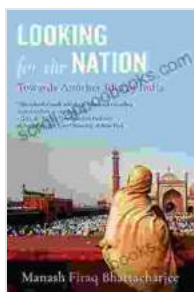


# Unveiling the Essence of Nationhood: A Journey through "Looking For The Nation"

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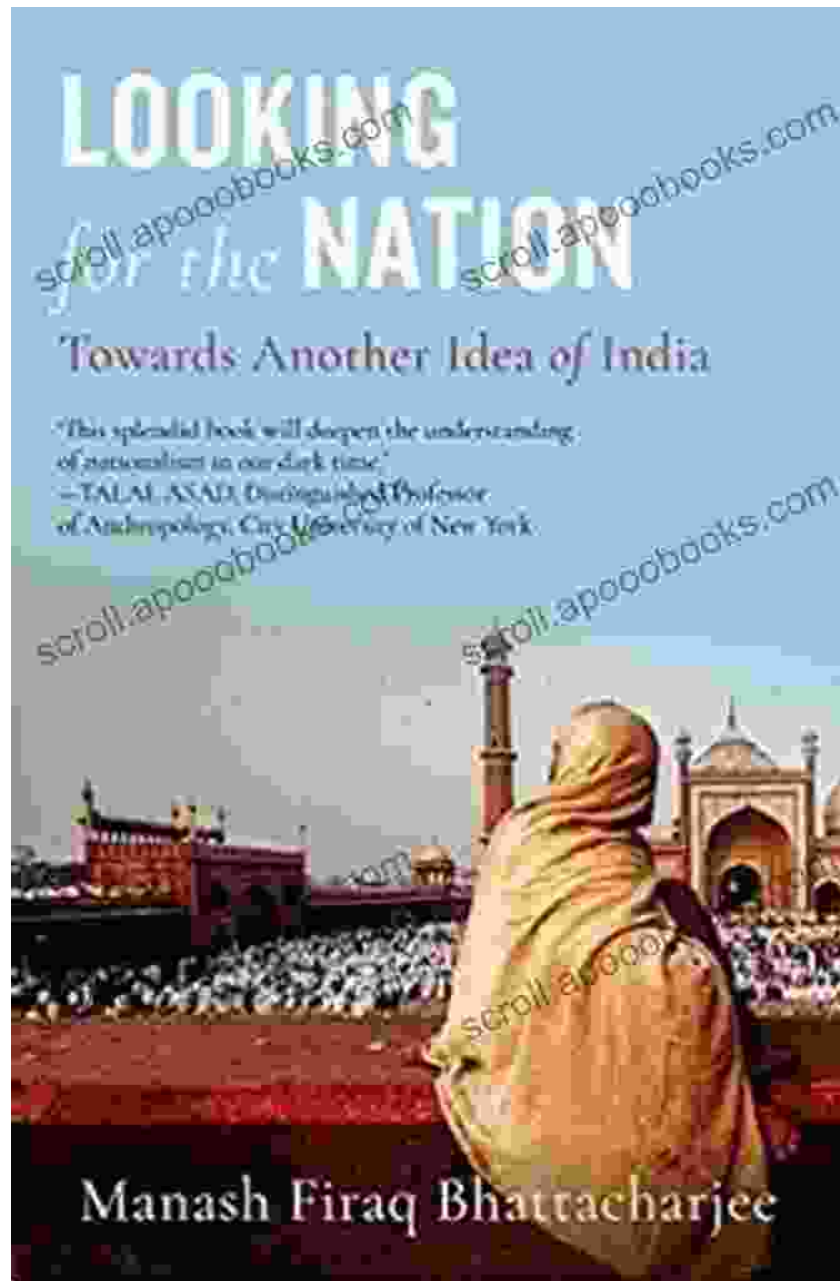
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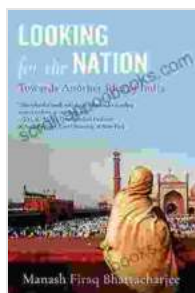
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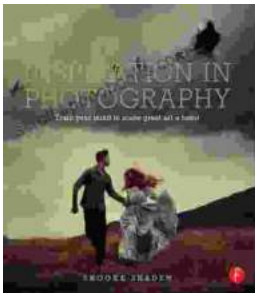
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