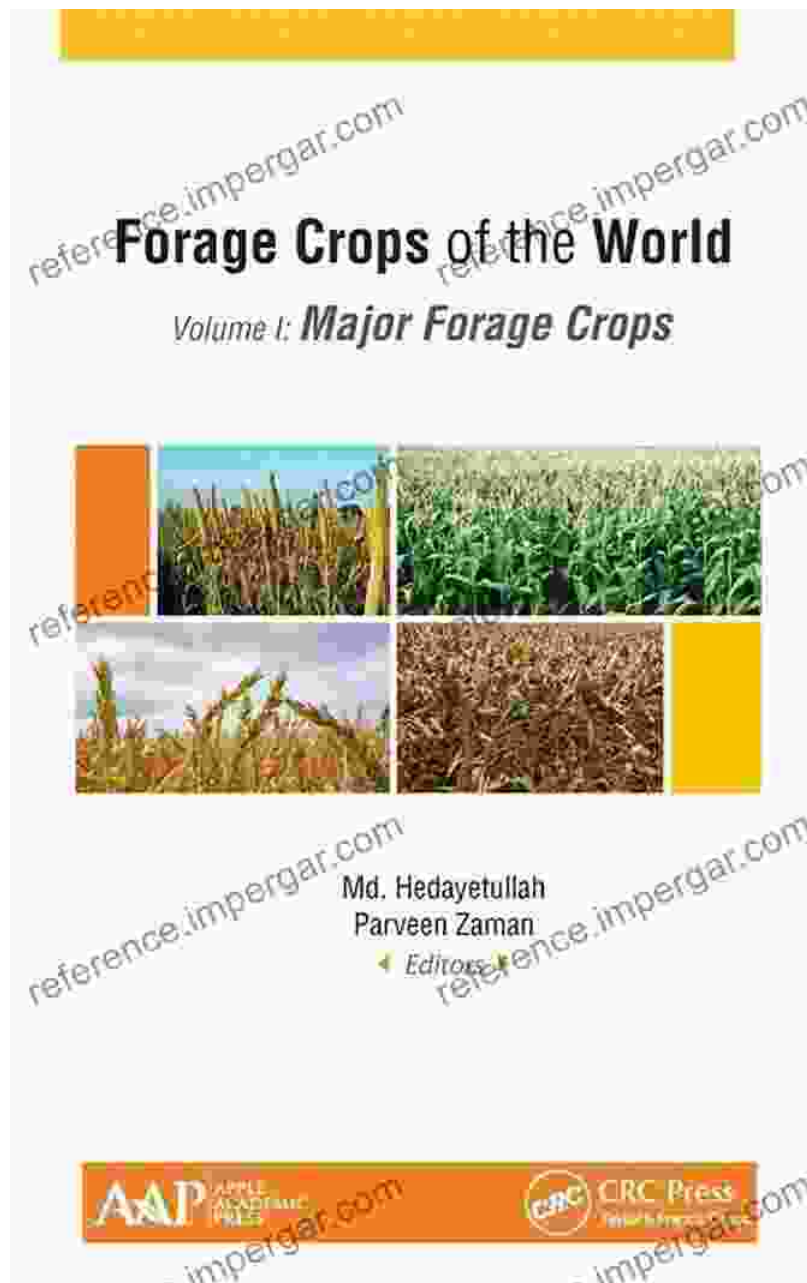


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## **A Comprehensive Exploration of Forage Species**

This comprehensive volume delves into the rich diversity of forage crops, showcasing over 600 species from all corners of the globe. Each species is meticulously described, encompassing its botanical characteristics, agronomic practices, nutritional value, and adaptability to diverse environmental conditions.

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Forage Crops of the World Volume is an indispensable resource for:

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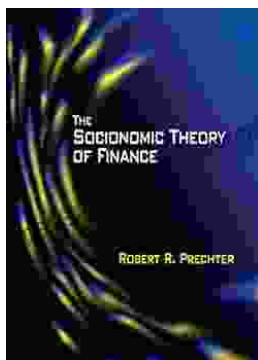
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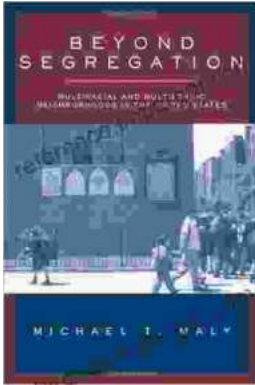
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