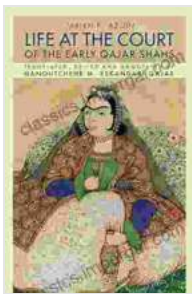


# Delve into the Enchanting Realm of "Tarikh Azodi: Life at the Court of the Early Qajar Shahs"

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From the coronation of Agha Mohammad Khan, the dynasty's founder, to the reign of Fath-Ali Shah, its most illustrious king, "Tarikh Azodi" captures the essence of a pivotal period in Persian history.

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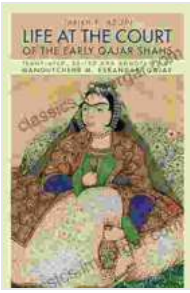
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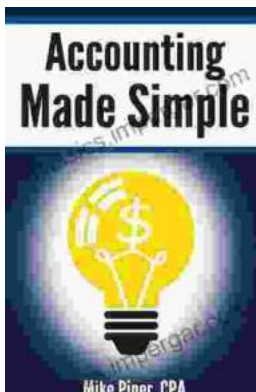
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