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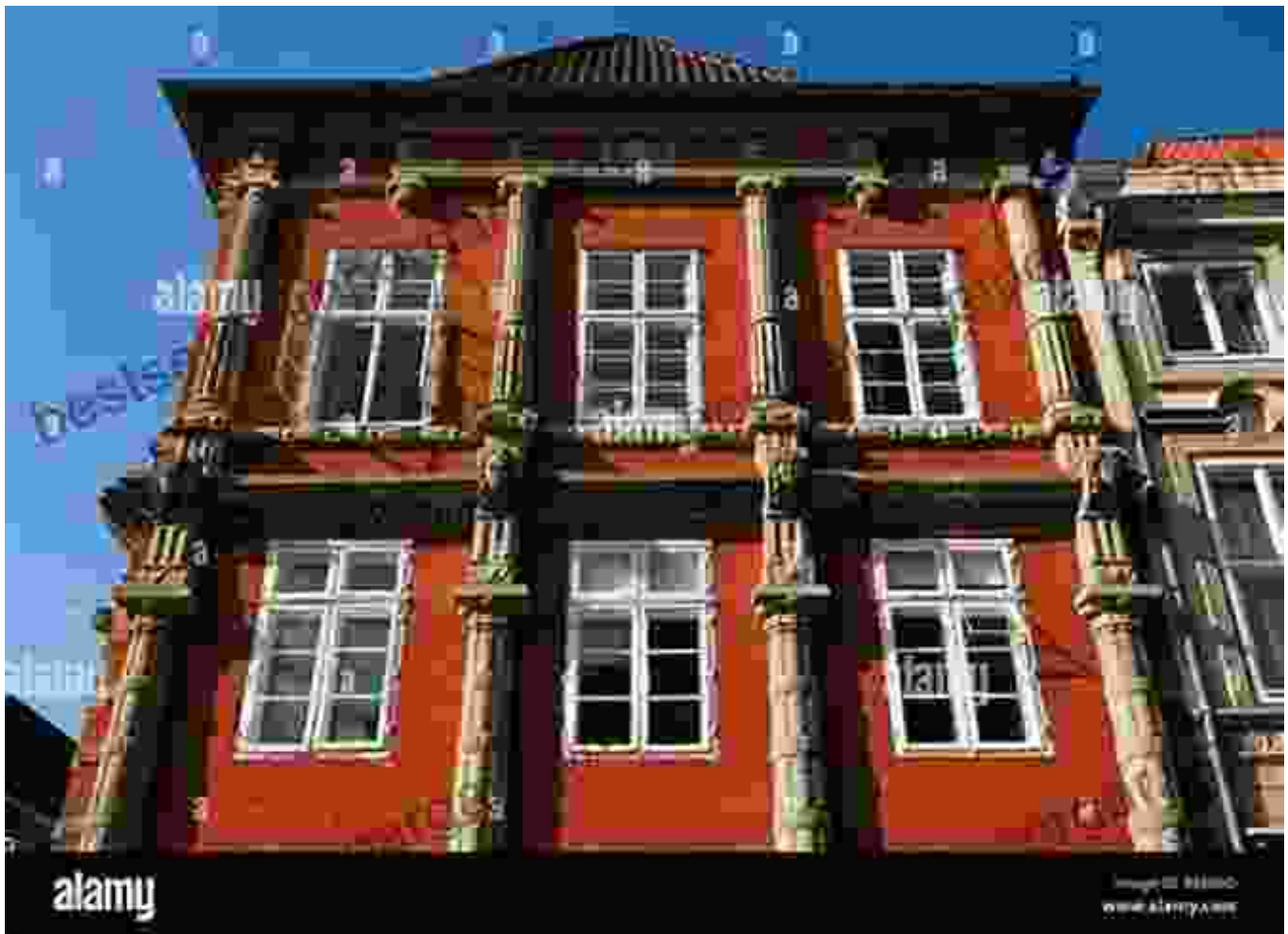
The Baroque era witnessed an explosion of exuberance and drama in art. Artists like Caravaggio, Bernini, and Rubens employed bold colors, dynamic compositions, and theatrical lighting to create works that evoked powerful emotions and appealed to the senses. Their art reflected the religious fervor, political power, and economic prosperity of the time.



The Baroque: Exuberance and Drama in Art

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Mannerism emerged as an artistic movement that bridged the gap between the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Mannerist artists like El Greco, Parmigianino, and Pontormo experimented with elongated figures, distorted perspectives, and artificial colors to create works that were both elegant and unsettling.



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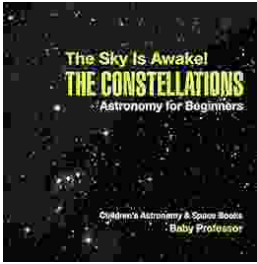


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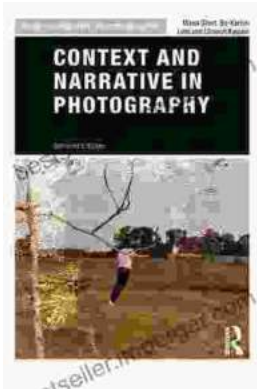
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