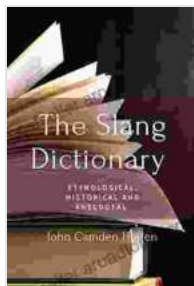


Unlock the Secrets of Linguistic Evolution: Discover the Etymological Roots of Slang with "The Slang Dictionary"

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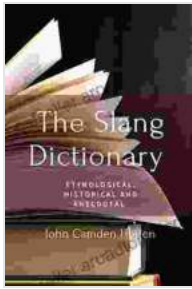
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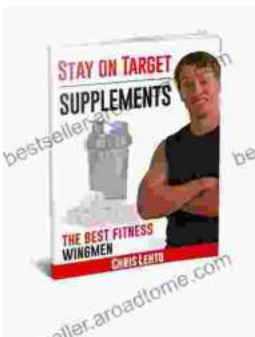
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