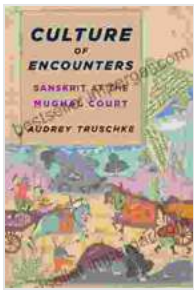


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Contrary to popular belief, Sanskrit literature did not decline during the Mughal period but rather experienced a resurgence. Mughal emperors, particularly Akbar the Great and Jahangir, were patrons of Sanskrit scholars and commissioned translations of Sanskrit classics into Persian, the official language of the court. Sanskrit scholars such as Pandit Todar Mal and Mulla Abdul Faizi played pivotal roles in this cultural exchange.

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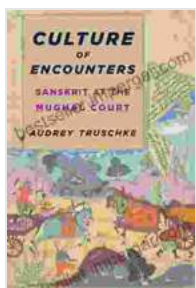
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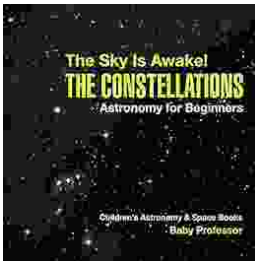


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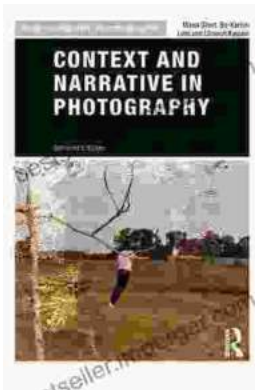
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