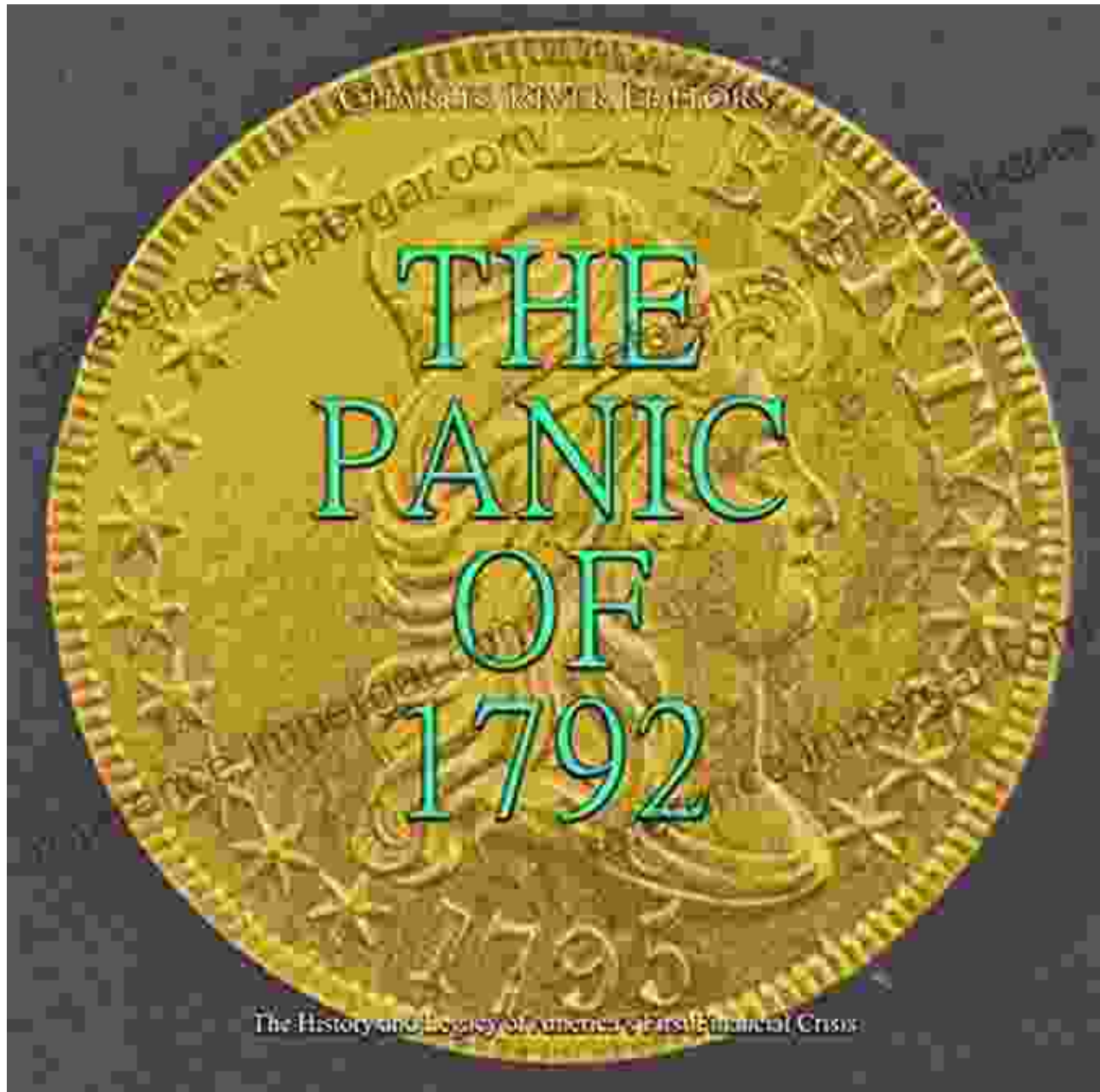


# Unveiling the Roots of America's Financial Crisis: A Journey through "The History and Legacy of America's First Financial Crisis"



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- Rampant land speculation and a speculative bubble fueled by easy credit
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- A sudden loss of confidence in the banking system

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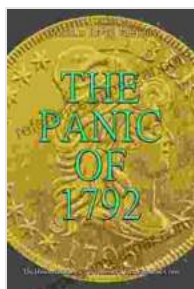
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