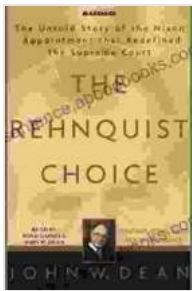


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In 1969, President Richard Nixon appointed Warren Burger as Chief Justice of the United States. Burger, a conservative lawyer from Minnesota, was a controversial choice. Many liberals and civil rights activists opposed his appointment, fearing that he would overturn the Court's recent rulings on issues such as school desegregation and abortion.



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Burger's appointment was the culmination of a long and bitter struggle between Nixon and the Court. Nixon had been deeply critical of the Court's rulings on civil rights and criminal procedure. He believed that the Court had become too liberal and was out of step with the values of the American people.

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Burger's legacy is still debated today. Some argue that he was a great Chief Justice who restored balance to the Court. Others argue that he was a conservative ideologue who undermined the Court's commitment to civil rights.

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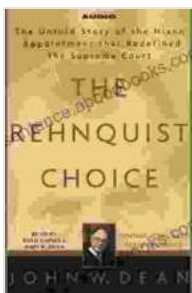
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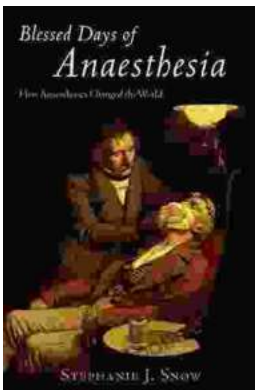
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