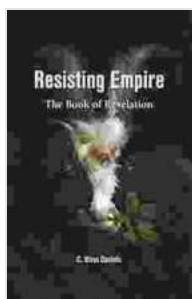


Resisting Empire: The Role of Revelation as Resistance

In his new book, *Resisting Empire: The Role of Revelation as Resistance*, Dr. Justin D. Campbell argues that the book of Revelation was written as a form of resistance against the Roman Empire. Campbell draws on a variety of sources, including biblical exegesis, historical analysis, and social theory, to support his argument.



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About the Author

Dr. Justin D. Campbell is a biblical scholar and theologian. He is the author of several books, including *Reading Revelation Responsibly: A Constructive Proposal for Christian Interpretation* and *The Book of Revelation: A Narrative Reading*. Campbell is also a professor of biblical studies at Claremont School of Theology.

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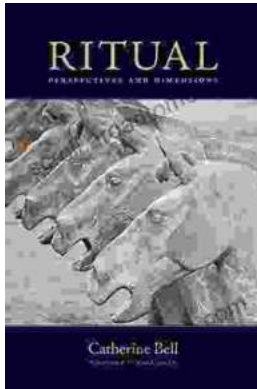
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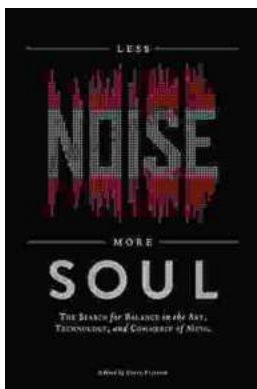


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