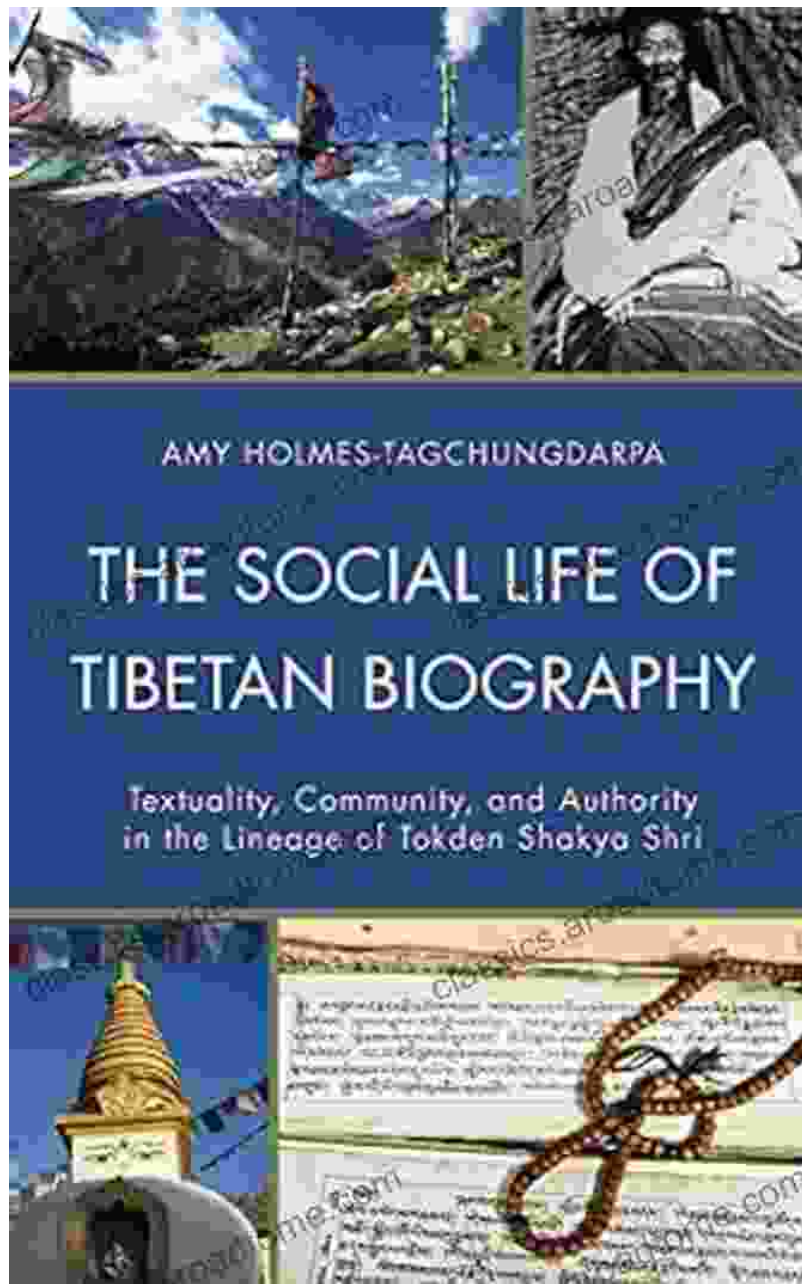


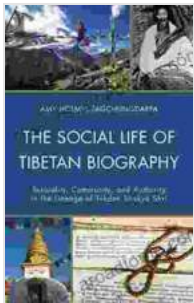
# Textuality, Community, and Authority in the Lineage of Tokden Shakya Shri Studies

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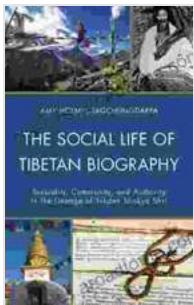
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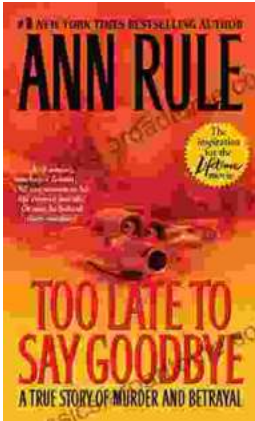
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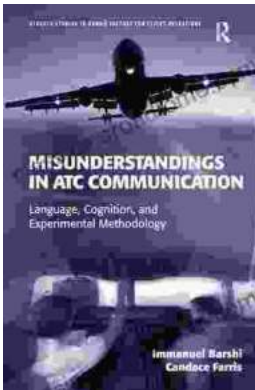
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