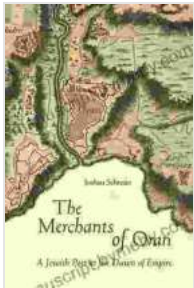


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Oran, the enigmatic setting of the novel, is a thriving metropolis where merchants from far and wide converge. Its labyrinthine streets teem with life, from bustling markets to opulent palaces. Within this melting pot of cultures and customs, fortunes are made and destinies are intertwined.

The Merchants: Masters of Trade

At the heart of Oran's prosperity lie its merchants, skilled and cunning traders who command vast wealth and wield considerable influence.

Among them are:

- **Youssef ibn al-Hakim:** A brilliant strategist and master negotiator, Youssef seeks to expand his empire across the known world.
- **Sophia of Venice:** A resourceful and ambitious merchant, Sophia navigates the treacherous waters of international trade with grace and determination.
- **Khaled ibn Umar:** A wealthy and enigmatic merchant, Khaled harbors secrets that could shake the foundations of Oran.

A Quest for Riches and Glory

As the merchants of Oran vie for dominance, a series of thrilling events unfolds. A legendary treasure is rumored to be hidden within the city walls, sparking a race against time to uncover its whereabouts. Rivalries intensify, alliances are tested, and the pursuit of wealth and glory becomes a dangerous game.

A Cast of Compelling Characters

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- **Ibn Rushd:** A renowned philosopher and scientist, whose wisdom guides the characters through both personal and political turmoil.

A Journey into History and Adventure

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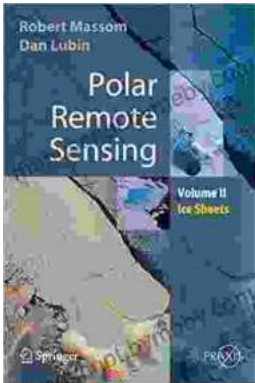
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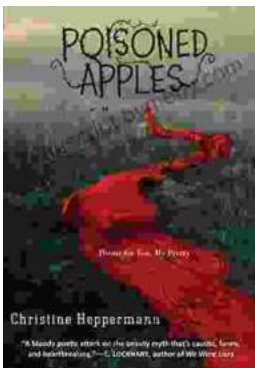
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