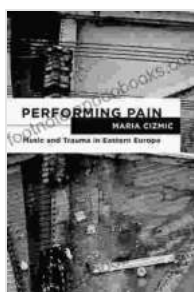


# Performing Pain, Music, and Trauma in Eastern Europe

In the heart of Eastern Europe, where the echoes of history reverberate through time, a captivating narrative unfolds, intertwining the poignant threads of pain, music, and trauma. Through the lens of performance, this remarkable book delves into the profound ways in which societies grapple with the wounds inflicted upon their collective psyches.

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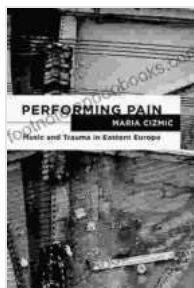
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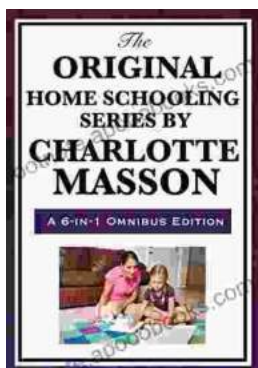
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