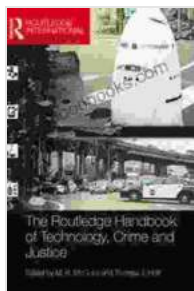# Technology, Power, and Knowledge: Unlocking the Potential for a Just and Equitable Society

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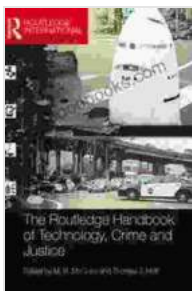
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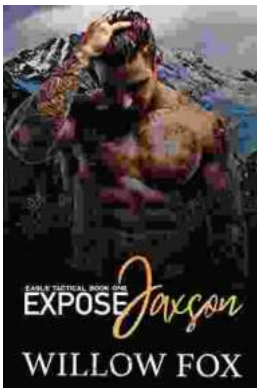|	
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