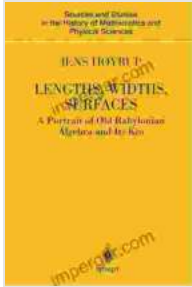# Portrait of Old Babylonian Algebra and Its Kin: Sources and Studies in the History of Mathematics and Physical Sciences

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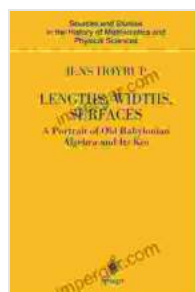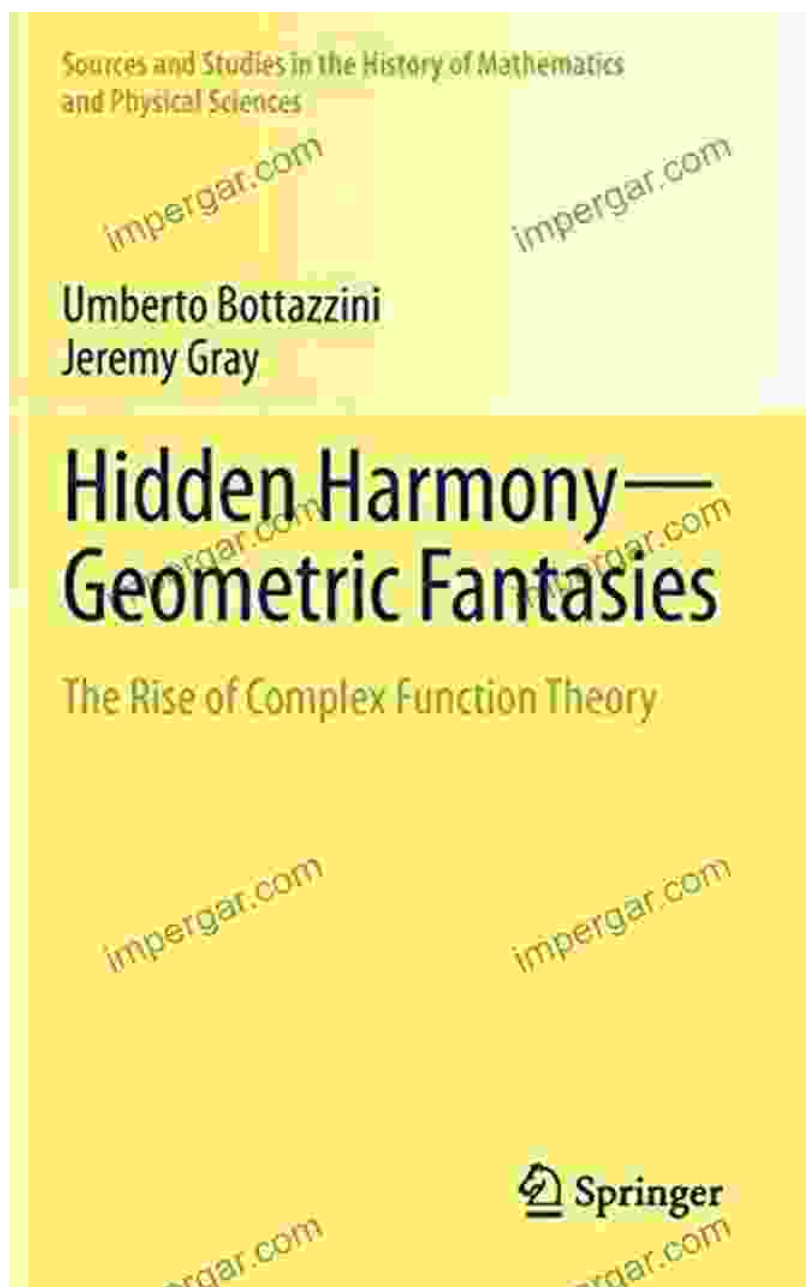
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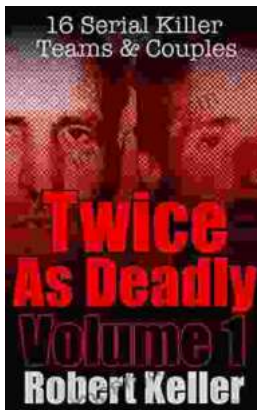
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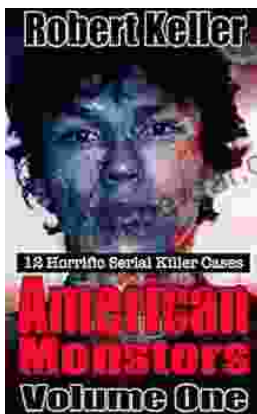Print length   : 480 pages

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