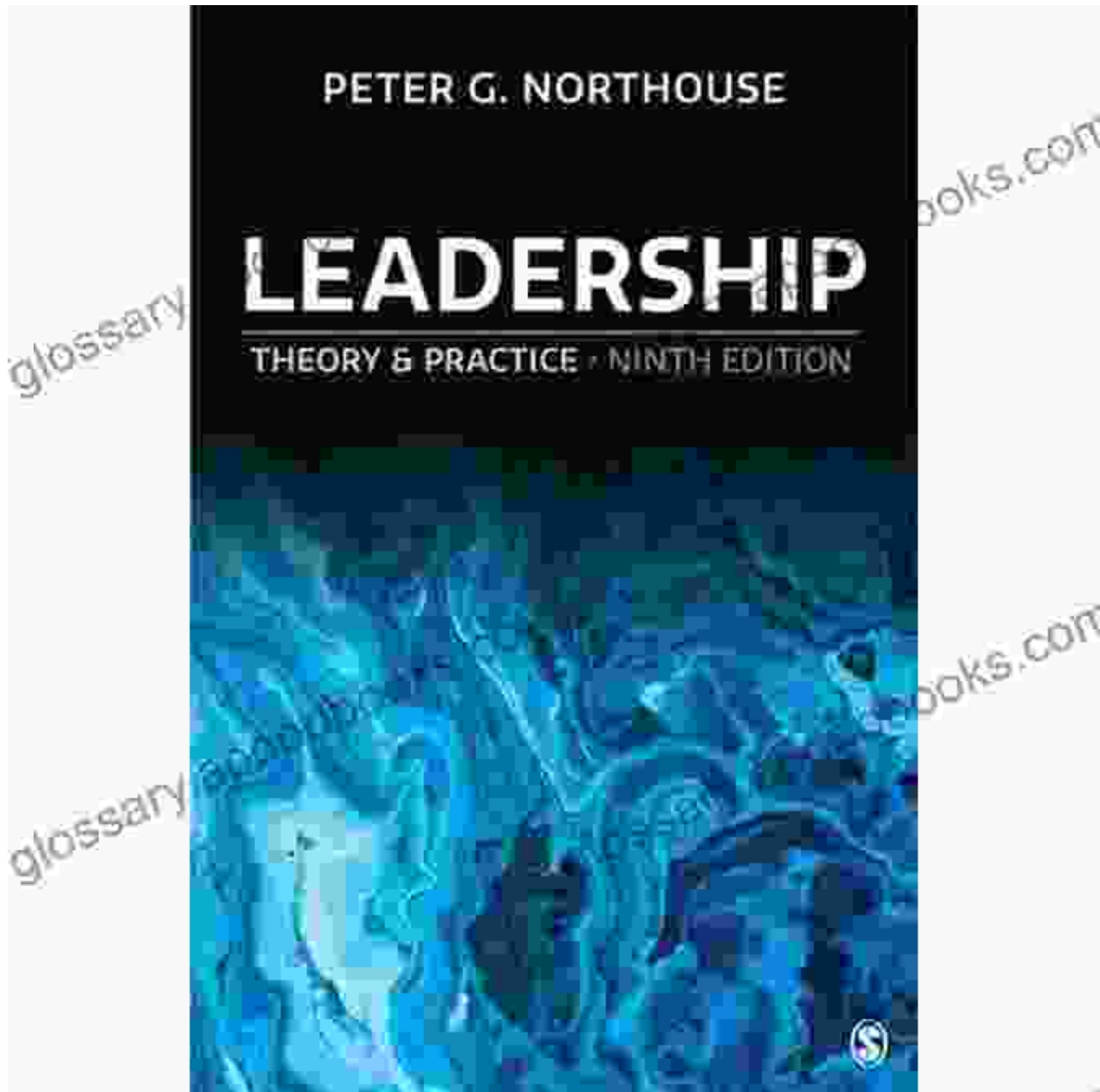


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1. The first part, "Conceptual Foundations," provides a theoretical overview of the field, discussing the key concepts and theories that inform research on urban politics and policy.
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