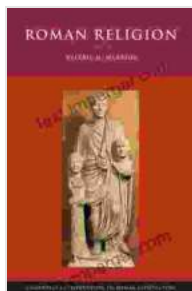


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Understanding Roman Religion

Roman religion was a complex and multifaceted system of beliefs and practices that permeated every aspect of Roman life. It encompassed a vast pantheon of gods and goddesses, each with their own unique attributes and spheres of influence. Romans believed in the power of ritual and divination, seeking divine guidance in all aspects of life, from war and politics to personal relationships.

This book provides an in-depth exploration of the core beliefs of Roman religion, including the nature of the gods, the relationship between humans

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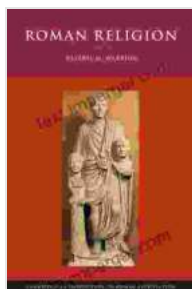
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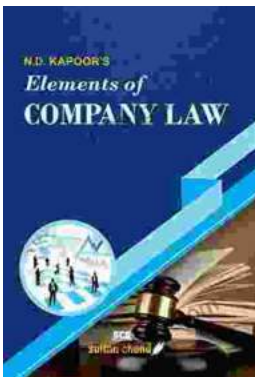
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