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by Hesiod

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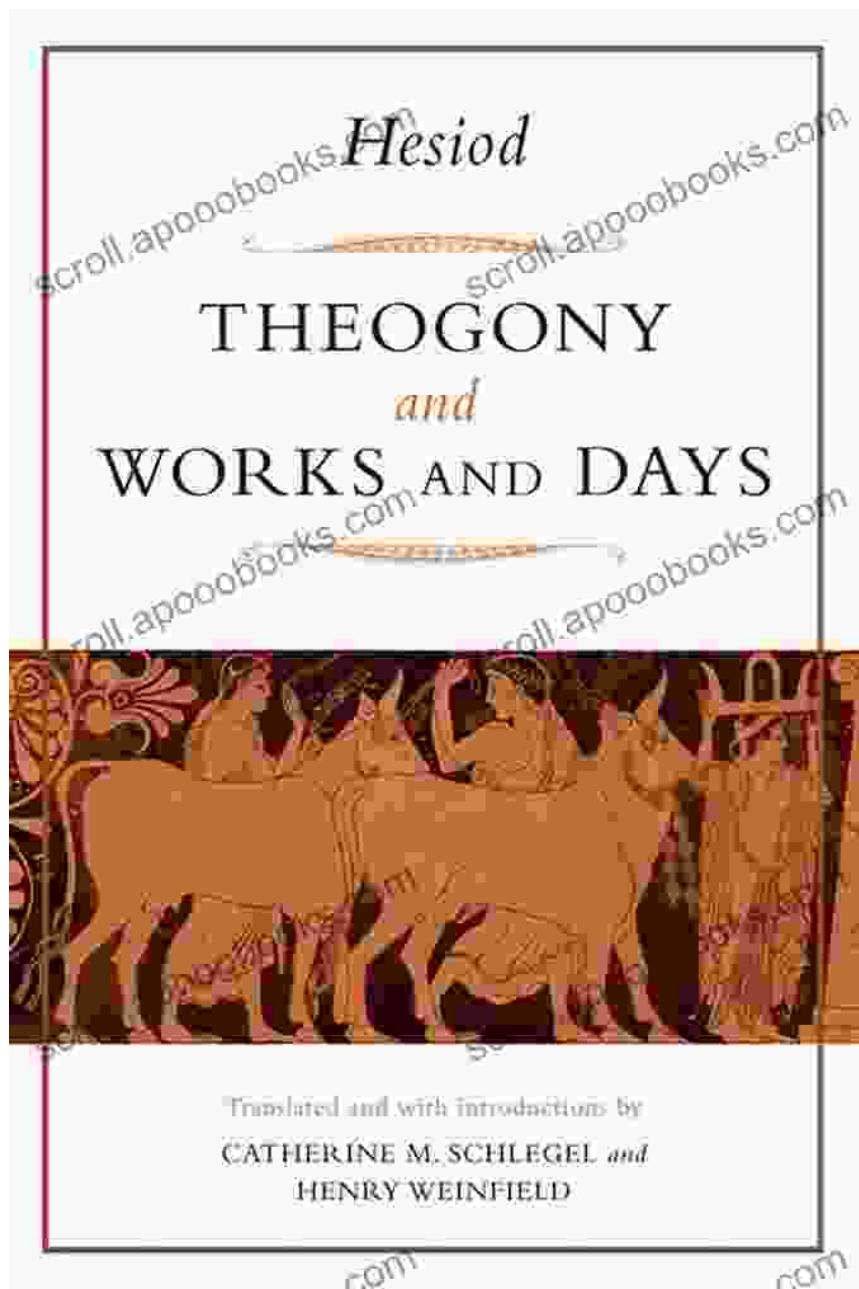
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The poem provides a glimpse into the daily lives and values of ancient Greek society. Hesiod emphasizes the importance of following the seasons, respecting the gods, and striving for a life of moderation and balance.

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Through vibrant imagery and mythological accounts, Hesiod offers insights into the complex relationships between the gods and their influence on human affairs. 'Theogony' stands as a foundational text for understanding the development of Greek mythology and the role of the divine in ancient Greek society.

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Through their vivid imagery, engaging storytelling, and timeless wisdom, these poems continue to inspire and resonate with readers today. Whether you're a student of classics, a lover of mythology, or simply seeking a deeper understanding of our cultural heritage, Hackett Classics' edition of 'Works and Days' and 'Theogony' is an indispensable guide.

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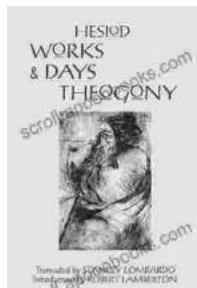
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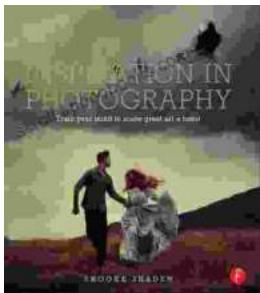


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