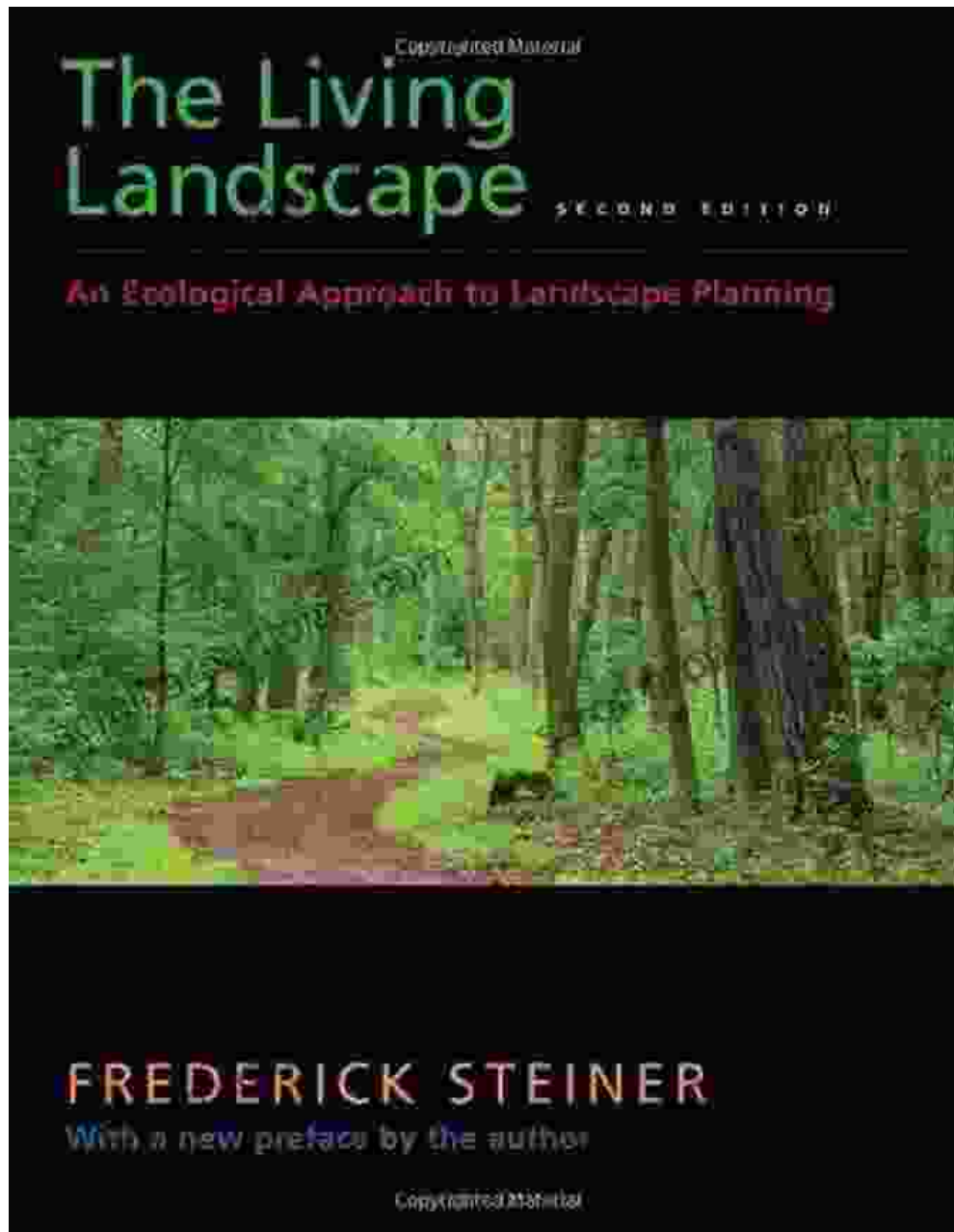


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- Energy flow and nutrient cycling within ecosystems

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- Population growth and regulation
- Community structure and interactions
- Species diversity and its importance

Chapter 3: Biomes and Landscapes

- Major terrestrial and aquatic biomes
- Landscape ecology and the influence of human activities
- Conservation and management of ecosystems

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- Photosynthesis and primary production
- Decomposition and nutrient cycling
- Food webs and trophic interactions

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- Evolutionary history of life on Earth
- Adaptation and natural selection
- Co-evolution and mutualism

Chapter 6: Human Impacts on Ecosystems

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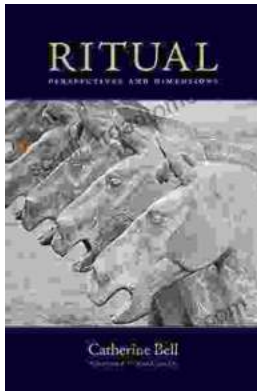
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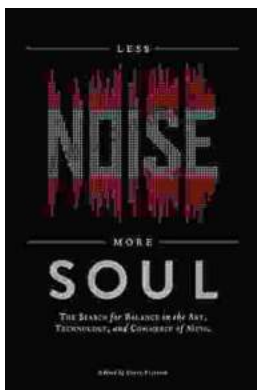
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