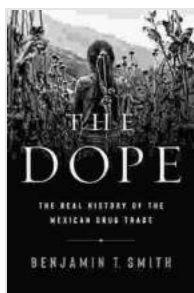


# Unveiling the Real History of the Mexican Drug Trade

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In the annals of organized crime, the Mexican drug trade stands as a colossal and enigmatic force. Its origins, evolution, and devastating impact on societies worldwide have long been shrouded in secrecy and speculation.

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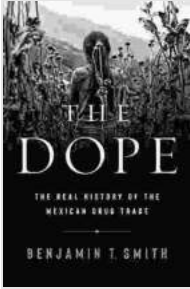
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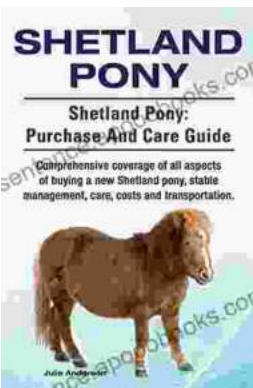
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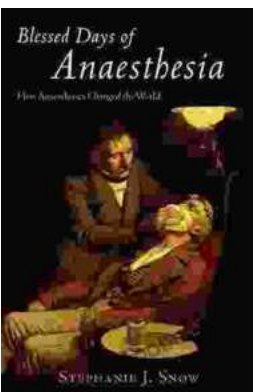


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