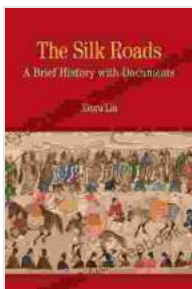


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The first major step towards declaring rights came with the Magna Carta, which was signed by King John of England in 1215. The Magna Carta limited the king's power and established certain rights for all Englishmen, including the right to a fair trial and the right to property.



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The UDHR has been adopted by over 100 countries and has had a major impact on the development of human rights law around the world. It has helped to establish the principle that all people are entitled to certain fundamental rights, regardless of where they live or what their circumstances are.

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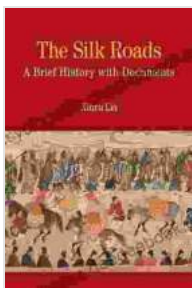
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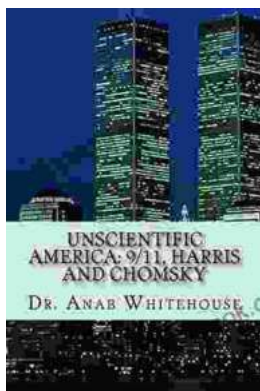
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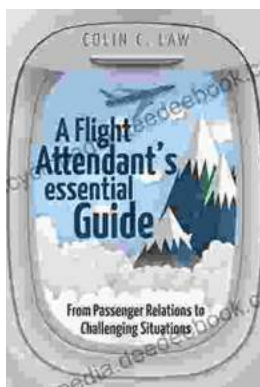
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