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The rise of industrial capitalism in the nineteenth century challenged the classical economists' assumptions. Industrial capitalism was characterized by the growth of large-scale factories, the concentration of capital in the hands of a few individuals, and the exploitation of labor. These developments led to a growing dissatisfaction with the classical economists' laissez-faire approach.

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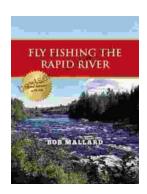
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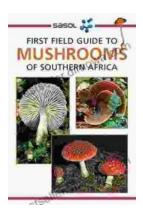
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