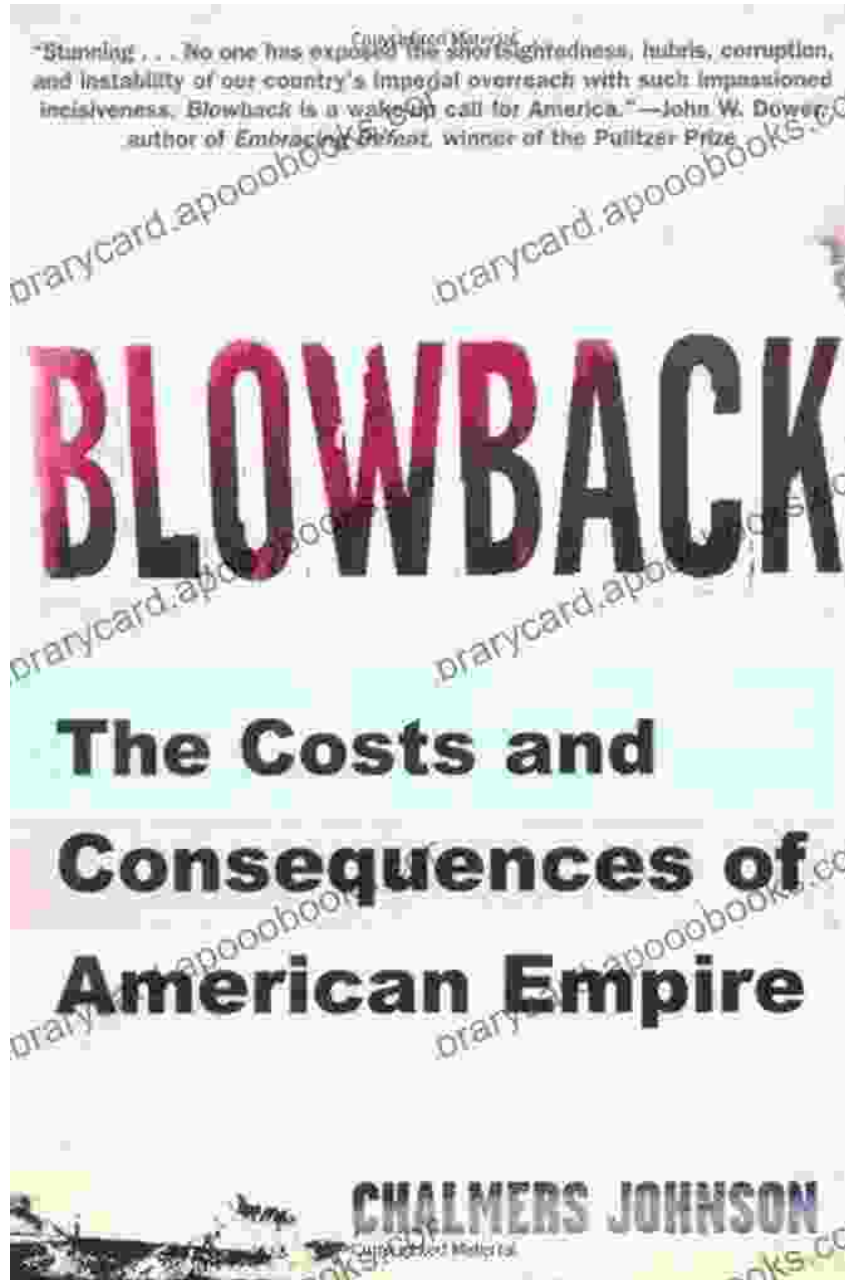


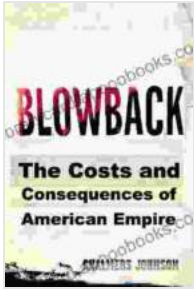
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In the tapestry of global history, empires have left an indelible mark, shaping the destinies of nations and civilizations. The United States, once a beacon of hope and freedom, has gradually transformed into a dominant global force, its empire extending far beyond its physical borders. 'The Costs and Consequences of American Empire,' a seminal work by the American Empire Project, unveils the hidden costs and lasting repercussions of this imperial expansion, challenging the prevailing narratives that often glorify its role.

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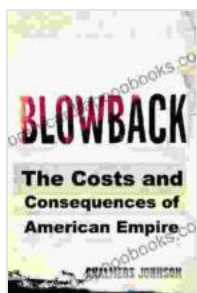
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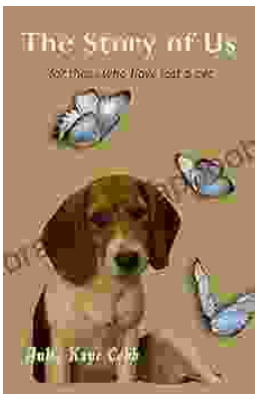
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