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Published in 1651, Thomas Hobbes's Leviathan stands as a towering monument in the realm of political philosophy. It is a profound treatise that has profoundly influenced Western political thought for centuries. Leviathan's groundbreaking ideas and incisive analysis of human nature have established Hobbes as one of the most influential thinkers of all time.



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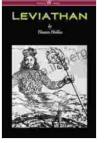
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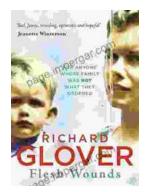
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