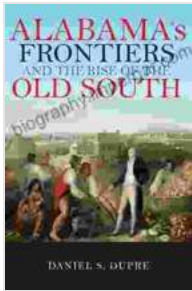


# Alabama Frontiers and the Rise of the Old South

## A Comprehensive History of the Trans-Appalachian Frontier



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From the expulsion of Native American tribes to the of cotton cultivation, and from the struggles over slavery to the outbreak of frontier violence, Dr. Oliver paints a vivid and comprehensive picture of this pivotal period.

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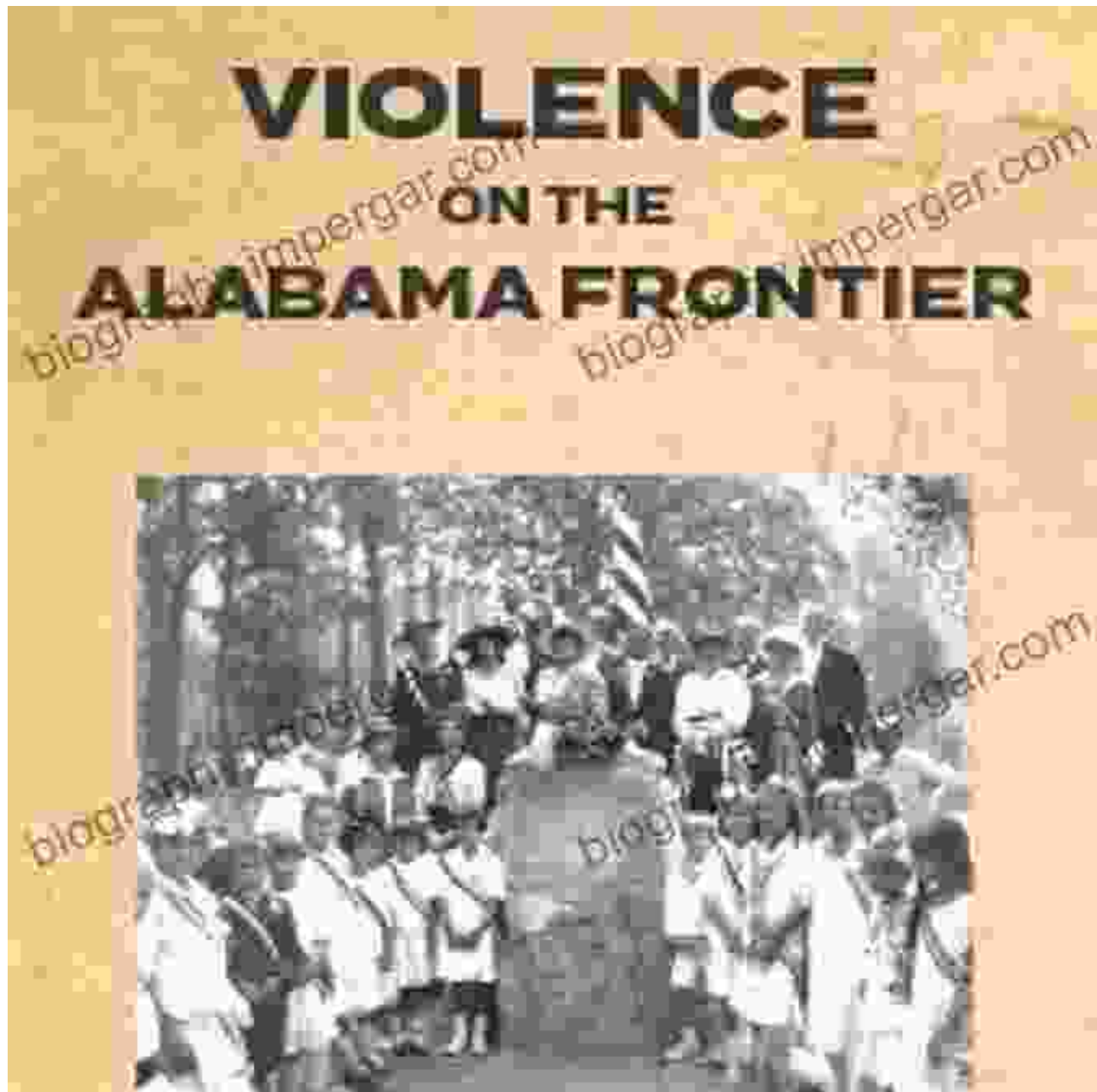
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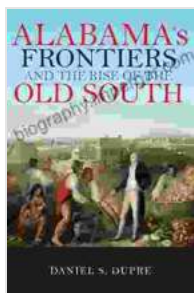
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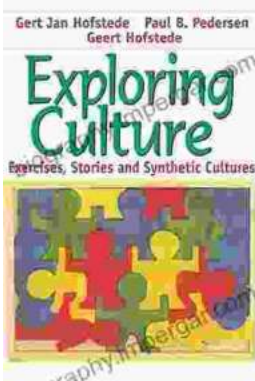
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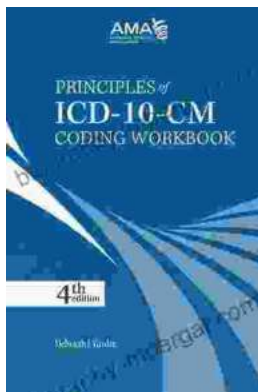
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