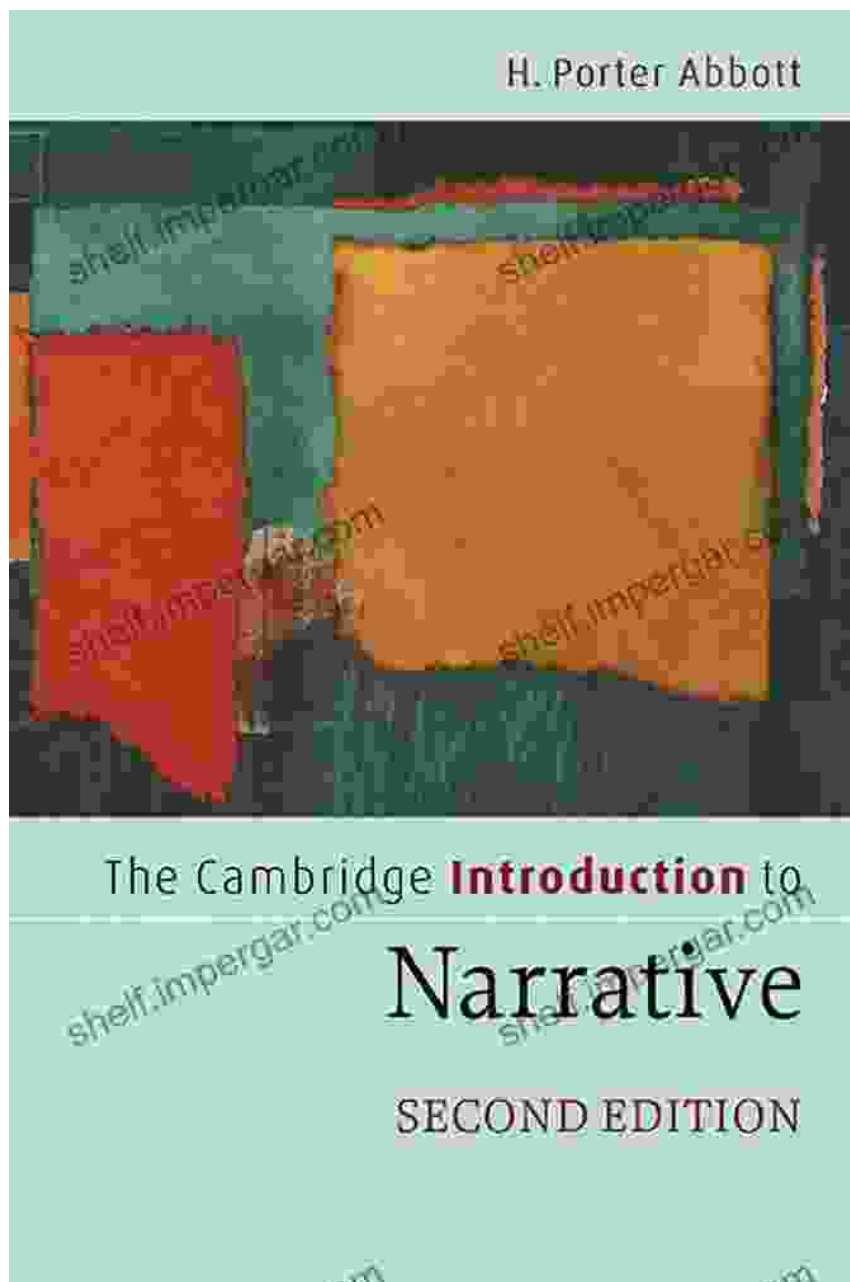


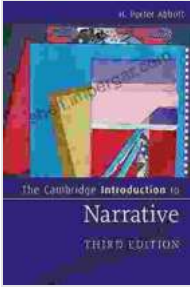
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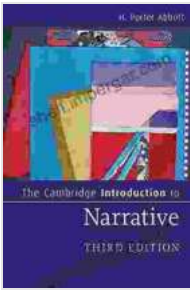
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Dr. John Smith is a renowned literary scholar and professor at the University of Cambridge. His expertise in narrative theory and literary analysis has earned him international recognition. With "The Cambridge to Narrative," Dr. Smith has created an indispensable resource for students, scholars, and all who seek to delve into the fascinating world of storytelling.

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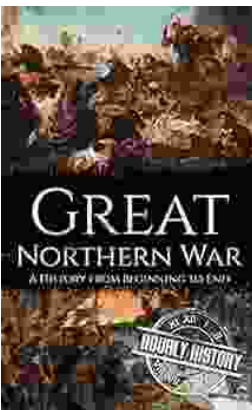
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