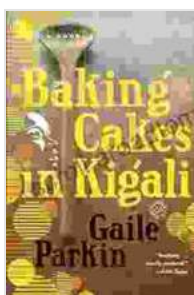


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In the aftermath of the Rwandan genocide, Angelique is trying to rebuild her life. She has lost everything—her family, her home, her country. But she is determined to find a way to move on.



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One day, Angelique finds a job at a bakery. It's a small, family-run business, and the owner, Monsieur Claude, is a kind and compassionate man. He takes Angelique under his wing and teaches her the art of baking.

Angelique discovers that she has a natural talent for baking. She loves the precision of it, the way that she can transform simple ingredients into something beautiful and delicious. And she loves the way that her cakes bring people together.

As Angelique's baking skills improve, she begins to regain her confidence. She starts to believe that she can rebuild her life, one cake at a time.

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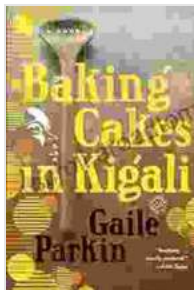
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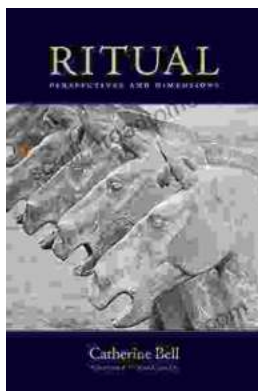
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