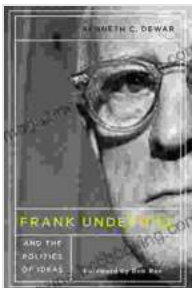


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Underhill's political thought was eclectic, drawing on a variety of sources, including liberalism, socialism, and nationalism. He was a strong believer in the importance of individual liberty and democracy, but he also recognized the need for a strong state to promote social justice. Underhill was a vocal critic of both capitalism and communism, and he argued that Canada should adopt a middle way between the two extremes. He believed that Canada's unique history and geography gave it a special role to play in the world, and he called for the country to develop a more independent foreign policy.



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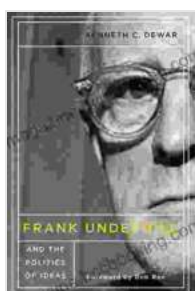
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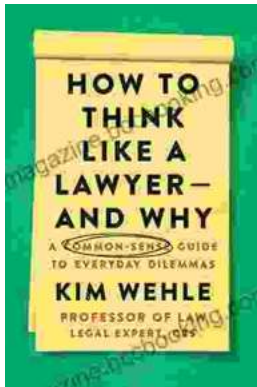
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