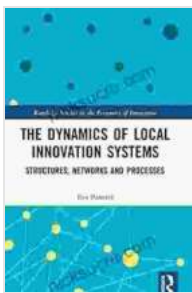


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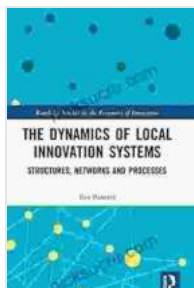
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One of the key themes in this section is the concept of "path dependence." Path dependence refers to the process by which past events shape future outcomes. In the context of economic inequality, path dependence refers to the process by which past inequalities are perpetuated through social networks and social structures.

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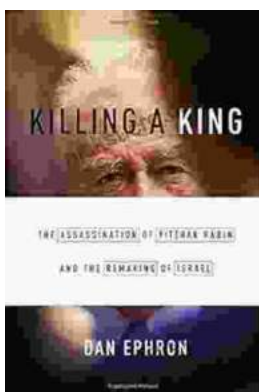
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