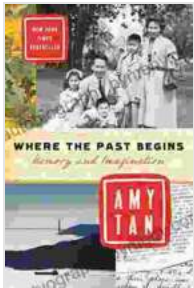


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Nisbett begins by exploring the nature of memory. He argues that memory is not a passive recording of the past, but rather an active process of construction. We remember what we want to remember, and we forget what we want to forget. Our memories are shaped by our beliefs, our values, and our experiences. They are also shaped by our imagination. We

often fill in the gaps in our memories with imagined events. We may even create entire memories that never actually happened.

Nisbett then turns his attention to the nature of imagination. He argues that imagination is not simply the ability to create new images in our minds. It is also the ability to think about the past and the future, to consider different possibilities, and to solve problems. Imagination is essential for creativity, innovation, and empathy. It is also essential for understanding ourselves and our world.

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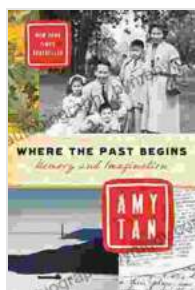
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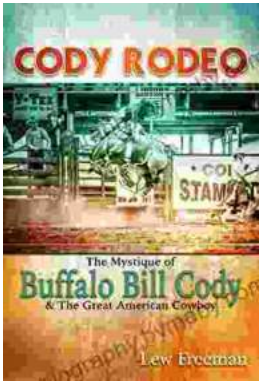
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