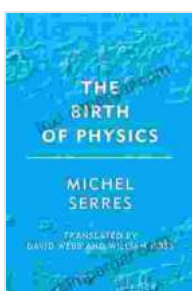


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The Birth of Physics (Groundworks) by Michel Serres

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The book begins with an exploration of the ancient Greek civilization, where philosophers such as Thales, Anaximander, and Pythagoras laid the foundations of scientific thought. They sought to explain the natural world through observation and reason, challenging traditional beliefs and superstitions.

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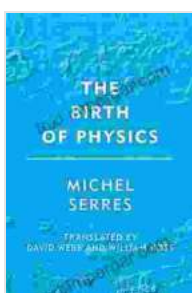
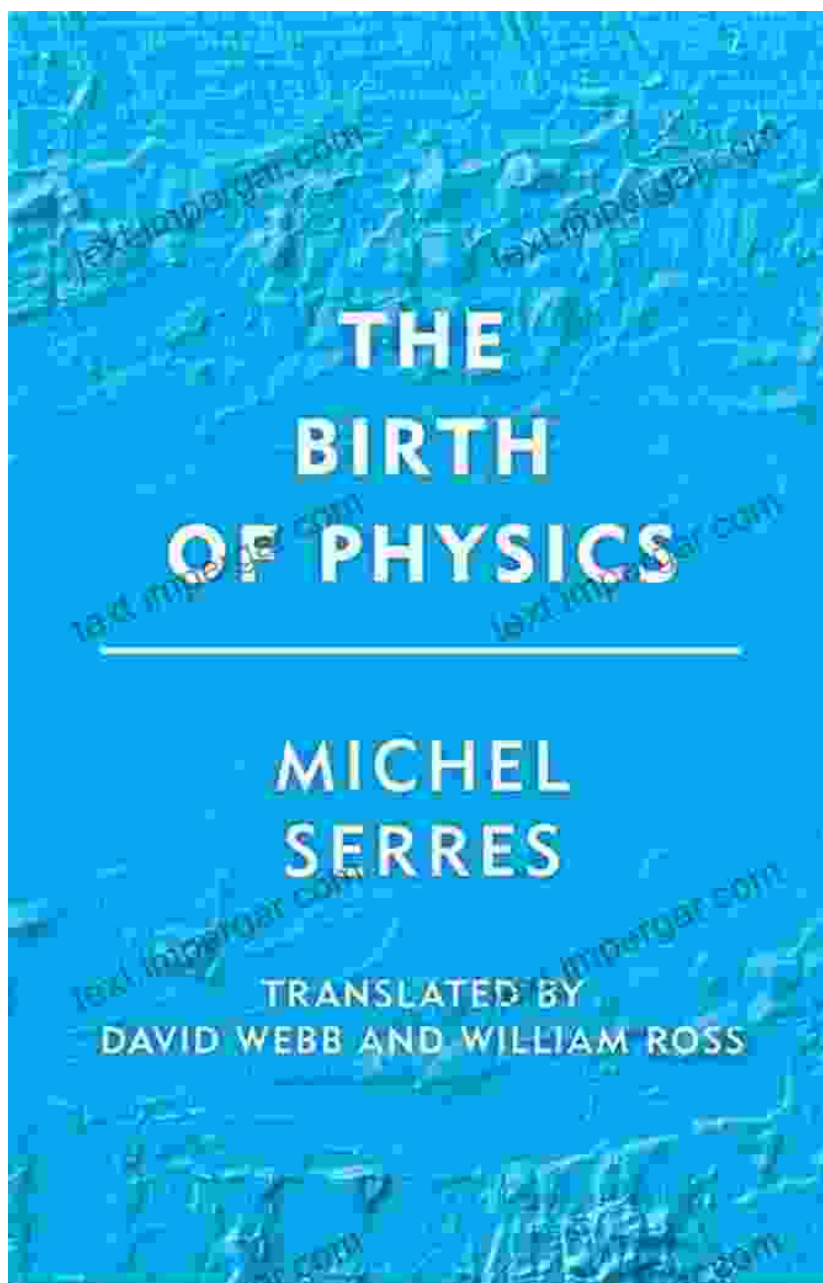
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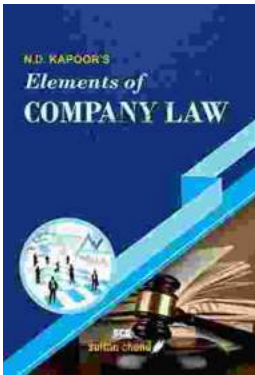
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