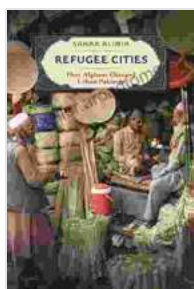


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One of the most visible impacts of Afghan refugees on Pakistani cities has been the growth of informal settlements. These settlements, which are often located on the outskirts of cities, are home to a large number of Afghan refugees. Informal settlements are often overcrowded and lack basic amenities, but they also provide a sense of community for refugees who have been displaced from their homes.



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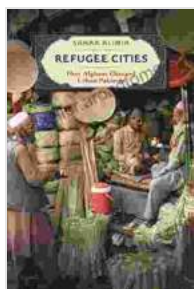
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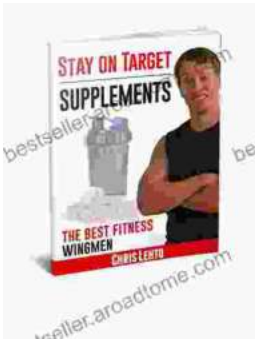
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