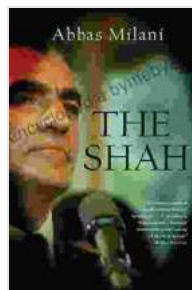


# Unveiling the Lost History of Iran: The Shah Abbas Milani

## A Journey into Iran's Golden Age

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Spanning centuries of rich history, 'The Shah Abbas Milani' transports readers to the heart of the Safavid dynasty, a period of immense cultural, economic, and political prosperity for Iran. Through the lens of its enigmatic ruler, Shah Abbas I, Professor Milani unravels the complexities of Iranian society, its artistic triumphs, and its enduring legacy.

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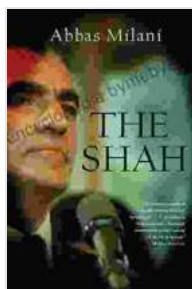
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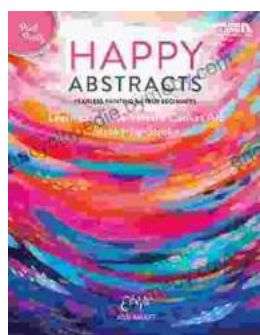
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