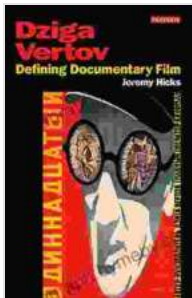


# Unveiling the Cinematic Masterpiece: Defining Documentary Film Kino: The Russian and Soviet Cinema

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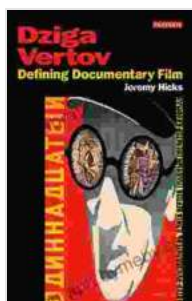
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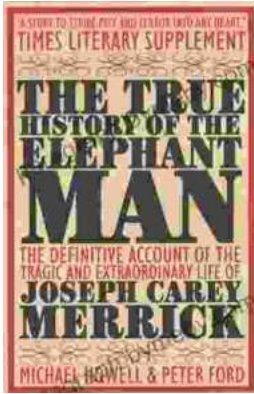
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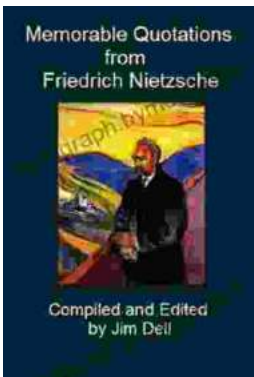
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