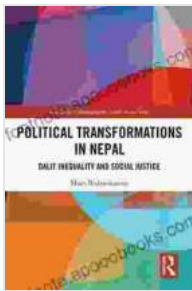


# Confronting Dalit Inequality and Advancing Social Justice: A Comprehensive Exploration

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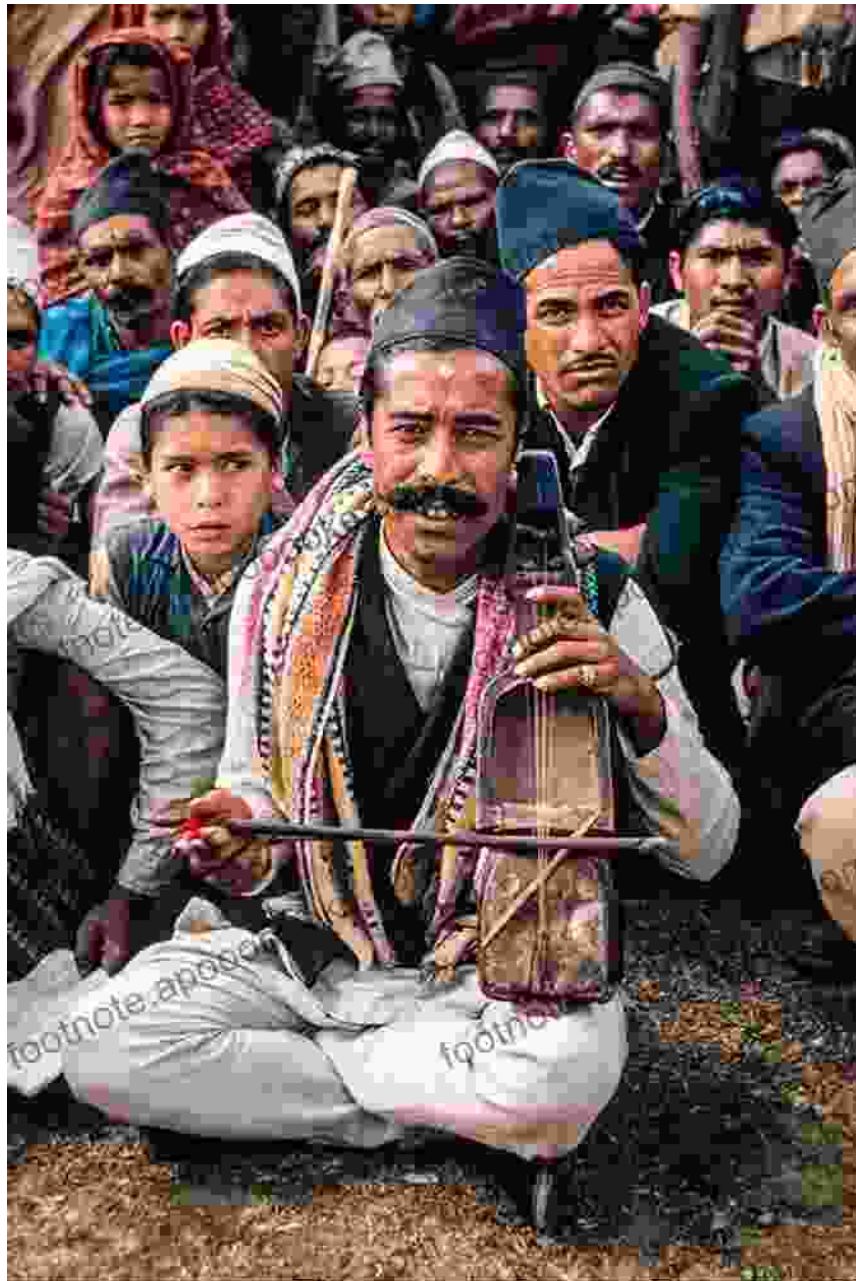
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Ram Bahadur K.C.

**Abstract**

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**Key Words:** Empowerment, rules of games, inclusion, exclusion, social mobilization

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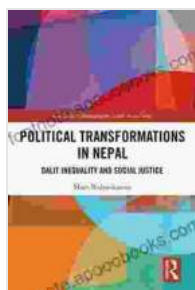
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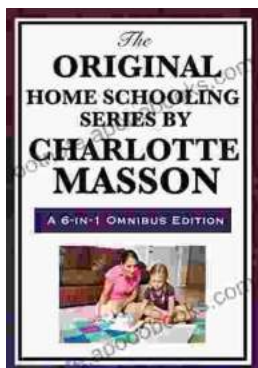
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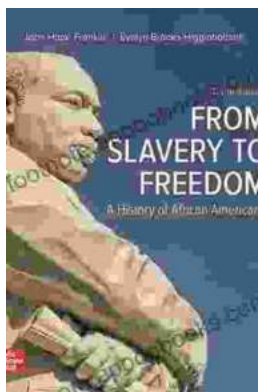
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