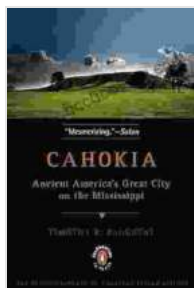


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Embark on a Journey to the Heart of North American History

Journey back in time to the vibrant and enigmatic world of ancient America with John W. Verano's captivating book, *Ancient America: Great City on the Mississippi*, published by Penguin Library of American Archaeology. This meticulously researched and engagingly written volume invites readers to explore the forgotten history of Cahokia, a sprawling metropolis that flourished along the banks of the Mississippi River over a thousand years ago.

Verano, a world-renowned archaeologist and professor at Tulane University, meticulously pieces together the story of Cahokia, drawing on

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Verano expertly weaves together archaeological evidence, oral traditions, and ethnographic data to create a comprehensive and nuanced portrait of Cahokia. He explores the city's complex political system, its sophisticated agricultural practices, and its remarkable artistic achievements. Through his vivid prose, readers gain an intimate understanding of the people who shaped this extraordinary urban center.



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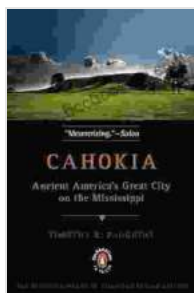
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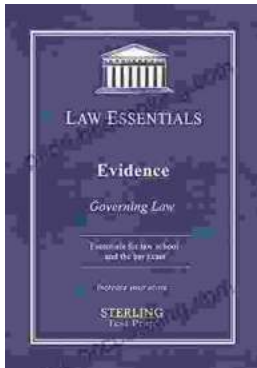
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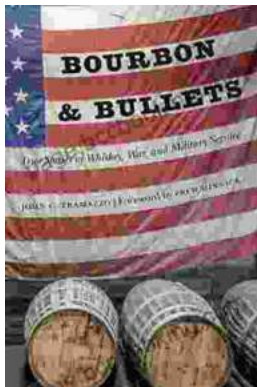
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