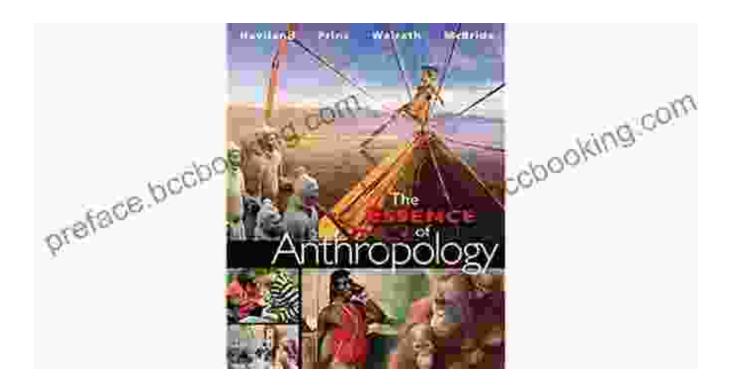
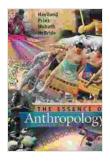
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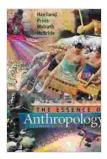
Harald Prins is a distinguished anthropologist whose contributions to the field have earned him international recognition. With over three decades of experience in research and teaching, he has authored numerous books and articles and conducted extensive fieldwork in Africa, Asia, and Europe. Prins's work has been widely acclaimed for its originality, rigor, and deep insights into the complexities of human culture.

As a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, Prins has dedicated his career to mentoring and inspiring the next generation of anthropologists. His passion for the subject and his ability to bridge the gap between academia and the broader public have made him a highly esteemed figure in the field.

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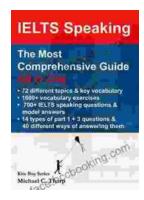
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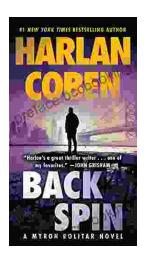
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