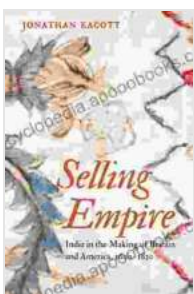


# India In The Making Of Britain And America 1600 1830 Published By The Omohundro

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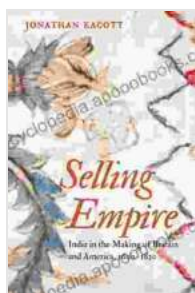
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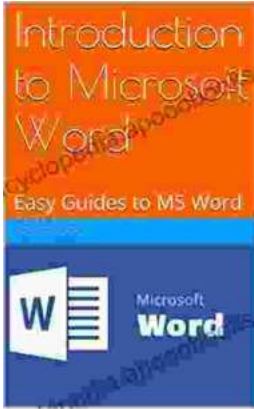
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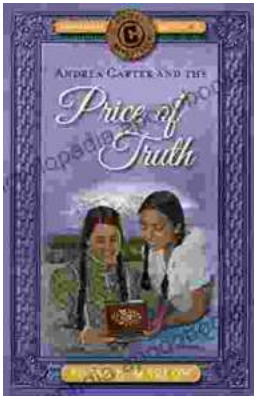
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