

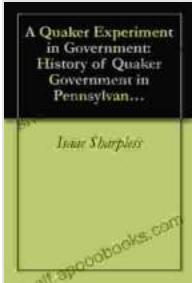
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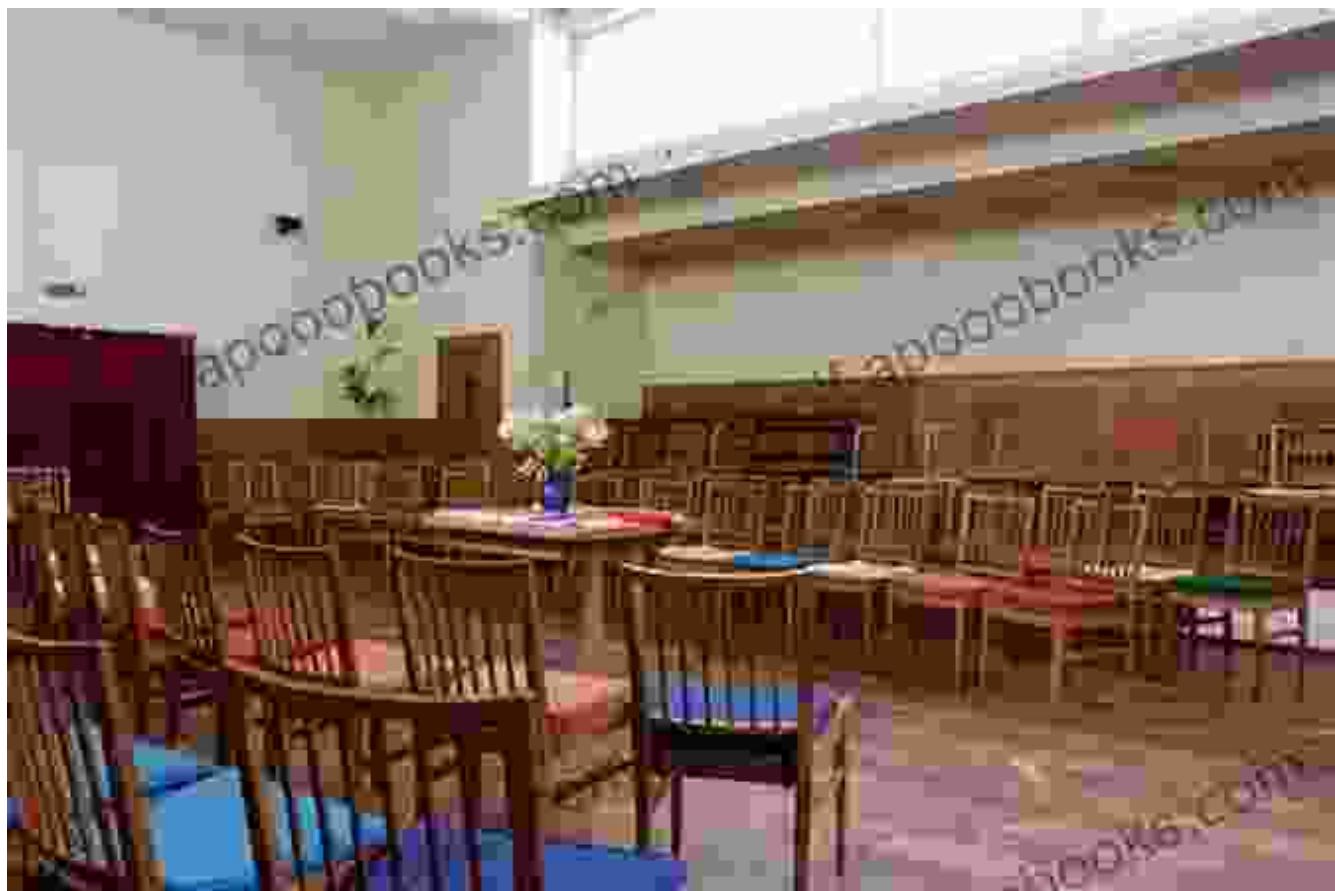
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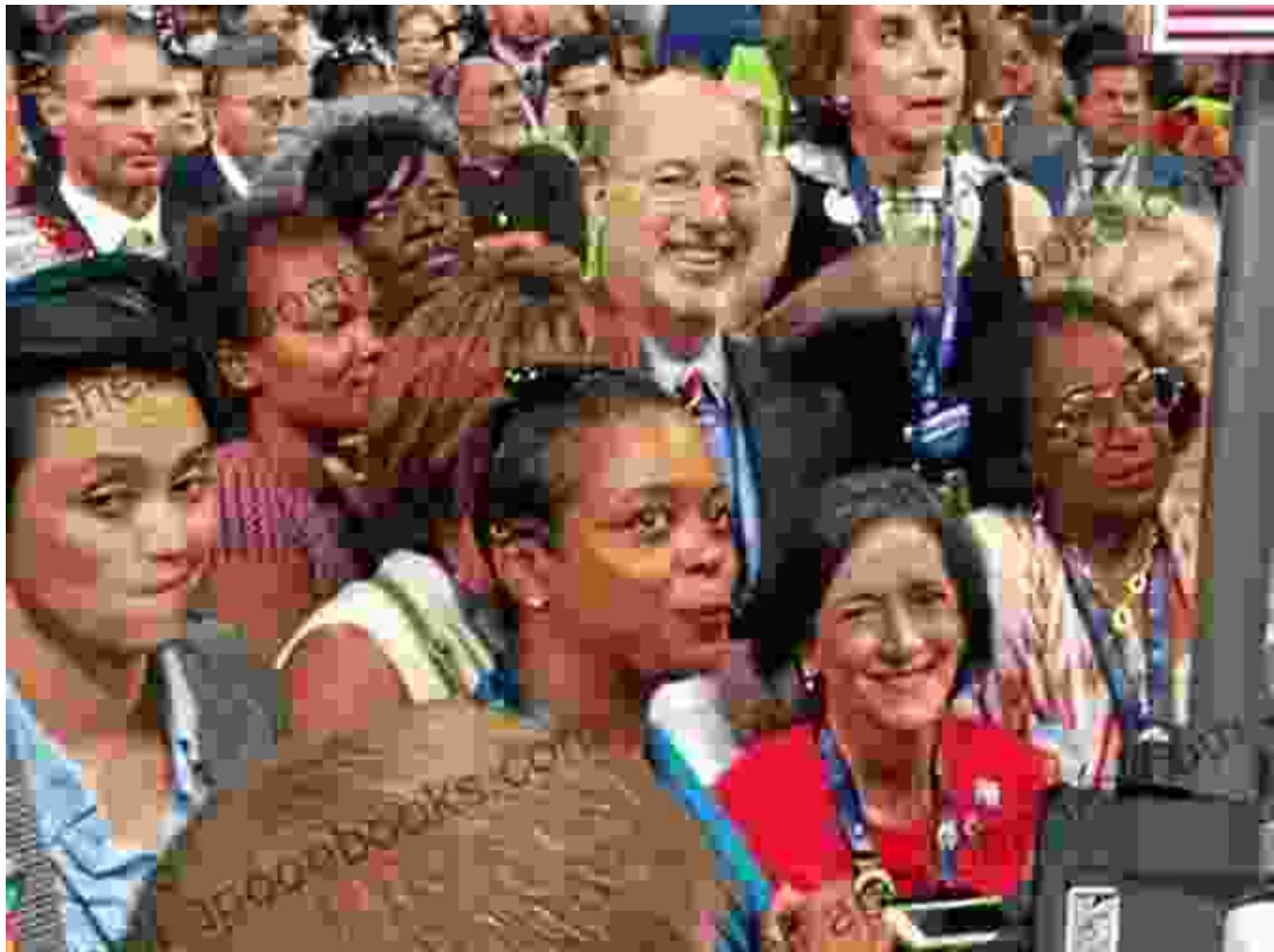
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Delve into the gradual erosion of Quaker political power. Trace the rise of new economic and social forces that challenged the Quakers' principles. Analyze the impact of the French and Indian War and the American Revolution on the colony's stability and the Quaker government's authority. Witness the eventual transition to a more conventional political system, yet one that retained elements of the Quaker legacy.

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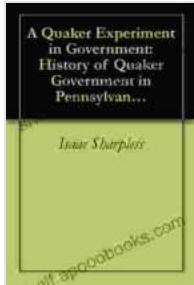
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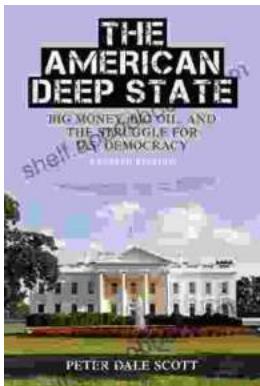
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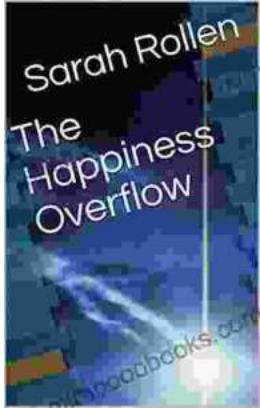
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