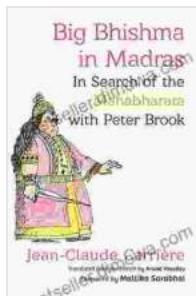


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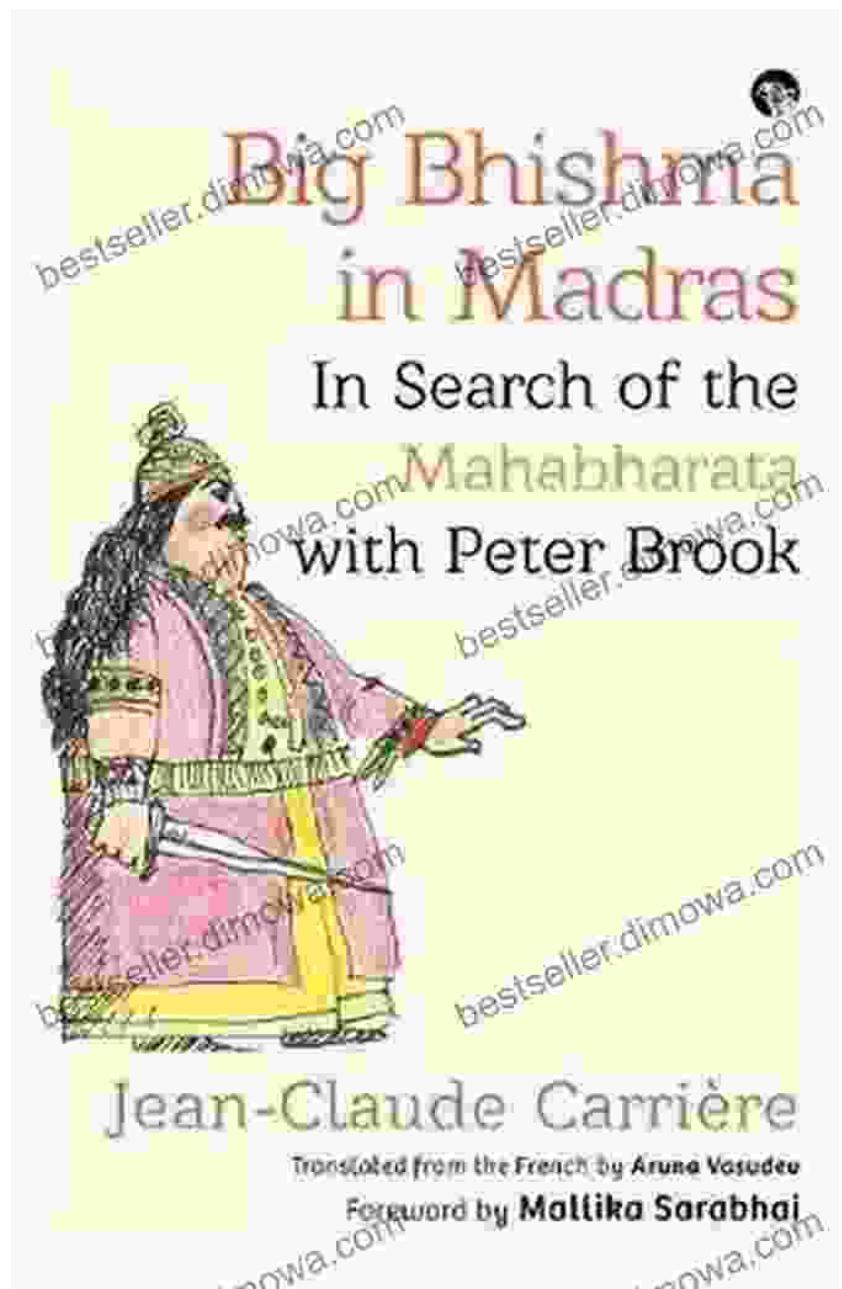
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Bhishma, the enigmatic protagonist, is a young Indian engineer who returns to his homeland after years in the United States. Filled with dreams and aspirations, he finds himself navigating the cultural chasm between East and West, grappling with his own identity and the expectations of his family and society.

Exploring Identity and Cultural Displacement

Through Bhishma's poignant journey, Chandra deftly explores the themes of identity, cultural displacement, and the search for belonging. Bhishma's experiences in Madras, a city bustling with both tradition and modernity, mirror the challenges faced by many Indians grappling with the complexities of a globalized world.

The novel vividly portrays the cultural nuances of India, from the vibrant street life to the intricate rituals and customs. Chandra's keen eye for detail brings the sights, sounds, and smells of Madras to life, immersing readers in the sensory richness of Indian culture.

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Critics have praised Chandra's evocative writing style, his ability to capture the complexities of Indian culture, and his compassionate portrayal of his characters. 'Big Bhishma in Madras' is a literary achievement that has left an indelible mark on the world of literature.

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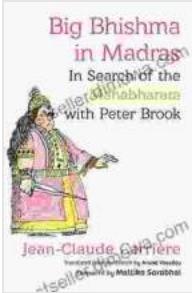
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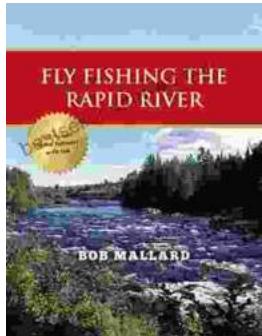
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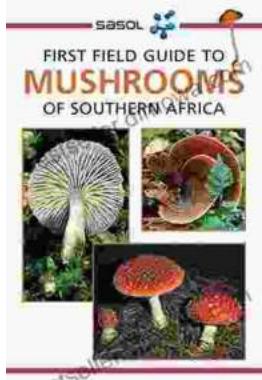
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