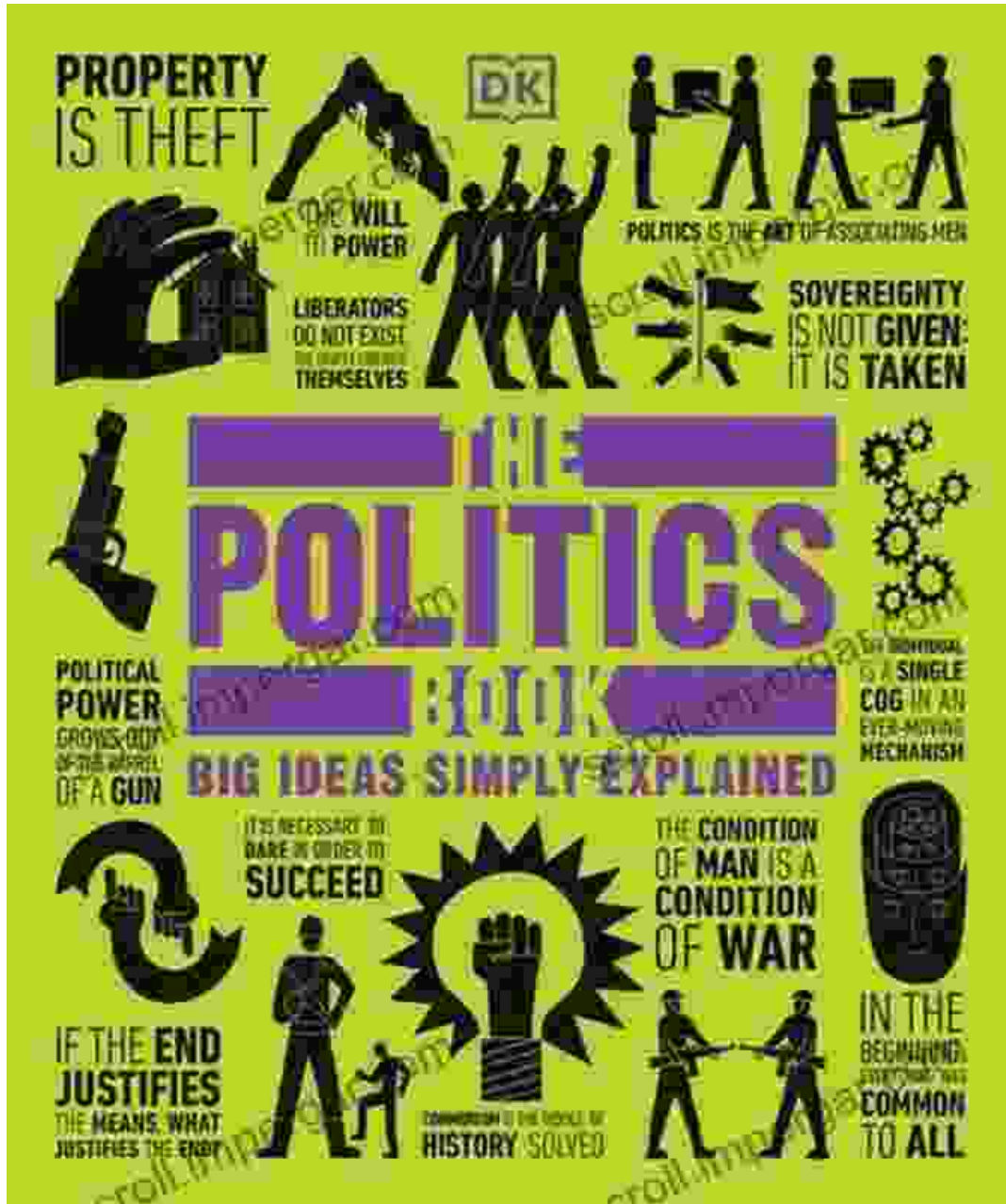
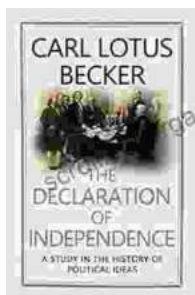


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The 19th century witnessed a proliferation of political ideologies, each vying for prominence in the shaping of modern societies. Liberalism, with its emphasis on individual freedom and constitutional government, clashed with conservatism, which sought to preserve traditional values and institutions.

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The 20th century brought forth new challenges and ideologies.

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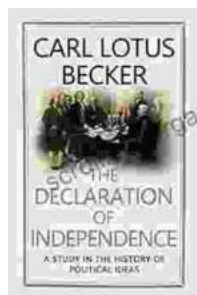
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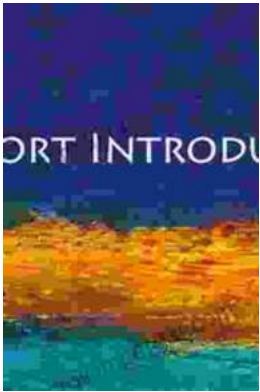
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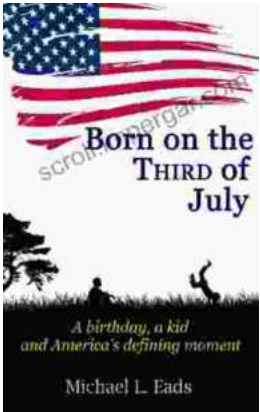
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