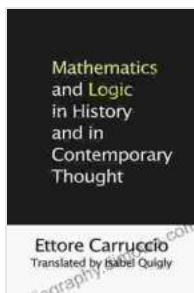# Mathematics and Logic: A Journey through History and Contemporary Thought

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During the Middle Ages, mathematics and logic were largely neglected in Europe. However, they continued to be studied in the Islamic world, where scholars made significant advances in algebra and geometry. The Renaissance saw a renewed interest in mathematics and logic in Europe, and scholars such as Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton used these disciplines to make major discoveries in science.

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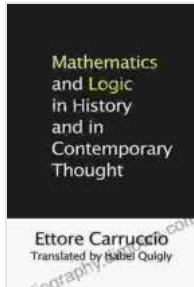
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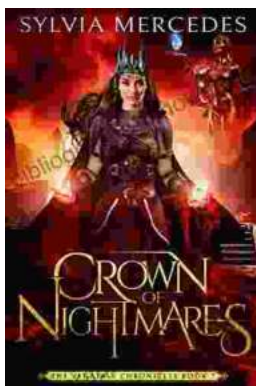
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