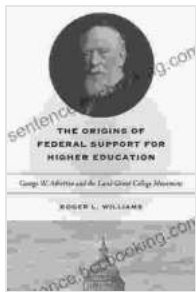


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George Atherton And The Land Grant College Movement is a comprehensive and engaging account of the life and work of George Atherton, a pivotal figure in the development of land-grant colleges in the United States during the late 19th century. Atherton was a tireless advocate for the establishment of these institutions, which provided practical

education in agriculture and engineering to the sons and daughters of farmers and working-class families. He believed that these colleges would play a vital role in the nation's economic and social development.

Atherton's efforts were instrumental in the passage of the Morrill Act of 1862, which established land-grant colleges in every state and territory. He also served as the first president of Pennsylvania State University and the University of Maryland, two of the most prominent land-grant institutions in the country. Under his leadership, these universities became centers of innovation and research, and they played a major role in the development of the American agricultural and industrial economy.

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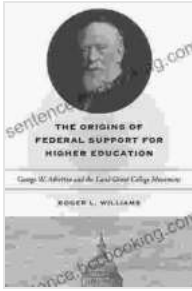
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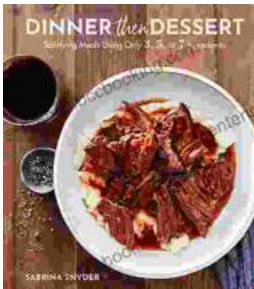
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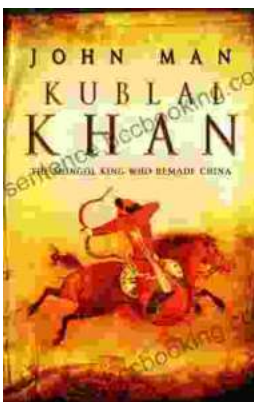


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