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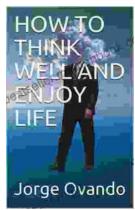
Allen Dulles was a complex and controversial figure. He was a brilliant intelligence officer, but he was also a ruthless and ambitious man. He played a key role in the development of the CIA, and his legacy is still debated today. Some historians believe that he was a great intelligence chief who kept the United States safe during the Cold War. Others believe that he was a reckless and irresponsible leader who made many mistakes.



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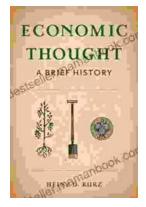
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