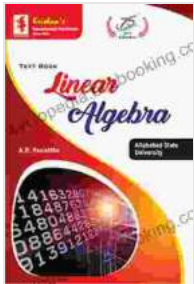


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Leisure, that elusive state of relaxation, play, and personal fulfillment, has fascinated scholars for centuries. *Key Concepts in Leisure*, a groundbreaking volume from Palgrave Key Concepts, delves into the core ideas that have shaped our understanding of this vital human activity.

Authored by leading experts in the field of leisure studies, this comprehensive work offers a rich exploration of the key concepts that define the leisure experience. From its historical roots to its profound impact on our physical, mental, and social well-being, *Key Concepts in Leisure* illuminates the multifaceted nature of this essential aspect of human life.

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- **Definition and Nature of Leisure:** Exploring the various definitions of leisure, its distinguishing characteristics, and its relation to work, obligations, and free time.
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Within each chapter, renowned researchers present cutting-edge theories, empirical findings, and insightful case studies. These contributions illuminate the nuances of leisure and offer valuable perspectives on its significance in human society.

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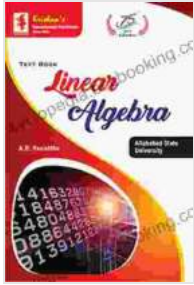
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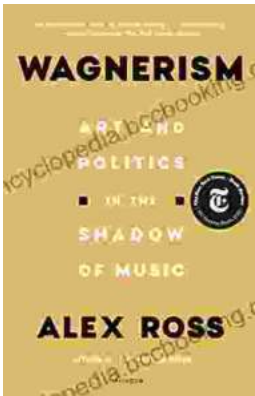
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