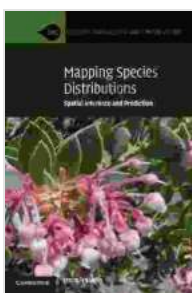
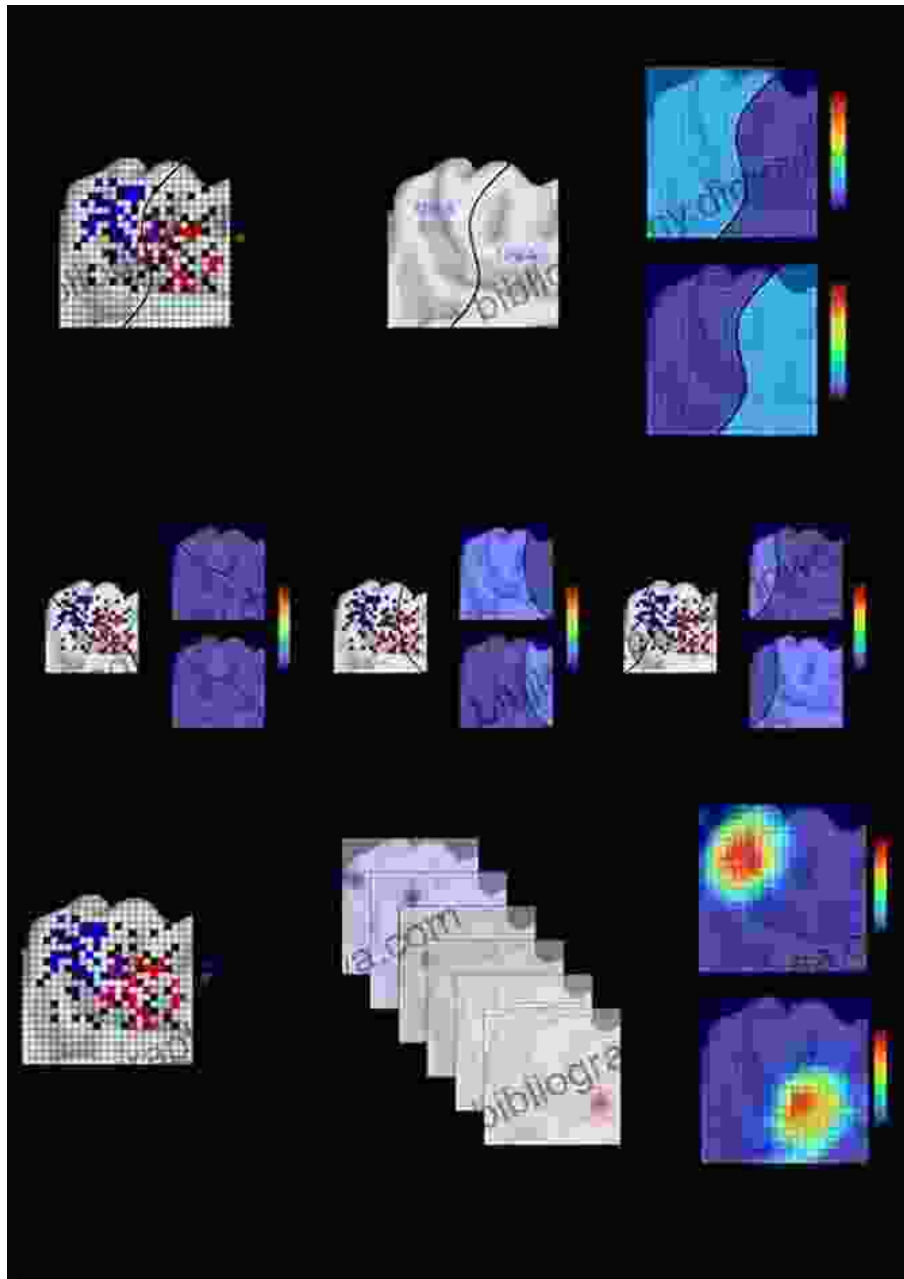


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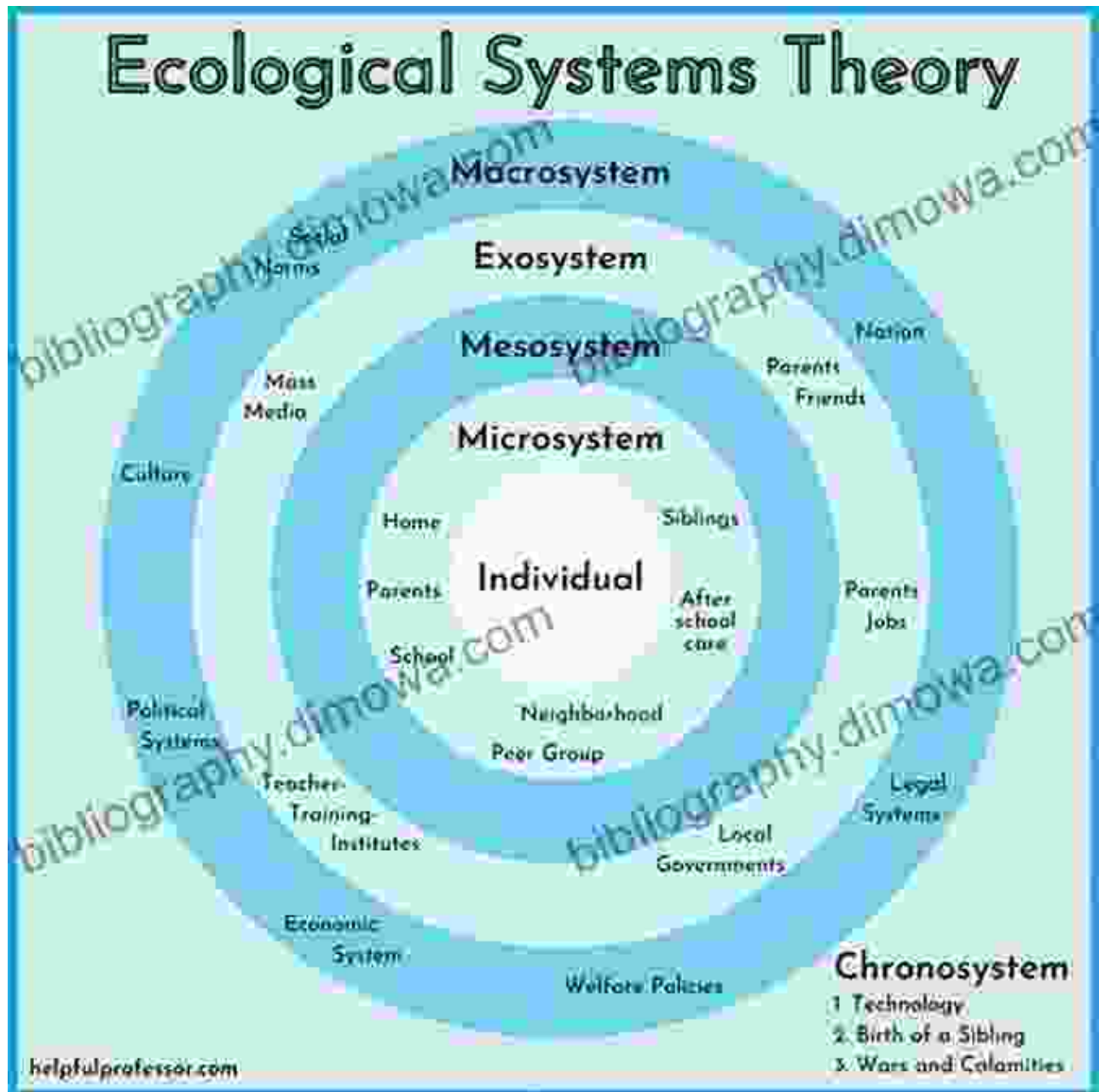
