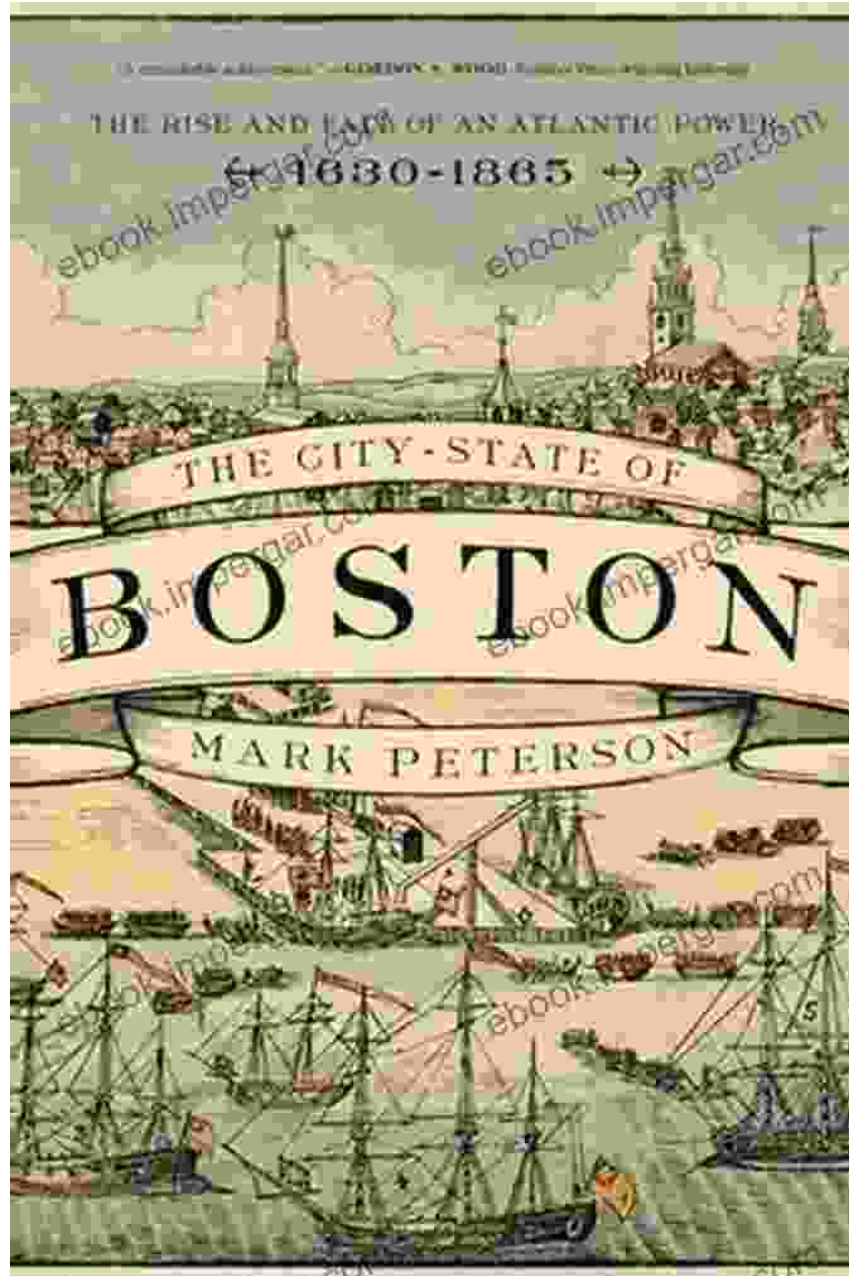
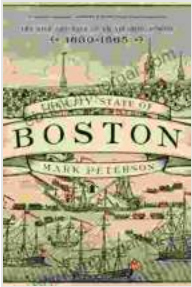


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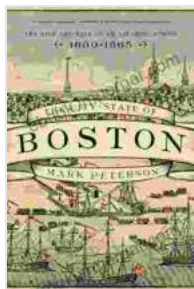
The book features a cast of unforgettable characters who played pivotal roles in the empire's rise and fall. From the ambitious founder of the Dutch East India Company, Jan Pieterszoon Coen, to the brilliant admiral Michiel de Ruyter, these individuals left an indelible mark on history. The book also explores key events such as the Anglo-Dutch Wars, the Battle of Trafalgar, and the Napoleonic Wars, which shaped the course of the empire's destiny.

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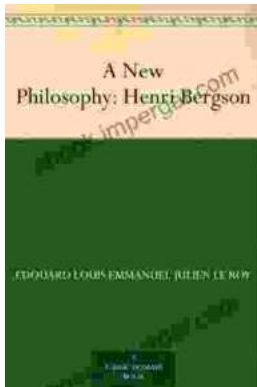
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