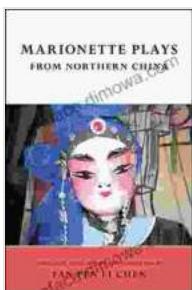


# Marionette Plays From Northern China: A Cultural Tapestry of Enchantment

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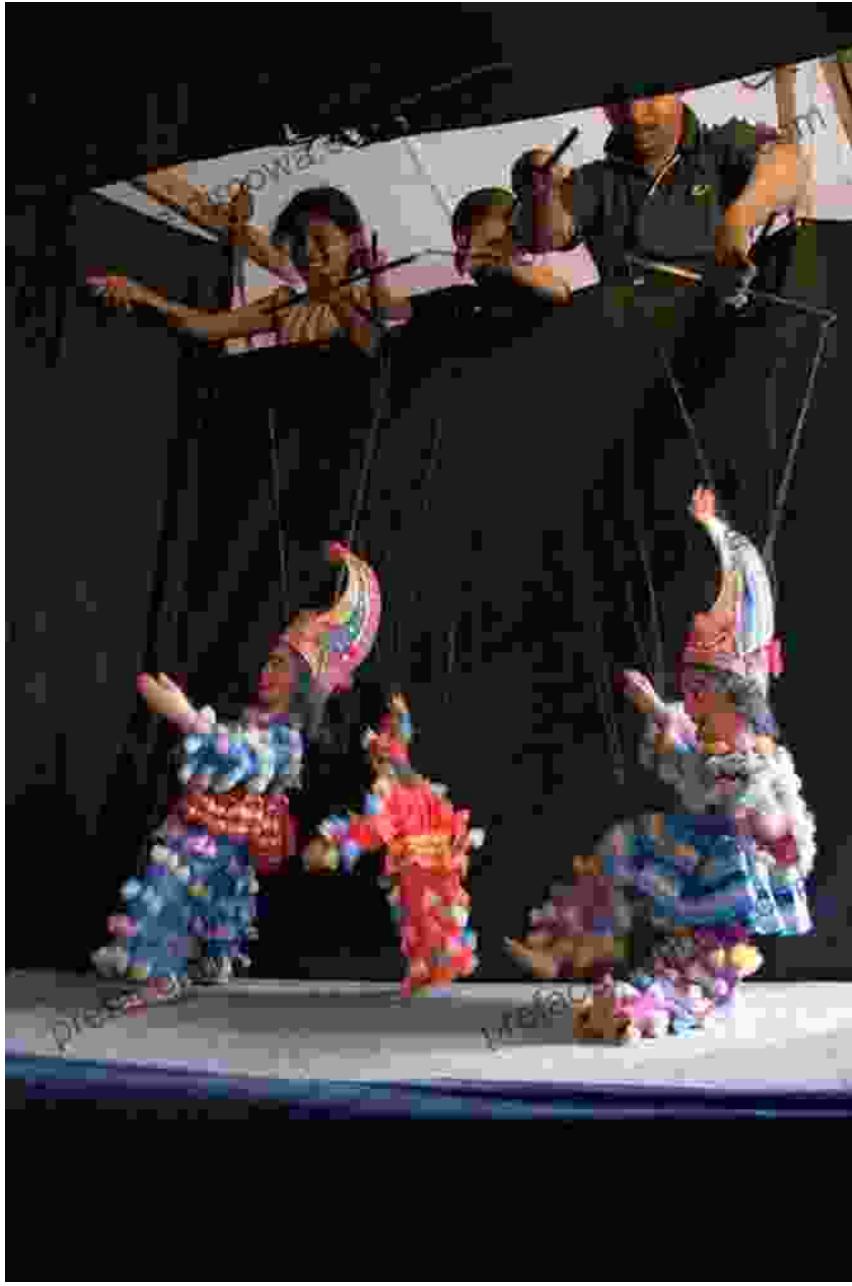


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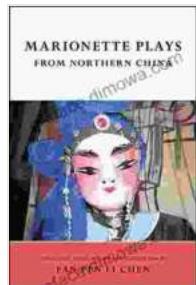
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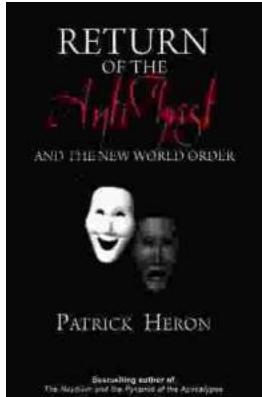


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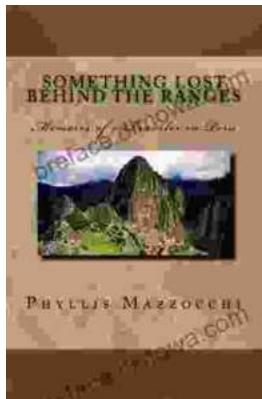
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