

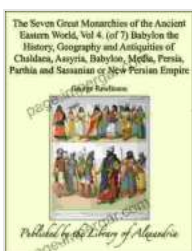
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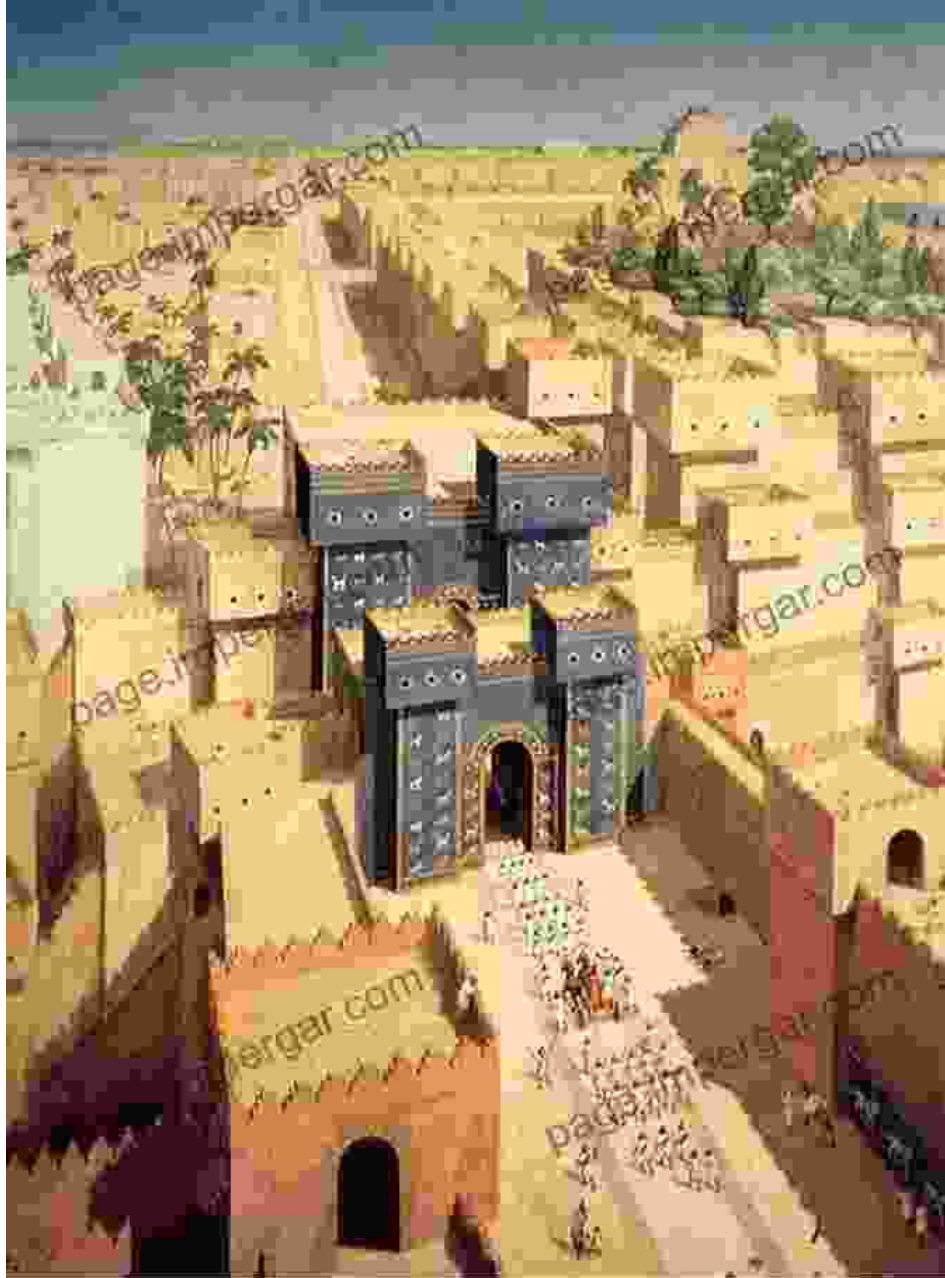
The colossal statues of ancient Egypt are a testament to the grandeur and ambition of its pharaohs.

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The Ishtar Gate was one of the most iconic landmarks of ancient Babylon.

### **A Masterful Work of Historical Scholarship**

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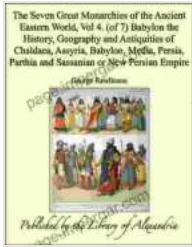
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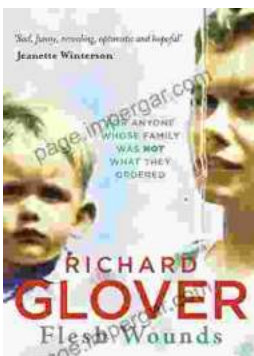


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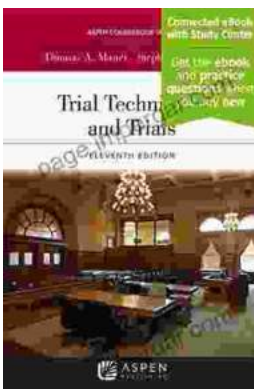
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