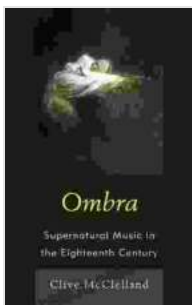# Ombra: Supernatural Music in the Eighteenth Century

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The German ballad "Der Erlkönig" (The Elf King) by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe tells the haunting tale of a father and son pursued by a malevolent elf. Schubert's chilling musical setting captures the terror of the chase, leaving an unforgettable impression on the listener's psyche.

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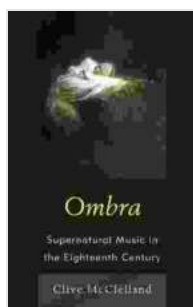
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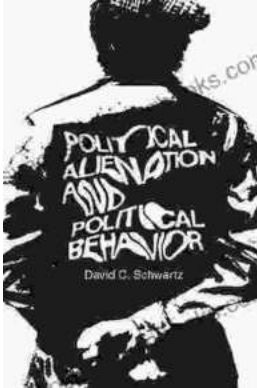
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