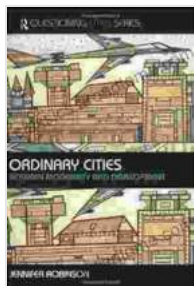# Ordinary Cities Between Modernity and Development: Questioning Cities

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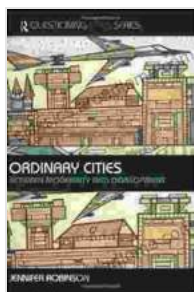|	
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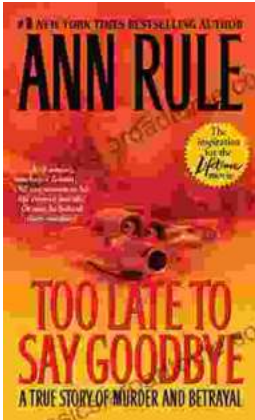
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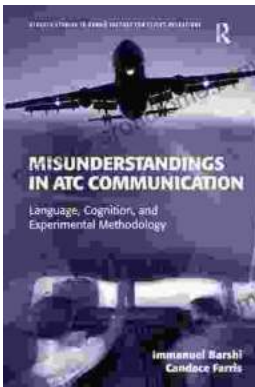|	
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