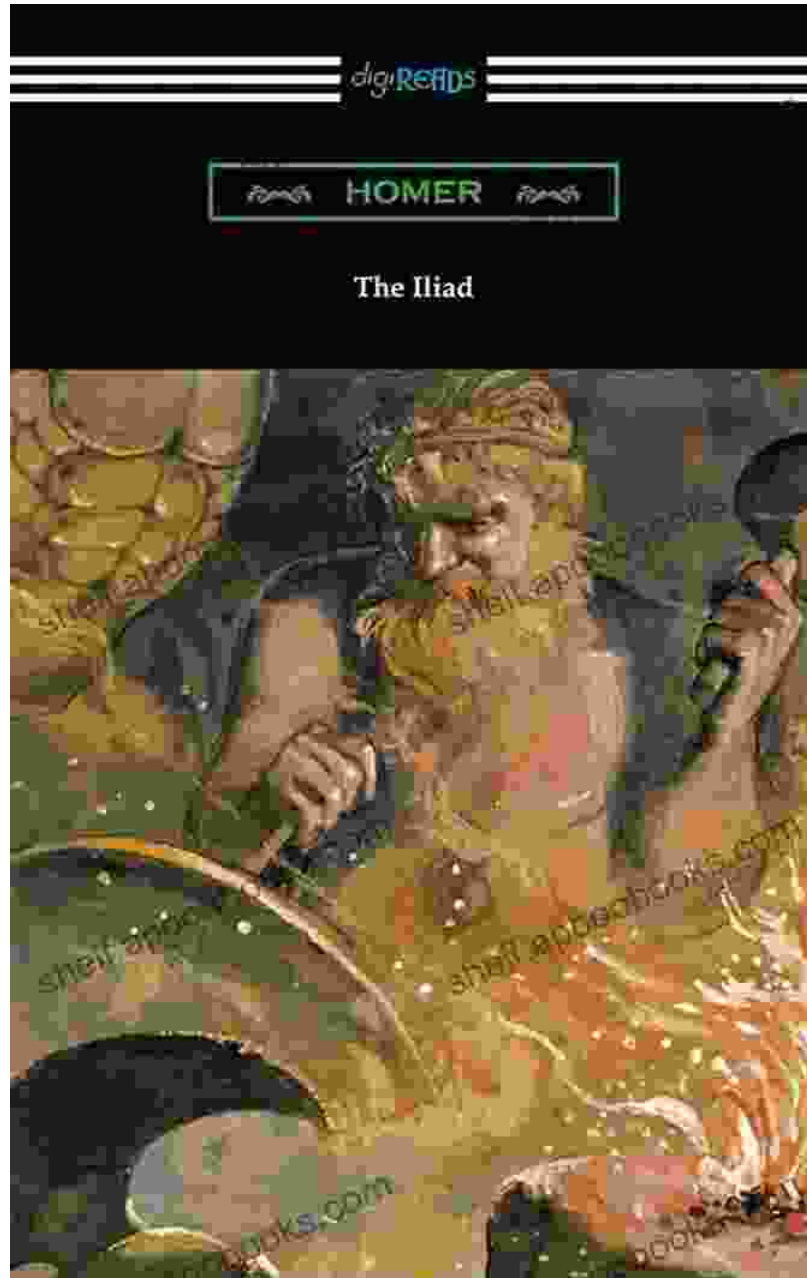


# Journey into the Timeless Epic: The Iliad Translated into Verse by Alexander Pope



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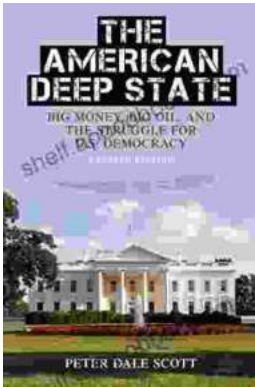
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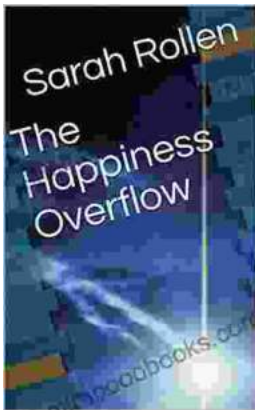
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