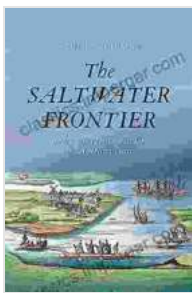


# Unveiling the Hidden History: Indians and the Contest for the American Coast

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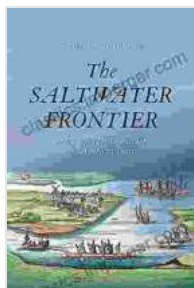
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- The ways in which Native Americans resisted and adapted to the challenges of colonization.
- The ongoing legacy of the contest for the American coast and its impact on Native American communities today.

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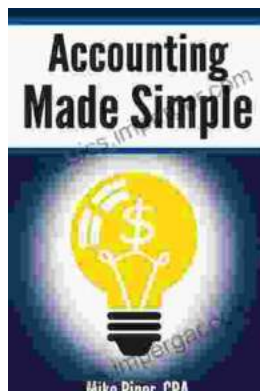


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