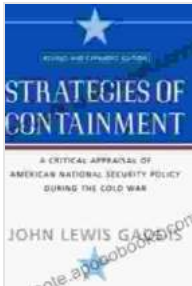


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In the annals of world history, the Cold War stands as an epoch of heightened tension, ideological clashes, and the constant threat of nuclear annihilation. It was during this tumultuous period that the United States, as a global superpower, played a pivotal role in shaping the course of international events.

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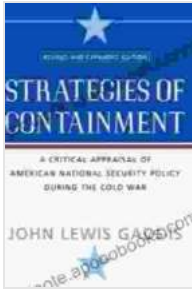
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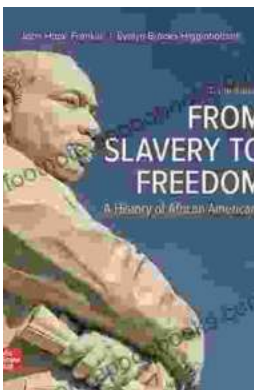
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