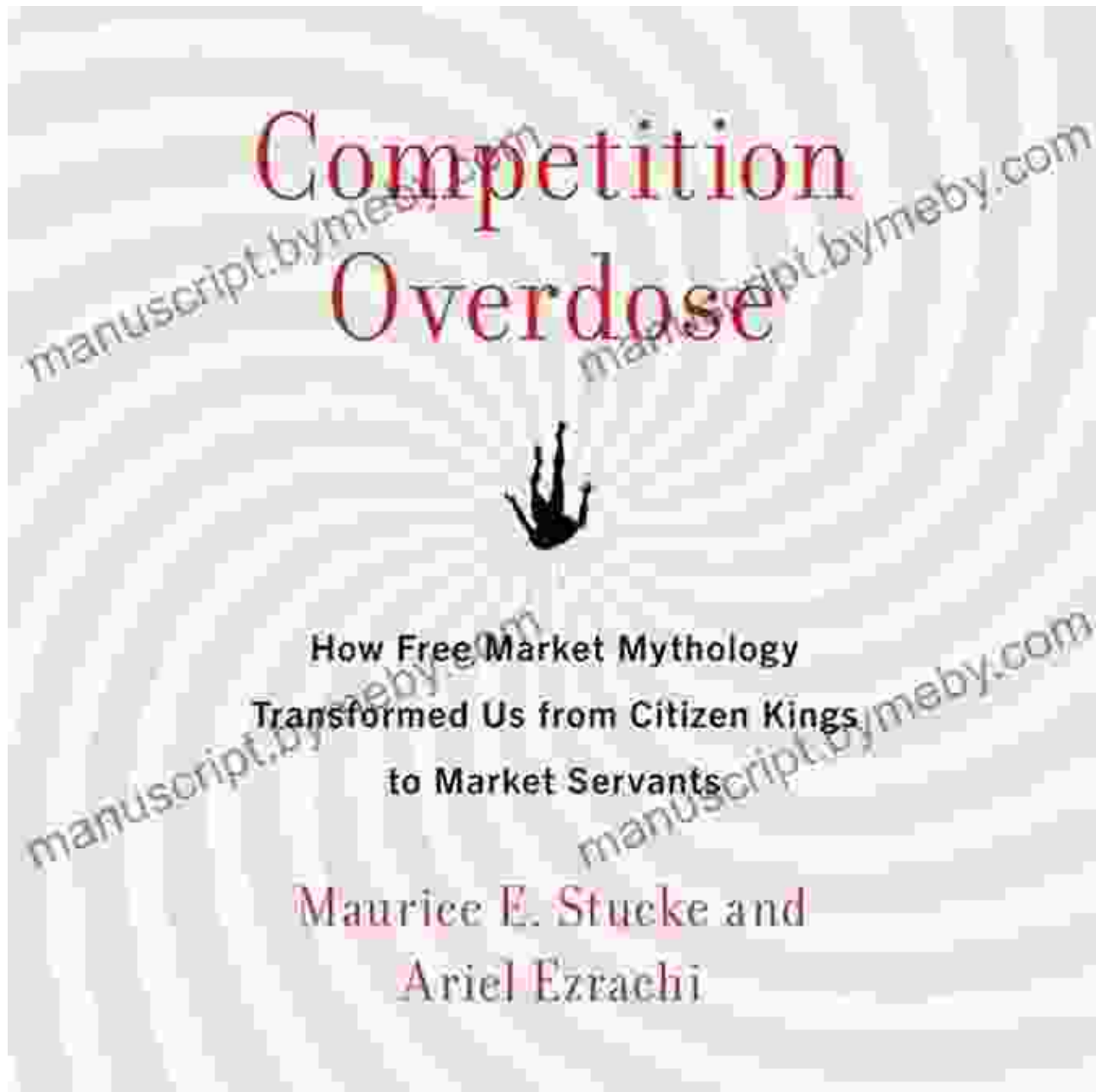


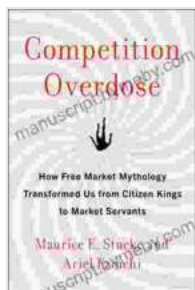
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[Author's Name] traces the origins of this transformation to the work of 19th-century classical economists such as Adam Smith and David Ricardo. These thinkers argued that the free market was a self-regulating system that would lead to optimal outcomes for society as a whole. However, as [Author's Name] shows, this belief was based on a number of unrealistic assumptions, including the assumption that all individuals are rational actors who always make decisions in their own best interests.

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## Reviews



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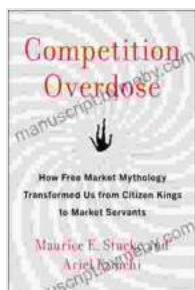
***environmental degradation." - Naomi Klein, author of The Shock Doctrine***



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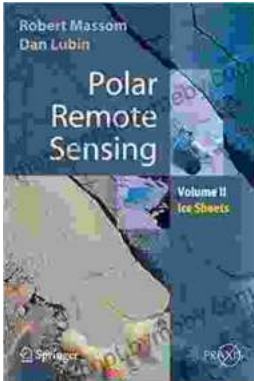
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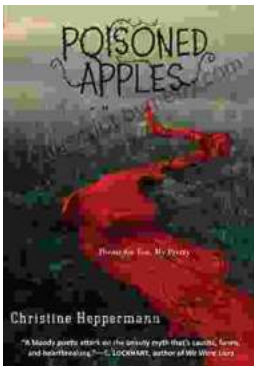
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