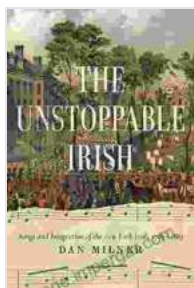


# "Songs and Integration of the New York Irish 1783-1883": Uncovering the Soul of a City Through its Music

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## The Unstoppable Irish: Songs and Integration of the New York Irish, 1783–1883 by Peter Charles Hoffer

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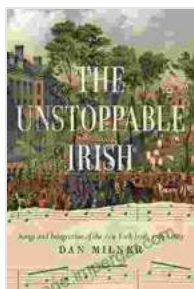
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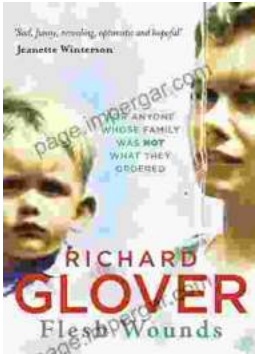
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