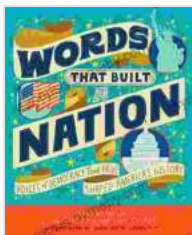


The Words That Built a Nation: Unlocking the Power of Language in American History

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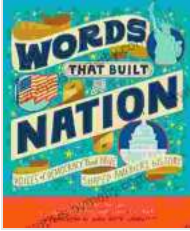
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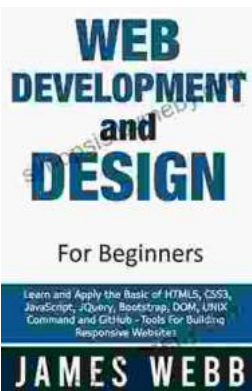
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