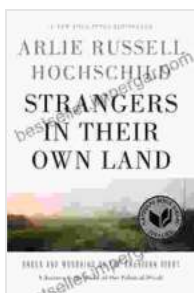


Anger and Mourning on the American Right: A Journey Through the Politics of Loss



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In 'Anger and Mourning on the American Right,' David Neiwert explores the emotions that drive the modern conservative movement: anger, fear, and loss. Neiwert argues that these emotions are not simply the result of economic or cultural changes, but are instead deeply rooted in the American psyche. He shows how the right has harnessed these emotions to build a powerful political machine, and how this machine is now threatening the very foundations of American democracy.

Neiwert begins his book by examining the history of the American right. He shows how the right has always been a coalition of different groups, each with its own unique grievances and resentments. However, in recent years, these groups have become increasingly united by a shared sense of loss. They feel that they have lost their country, their culture, and their way of life. This loss has led to a deep sense of anger and resentment, which the right has been able to exploit for its own political gain.

Neiwert then goes on to explore the different ways in which the right has used anger and mourning to its advantage. He shows how the right has used these emotions to demonize its opponents, to justify violence, and to suppress dissent. He also shows how the right has created a culture of fear and paranoia, in which its supporters are constantly on the lookout for threats to their way of life.

Neiwert concludes his book by arguing that the anger and mourning on the American right is a serious threat to American democracy. He shows how these emotions have led to a breakdown in civil discourse, a decline in trust in institutions, and an increase in political violence. He argues that if we want to save our democracy, we need to find a way to address the grievances and resentments of the right.

Anger and Mourning on the American Right is a powerful and timely book. It is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the forces that are driving the modern conservative movement.

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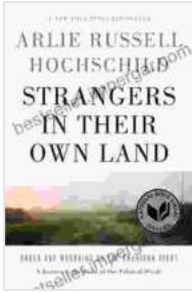
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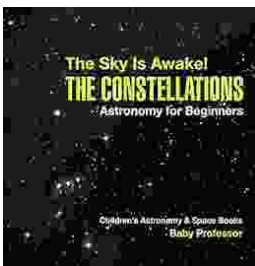
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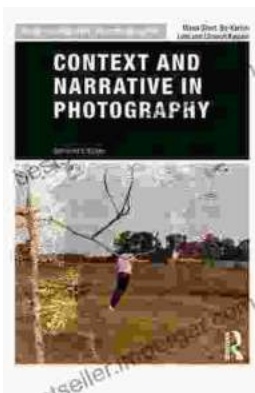


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