

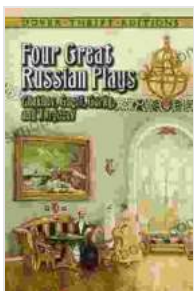
# Four Great Russian Plays: A Masterpiece of Literary and Theatrical Art

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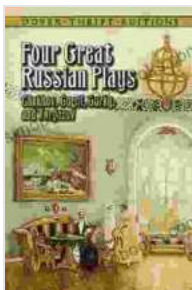
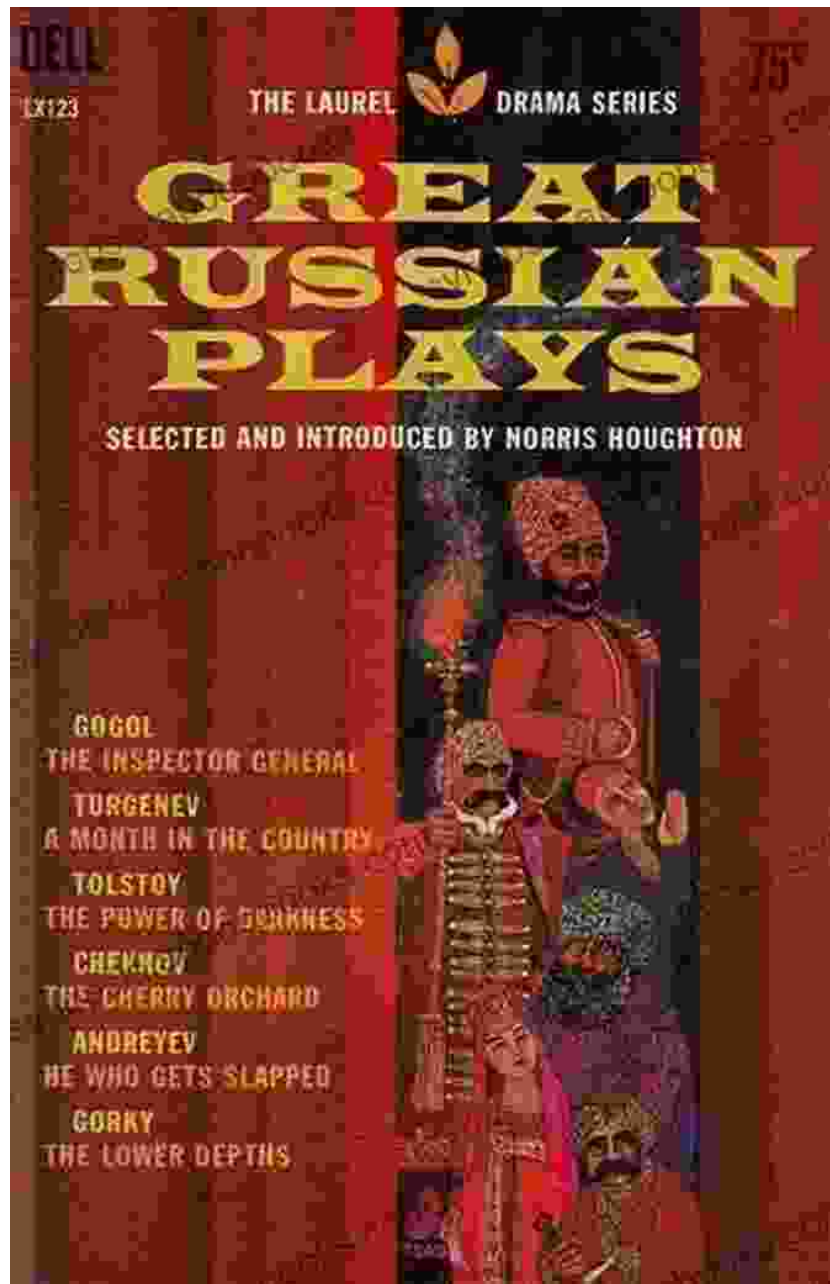
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