

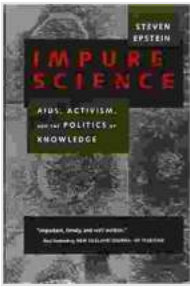
# **AIDS Activism and the Politics of Knowledge: Medicine and Society**

## **A Journey Through the Frontlines of the Fight Against HIV/AIDS**

AIDS Activism and the Politics of Knowledge: Medicine and Society is a groundbreaking work that examines the profound impact of AIDS activism on the politics of knowledge production and dissemination. Through an interdisciplinary lens, the book explores the ways in which activists, researchers, healthcare providers, and policymakers have engaged in a complex and often contentious struggle over who controls the knowledge about HIV/AIDS and how it is used.

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The book also examines the ways in which the politics of knowledge have shaped the development of HIV/AIDS treatments and prevention strategies. The author argues that the slow pace of progress in developing new treatments and vaccines is due in part to the fact that the dominant medical research agenda has been shaped by the interests of pharmaceutical companies and other powerful stakeholders.



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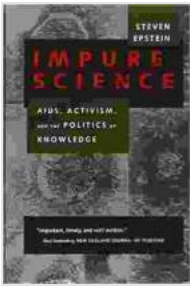
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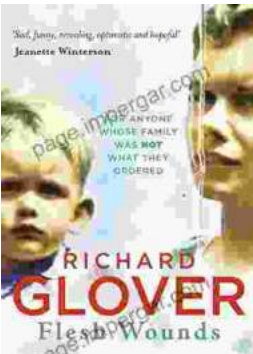
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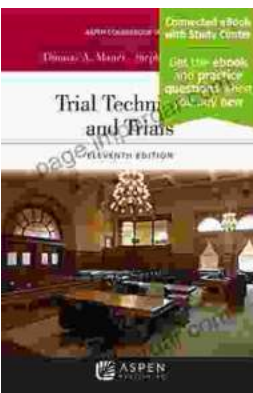
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