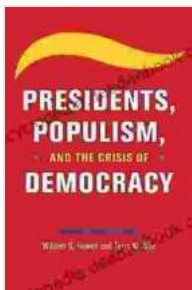


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The Rise of Populism

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The rise of populism in the United States and around the world has been fueled by a number of factors, including economic inequality, globalization, and the decline of traditional institutions. Populist leaders have been able to tap into voters' sense of frustration and resentment with the status quo.

Populist Presidents

Donald Trump is the most prominent example of a populist president. Trump used divisive rhetoric to appeal to voters' fears and anger during his presidential campaign. He promised to "build a wall" on the Mexican border and to "ban Muslims" from entering the United States.

Since taking office, Trump has continued to use populist rhetoric. He has attacked the media, the judiciary, and the intelligence community. He has also withdrawn the United States from several international agreements.

Trump's presidency has been marked by political polarization and a decline in public trust in government. A recent poll found that only 38% of Americans approve of Trump's job performance.

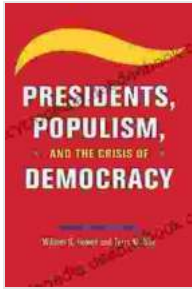
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The crisis of democracy is a serious threat to the United States and other democracies around the world. It is important to understand the causes of populism and to develop strategies to counter its effects.

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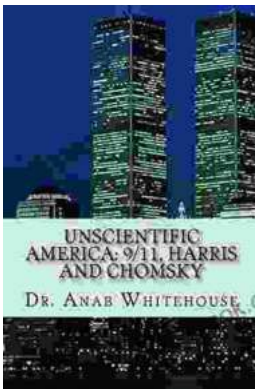
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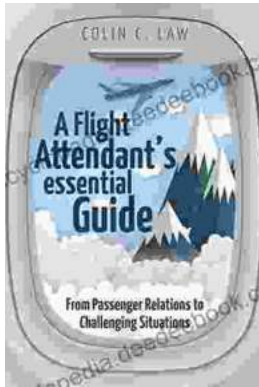
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