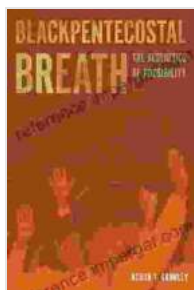


# Blackpentecostal Breath: The Aesthetics of Possibility in Commonalities

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The author goes on to explore the ways in which Blackpentecostalism offers a vision of possibility for Black people. This vision is based on the belief that all people are created in the image of God and that they have the potential to achieve great things. The book shows how Blackpentecostalism provides a space for Black people to develop their talents and to realize their full potential.

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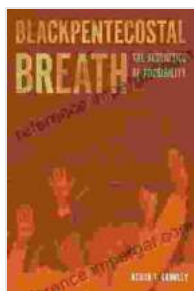
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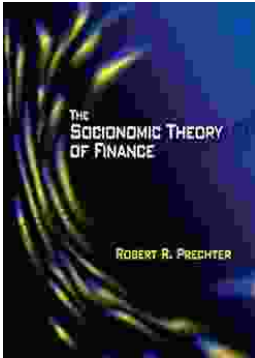
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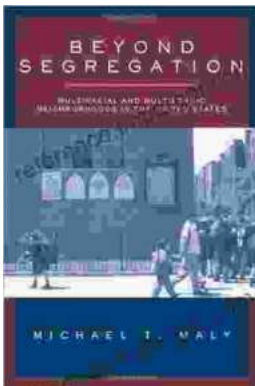
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