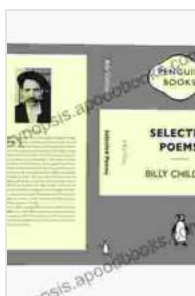


# Selected Poetry by Dale Olsen: A Poetic Tour de Force

Nature's Embrace: A Symphony of Sights and Sounds



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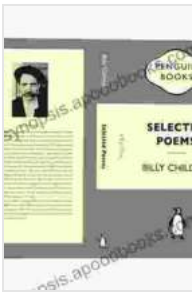


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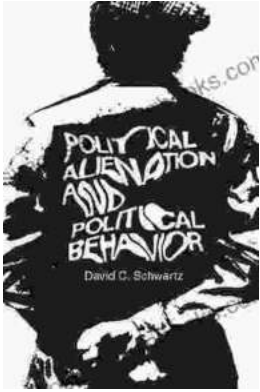
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