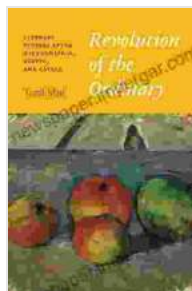


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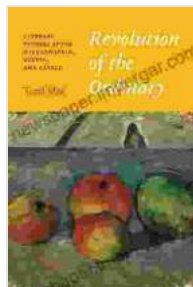
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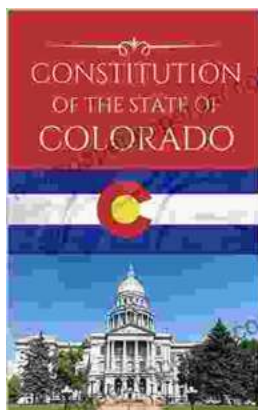
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- The role of skepticism in literary studies
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- The future of literary studies

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