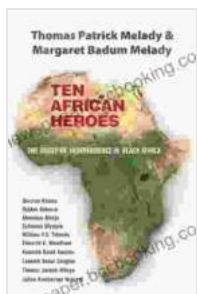


The Sweep of Independence in Black Africa: Illuminating the Path to Liberation



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In a world marked by profound transformations, the dawn of independence for nations in Black Africa stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of its people. The Sweep of Independence in Black Africa, a seminal work by renowned historian Professor Kwame Agyeman, offers a panoramic view of this pivotal era, capturing the complexities, triumphs, and challenges that shaped the destinies of African nations.

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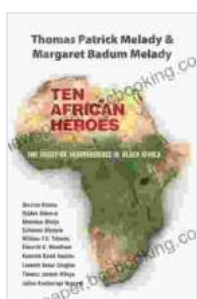
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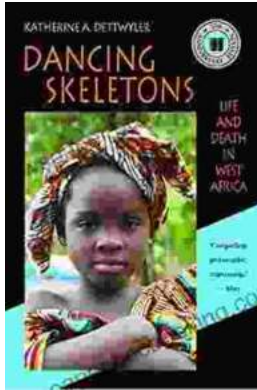
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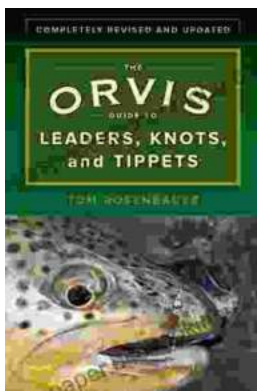
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