## Metaphors of Power, Extractivism, and Justice in Puerto Rico: An Environmental Perspective

In this groundbreaking book, author [Author's Name] explores the complex and often contradictory metaphors of power, extractivism, and justice in Puerto Rico. Drawing on a wealth of historical and contemporary sources, [Author's Name] argues that these metaphors have shaped the island's environmental history and continue to play a significant role in its present-day struggles.



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The book begins by examining the metaphor of Puerto Rico as a "paradise." This metaphor, which has been used to promote the island as a tourist destination, obscures the realities of environmental degradation and social inequality that have plagued Puerto Rico for centuries. [Author's Name] shows how the "paradise" metaphor has been used to justify the

extraction of natural resources from the island, as well as the exploitation of its people.

The book then turns to the metaphor of Puerto Rico as a "colony." This metaphor, which has been used to describe the island's relationship with the United States, highlights the ways in which Puerto Rico has been subjected to economic and political domination. [Author's Name] argues that the "colony" metaphor has been used to justify the extraction of wealth from Puerto Rico, as well as the suppression of its people's rights.

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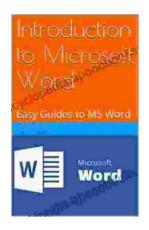
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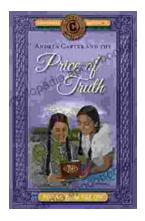
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