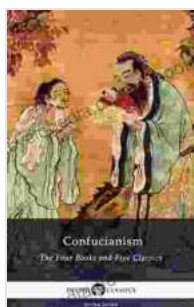


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Confucius's teachings focused on the importance of social harmony and order. He believed that a well-ordered society was one in which everyone knew their place and fulfilled their duties.

Confucius's teachings were based on the concept of ren, or "humaneness." Ren is a virtue that encompasses a wide range of qualities, including compassion, empathy, and respect for others. Confucius believed that ren was the foundation of a good society. He taught that people should treat each other with respect and kindness, and that they should always strive to do the right thing.

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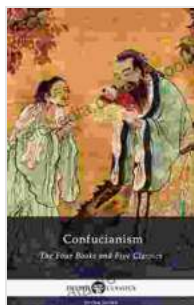
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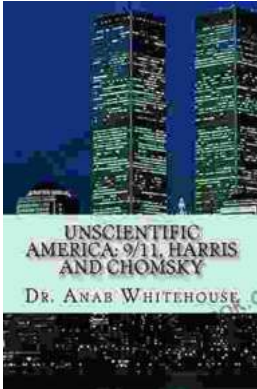
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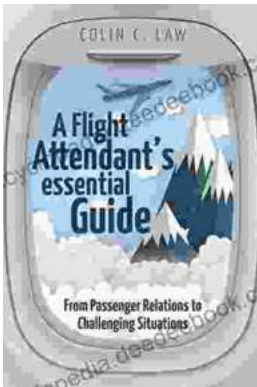
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