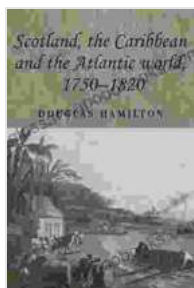


# Scotland, the Caribbean, and the Atlantic World 1750-1820: Studies in Imperialism

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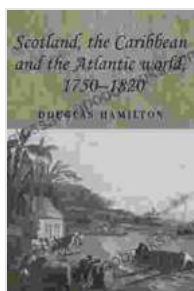
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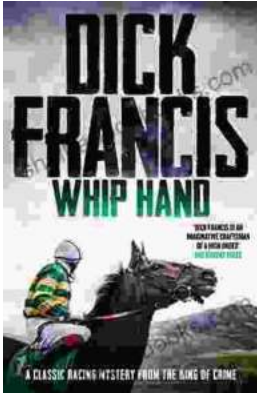
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