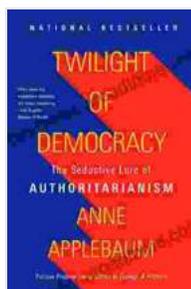


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Applebaum argues that populism is a major threat to democracy because it undermines the rule of law and the separation of powers. Populist leaders often claim to be the only ones who can represent the people, and they use this claim to justify their own authoritarian rule.

The decline of trust in institutions is another major factor that is driving the rise of authoritarianism. As people lose faith in their governments, they are more likely to turn to strongman leaders who promise to restore Free Download and security.

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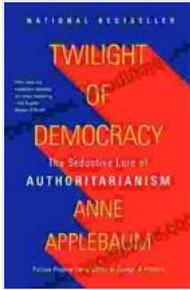
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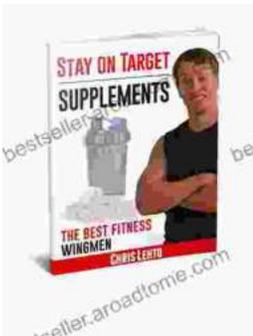


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