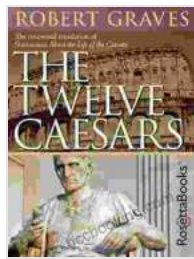


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- **Vespasian:** The founder of the Flavian dynasty who restored stability and prosperity to the empire
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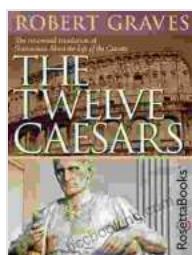
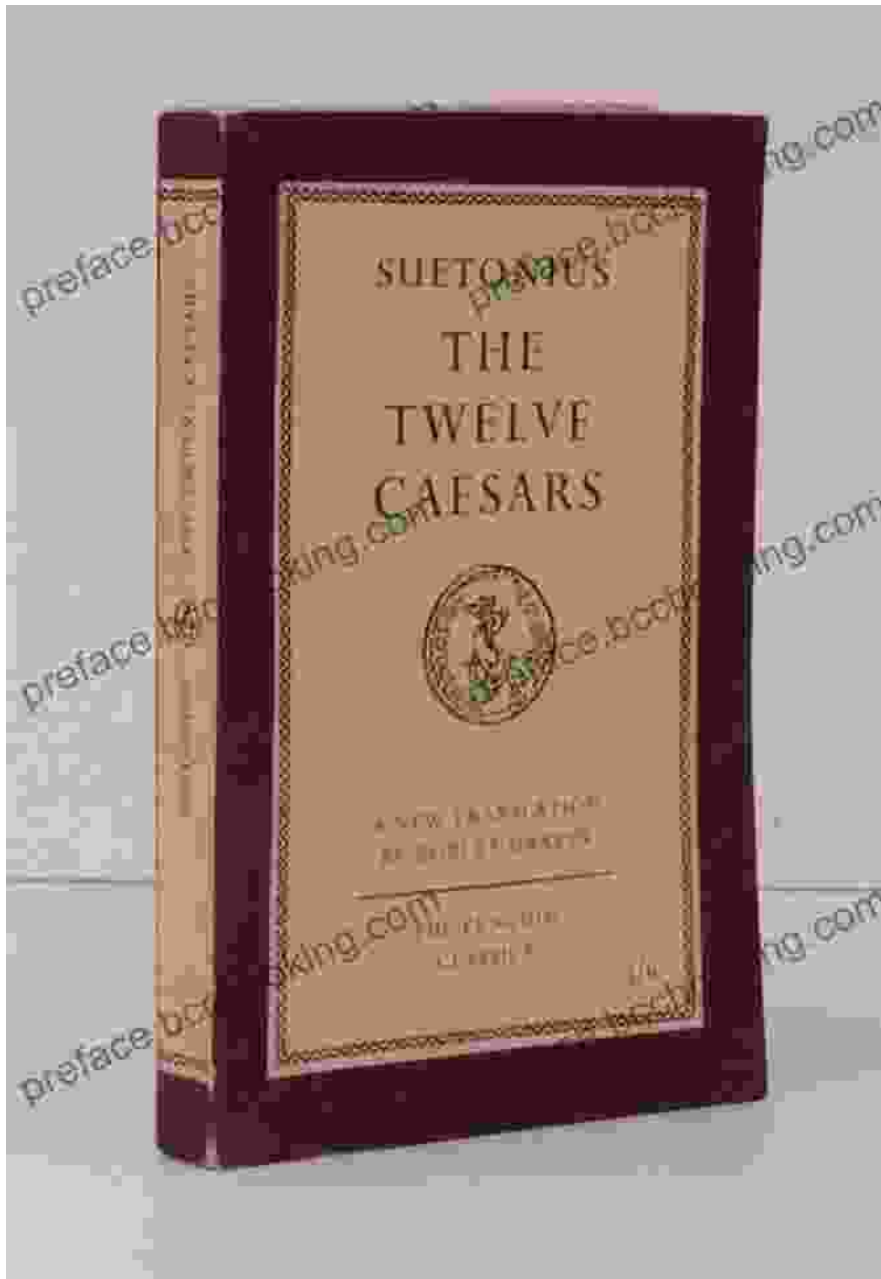
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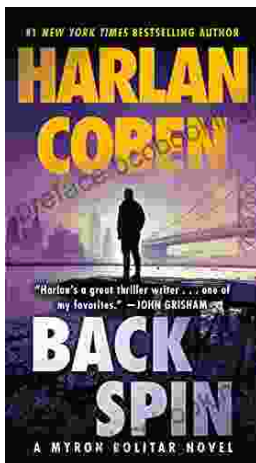
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