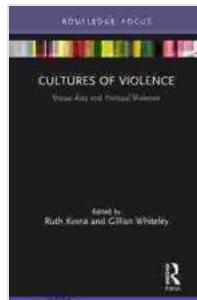


# Visual Arts and Political Violence: Unmasking Intricate Intersections

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Tania Bruguera's "Untitled (Havana, 2000)"

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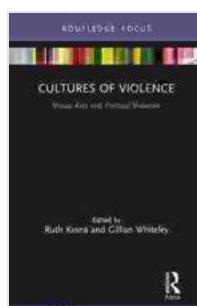
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## About the Authors

Edited by renowned scholars in the fields of art history, political science, and human rights, "Visual Arts and Political Violence Interventions" brings together a diverse group of contributors who offer unique perspectives and cutting-edge insights.

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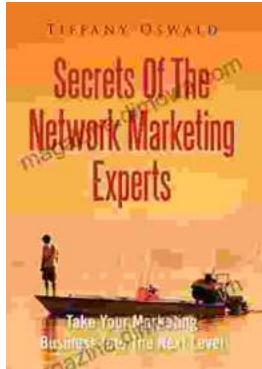
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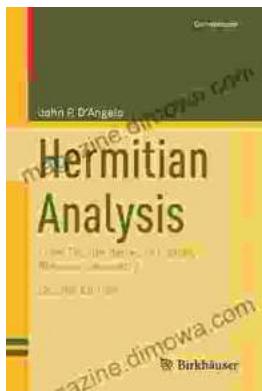
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