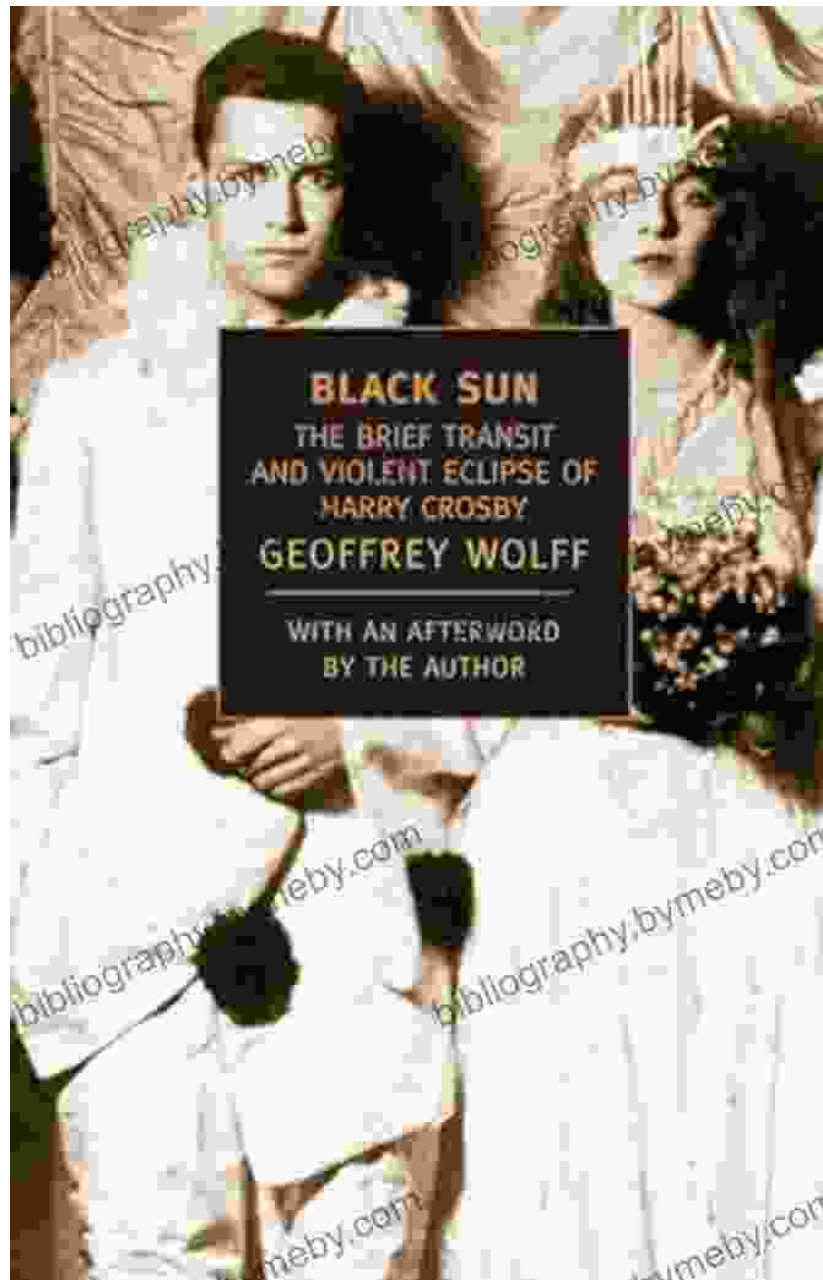


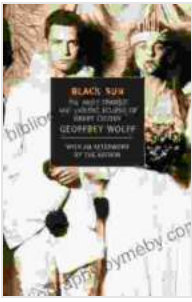
# Unveiling the Enigma: A Literary Exploration of Harry Crosby's Perilous Life and Art



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Harry Crosby, a scion of the prominent Boston family, was a man consumed by passion and a relentless pursuit of art. As a poet, he experimented with language and form, pushing the boundaries of literature. His life was equally audacious, marked by a tumultuous marriage to the bohemian Caresse Crosby, scandalous affairs, and a preoccupation with death.

In "The Brief Transit And Violent Eclipse Of Harry Crosby," Geoffrey Wolff meticulously reconstructs the enigmatic life of this enigmatic figure. Drawing on a wealth of archival material, including letters, diaries, and unpublished manuscripts, Wolff paints a vivid and complex portrait of a man who lived life to the brink.

Through Wolff's masterful prose, readers witness Crosby's artistic triumphs and personal struggles. They delve into his love of literature, his fascination with the occult, and his tragic descent into self-destruction. Wolff also explores the enigmatic relationship between Harry and Caresse Crosby, a brilliant woman who both fueled and suffered from his intensity.

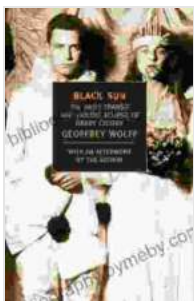
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"A rich and fascinating account of a life lived in excess and tragedy." - *The Washington Post*

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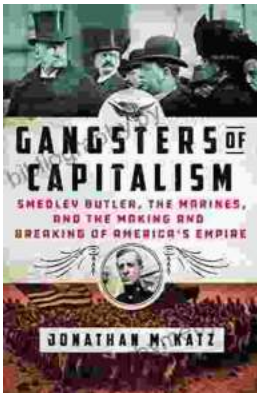
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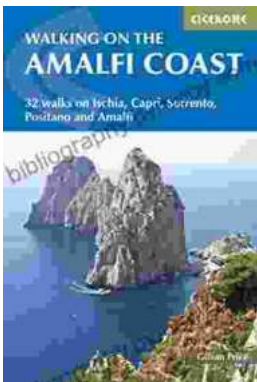
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