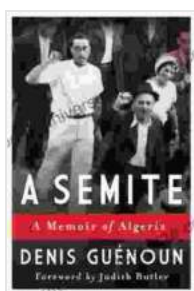


# A Semite Memoir of Algeria: A Journey Through Time, Culture, and Identity

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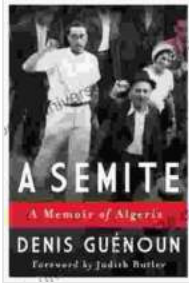
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The author of *A Semite Memoir of Algeria* is an Algerian-born Jewish woman who grew up in Constantine during the colonial era. She is a graduate of the University of Algiers, and she has worked as a teacher, a journalist, and a translator. She currently lives in France.

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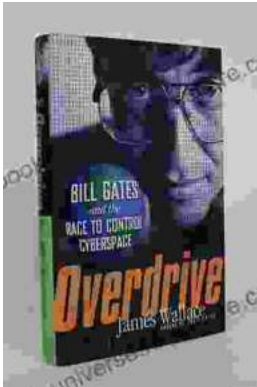
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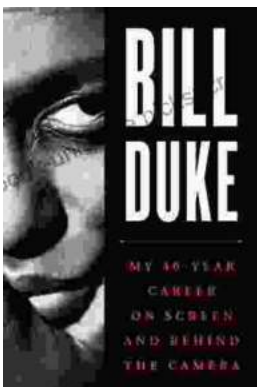
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