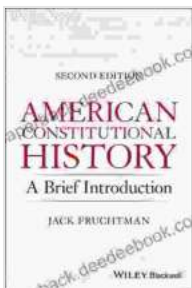


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The Declaration of Independence

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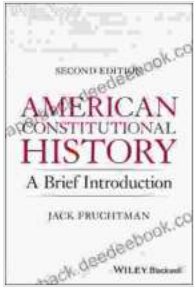
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Additional Resources

- The National Constitution Center
- The Library of Congress: The Constitution
- The Supreme Court of the United States

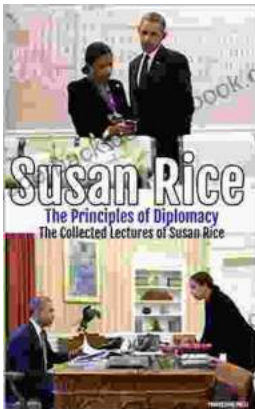
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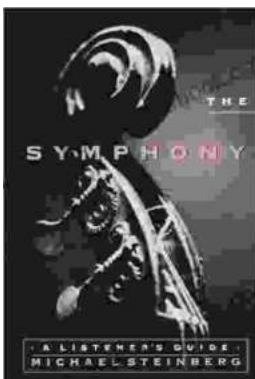
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