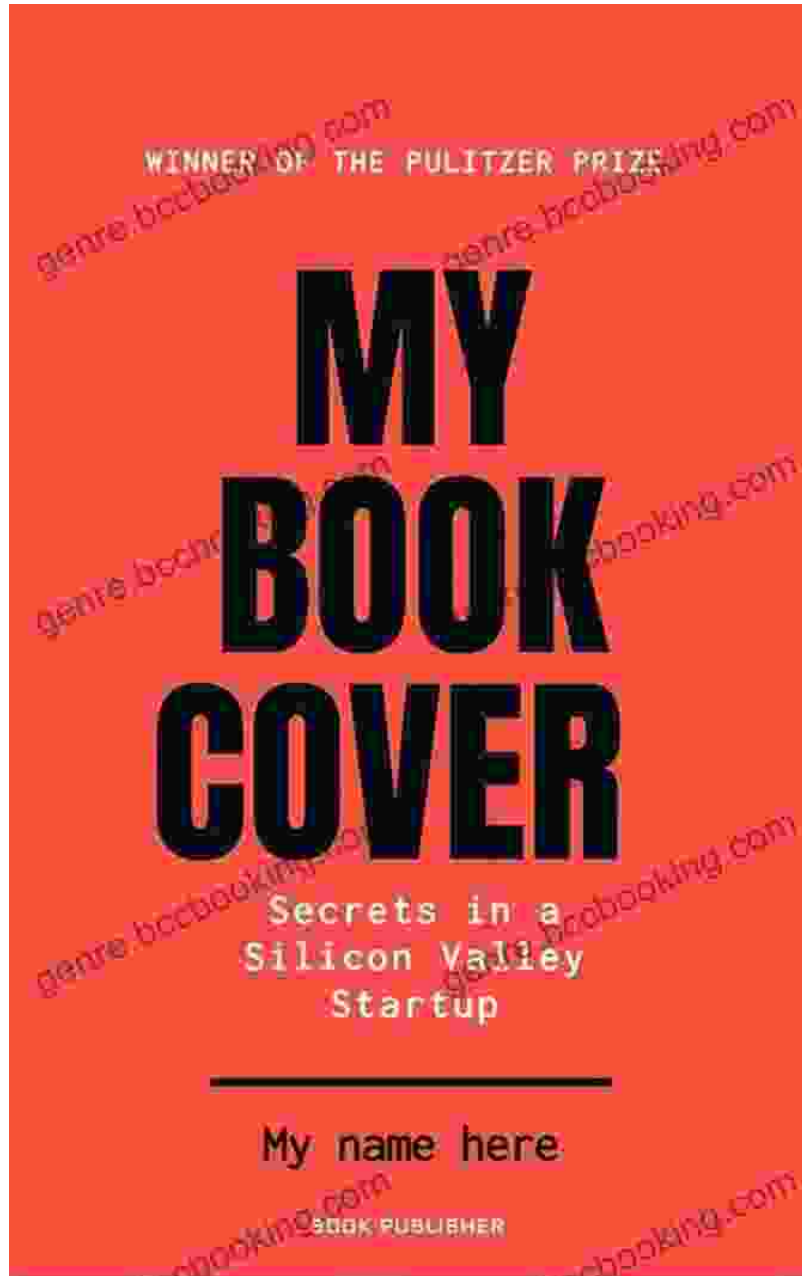
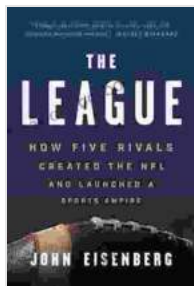


Gridiron Greatness: The Birth of the NFL and the Titans Who Forged a Sports Empire



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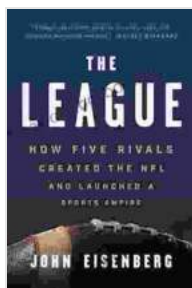
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