

Congressional Debates and the Growth of the American State, 1858-1891

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From the tumultuous years of Reconstruction to the burgeoning era of industrialization, the United States underwent a profound transformation between 1858 and 1891. At the heart of this transformative period lay the vigorous debates within the halls of Congress, where the very foundations of the American state were shaped and reshaped.



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Forging a Modern State: Industrialization and the Constitution

As the nation entered the Industrial Age, the debates in Congress shifted to address the challenges and opportunities posed by rapid industrialization. The book examines how lawmakers grappled with the tension between the traditional principles of the Constitution and the demands of a burgeoning industrial economy. It explores the debates over tariffs, labor regulations, and the role of government in regulating the economy, revealing the complexities of balancing economic growth with constitutional principles.

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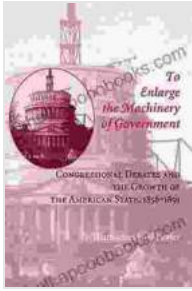
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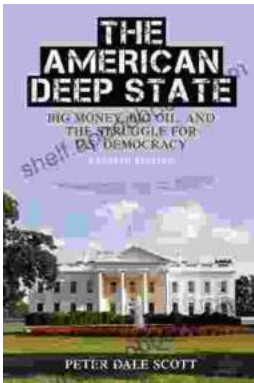
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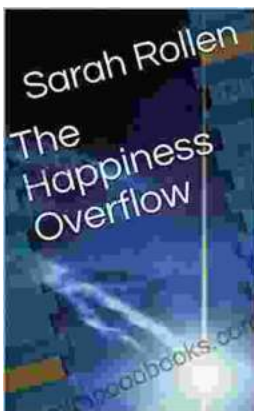
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