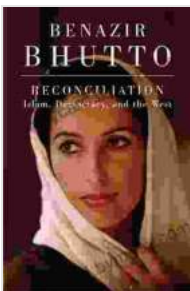


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In his groundbreaking book, *Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy, and the West*, John L Esposito argues that the only way to achieve lasting peace and stability in our world is through reconciliation. Reconciliation is the process of healing wounds, building bridges, and finding common ground. It is a difficult and often painful process, but it is essential for creating a more just and peaceful world.

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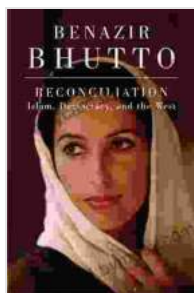
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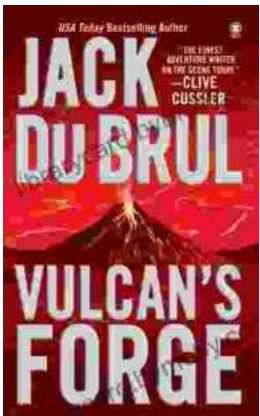
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