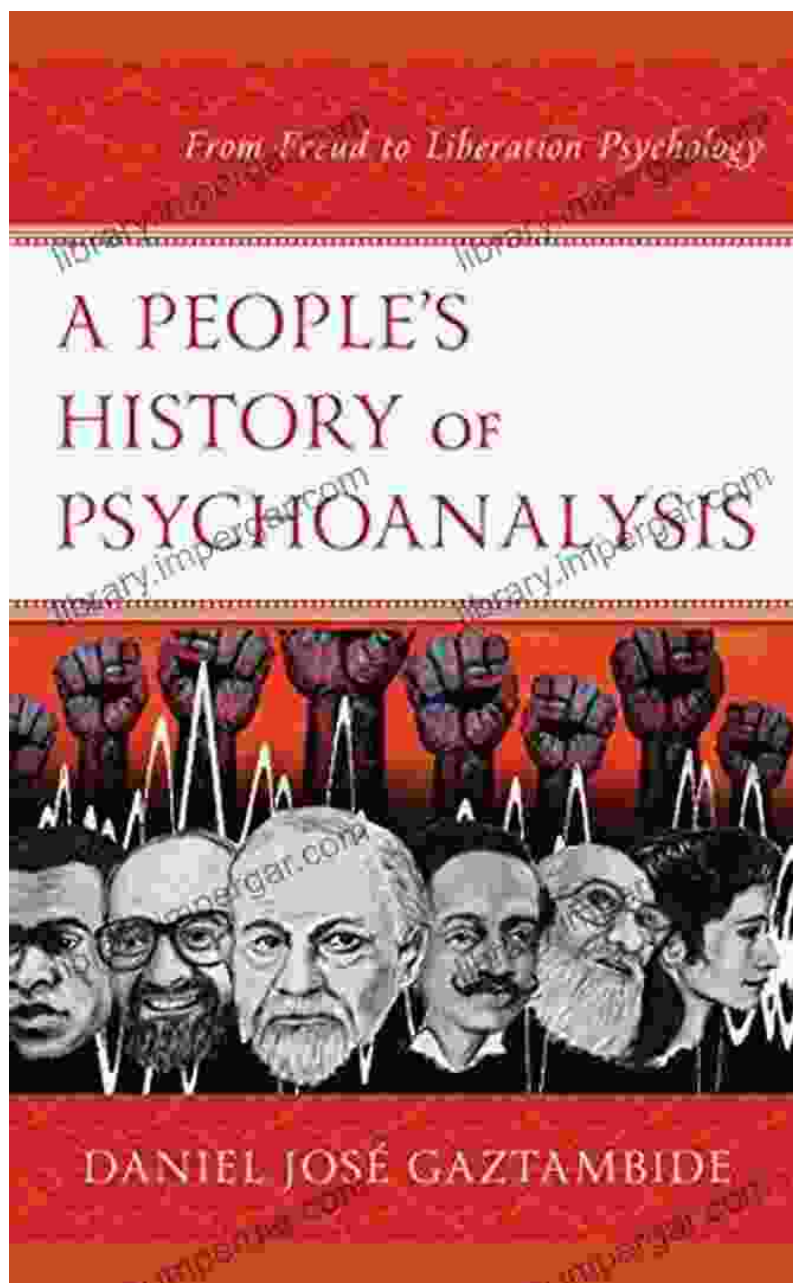


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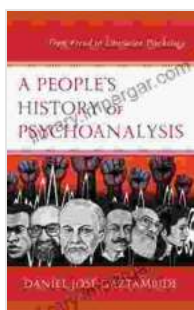
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Amidst this rich tapestry of inquiry, psychoanalysis has emerged as a transformative force, shaping our understanding of the human psyche and its profound impact on our lives. In "People's History of Psychoanalysis," renowned historian Mikkel Borch-Jacobsen embarks on an ambitious and accessible odyssey, weaving together a comprehensive narrative of this groundbreaking field.

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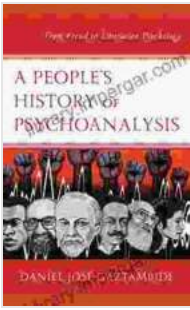
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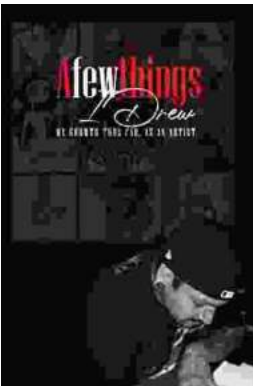
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