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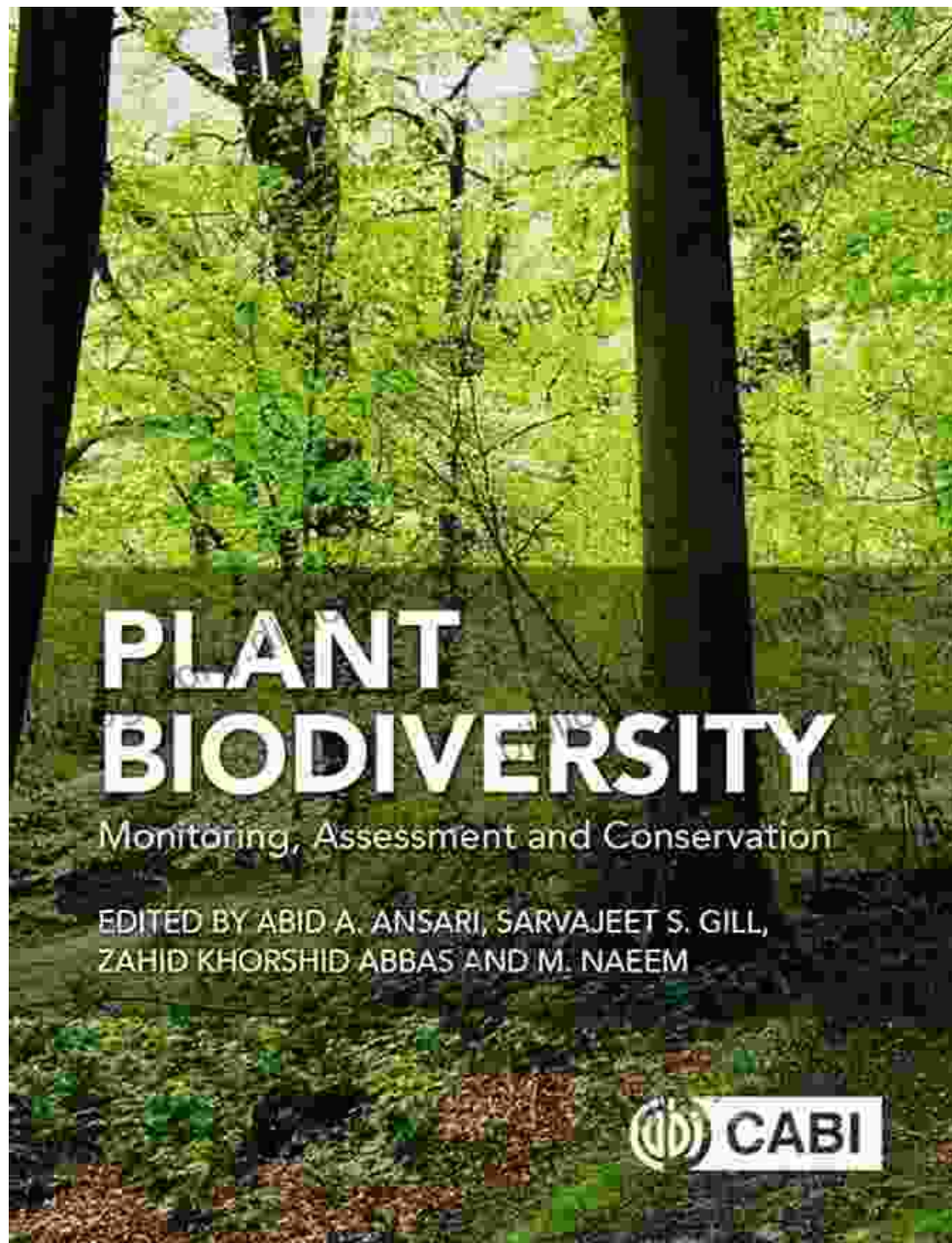
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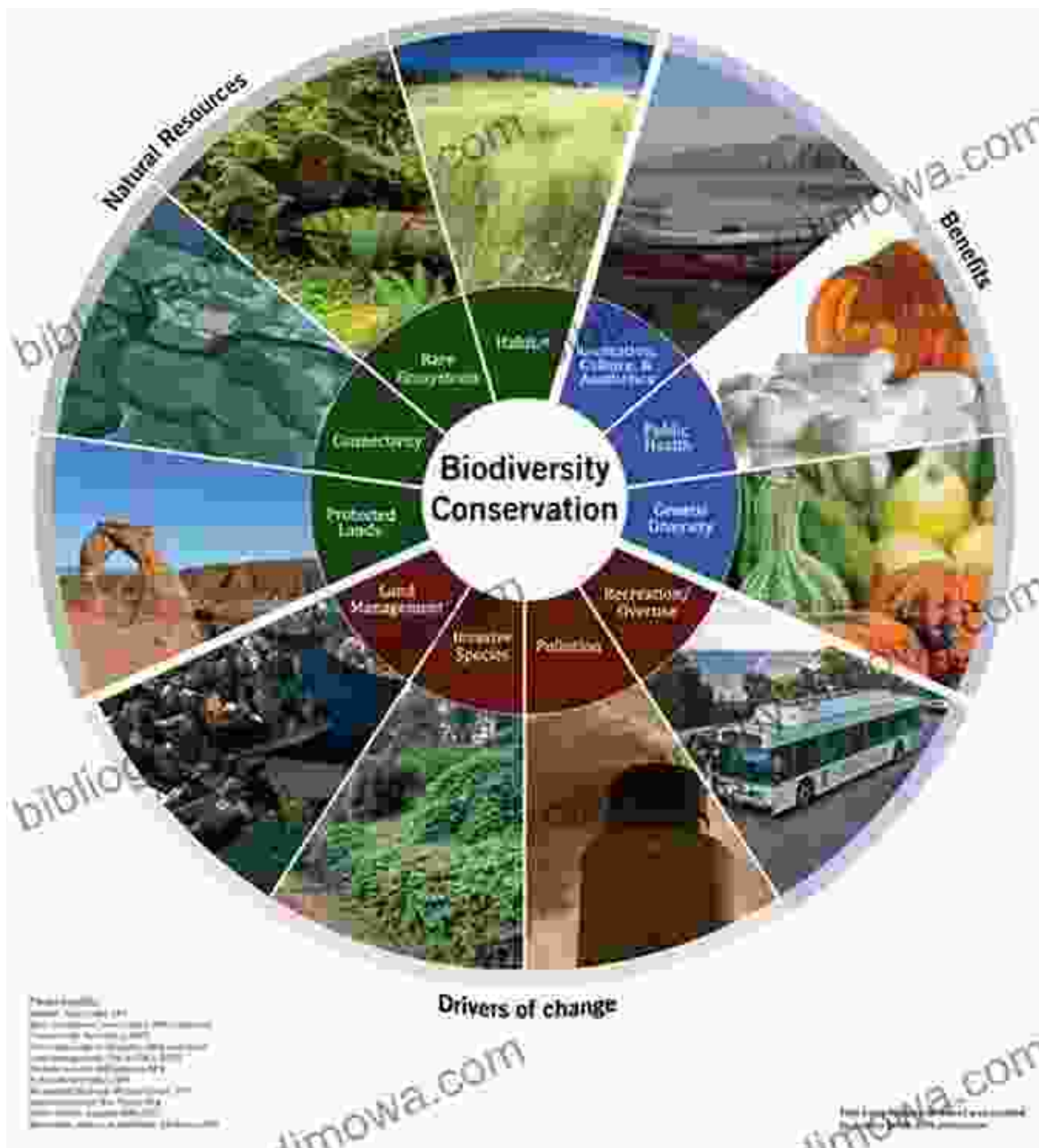
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Chapter 