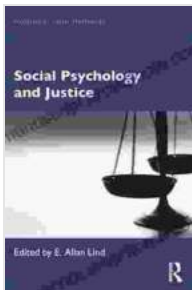


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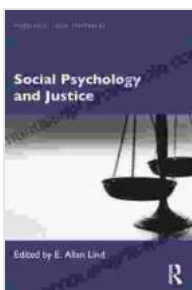
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This section provides practical guidance for social justice advocates, emphasizing the importance of building alliances, engaging in strategic communication, and promoting positive social change. It encourages readers to harness the power of social psychology to create a more equitable and just world.

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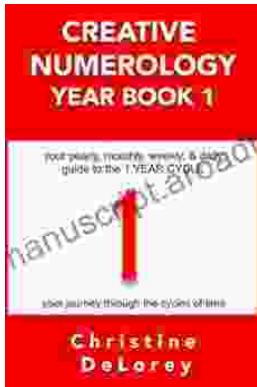
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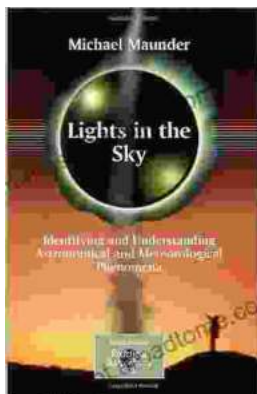
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