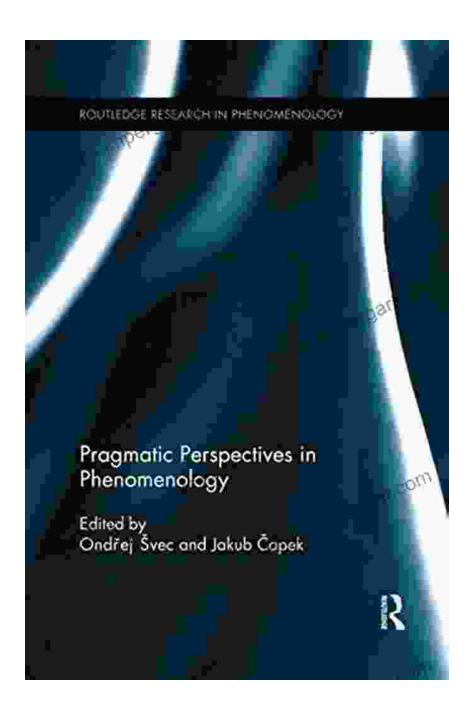
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In the realm of qualitative research, the pursuit of understanding the human experience is an endeavor that demands meticulous attention to methodology. 'Why Method Matters: Routledge Research in Phenomenology' emerges as an indispensable guide, illuminating the intricacies of phenomenological research and empowering scholars to harness its transformative power.

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