3: Biodiversity Assessment and Conservation



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Chapter 4: Landscape Ecology and Conservation



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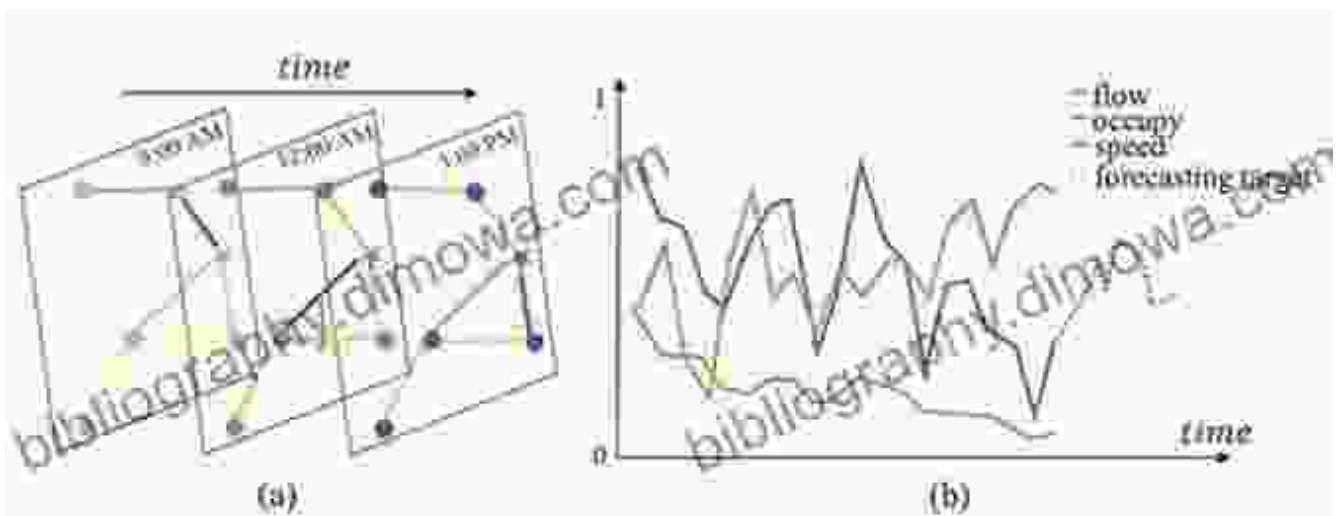


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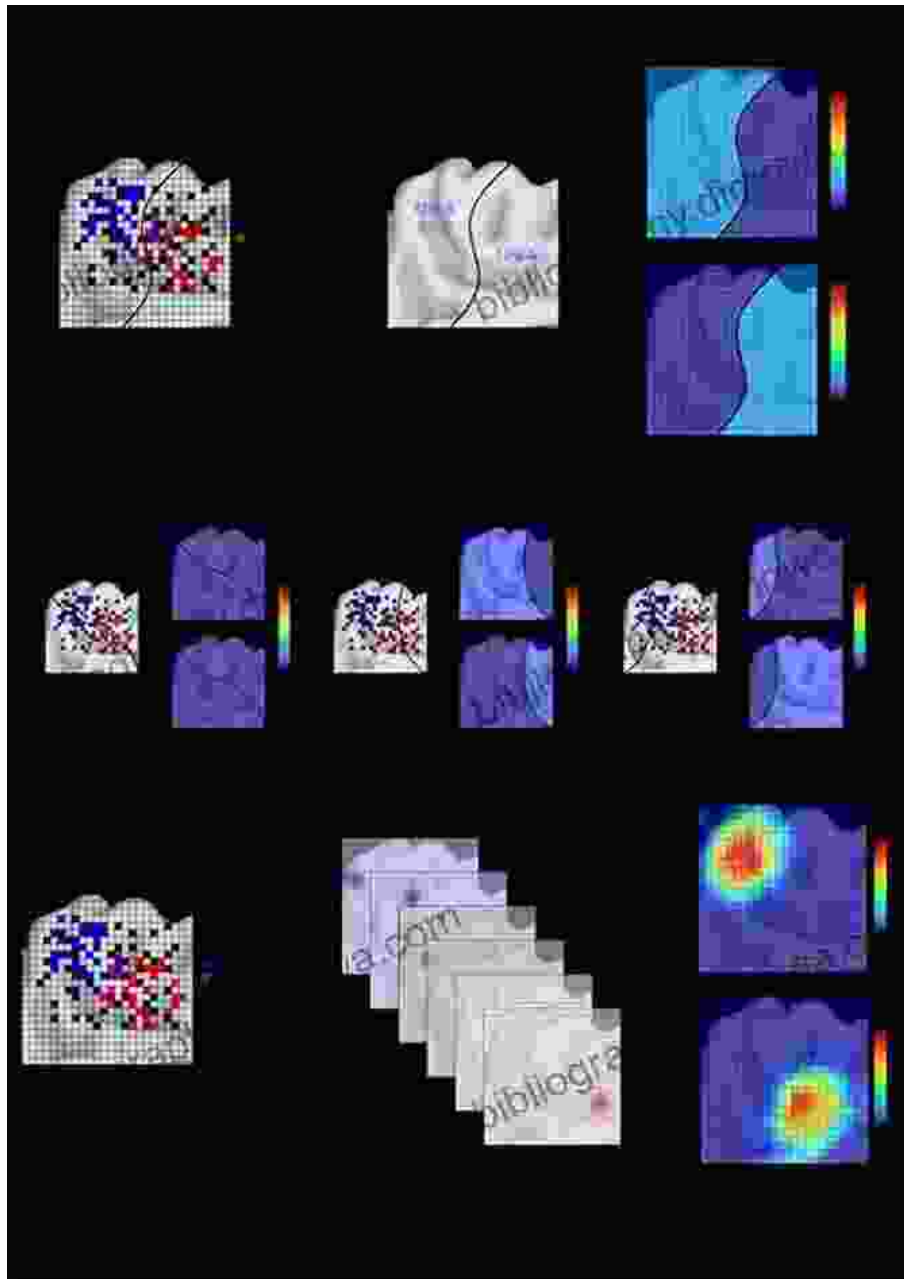
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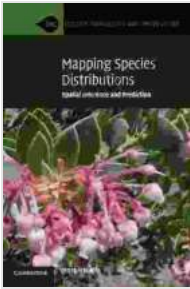
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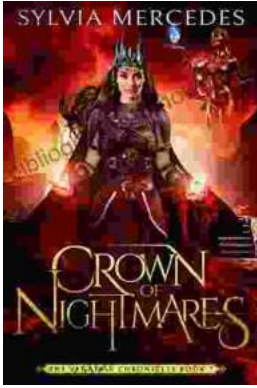
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