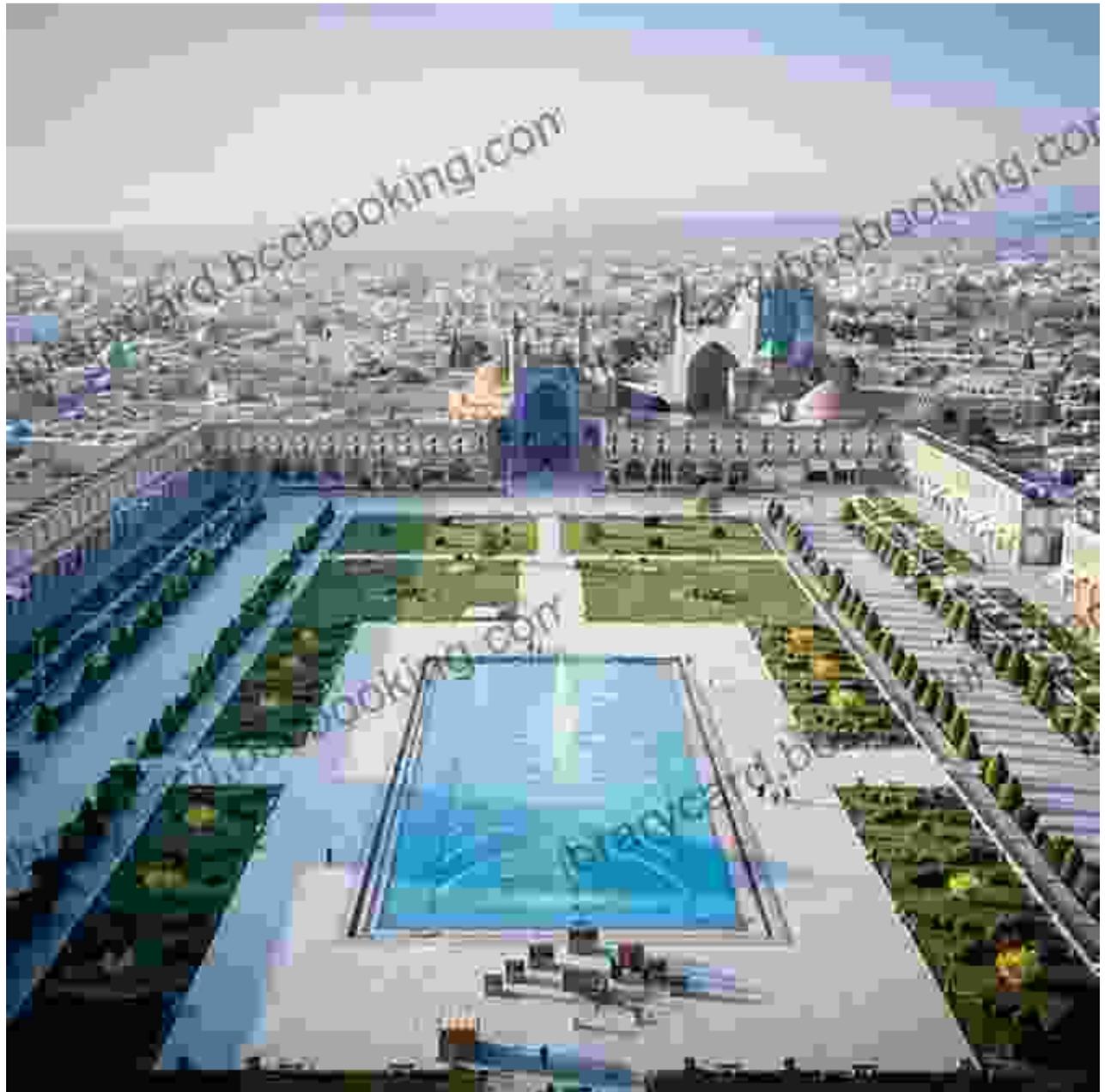


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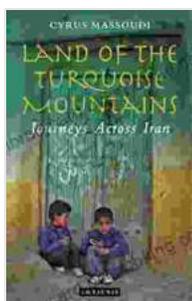


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Our journey will lead us to the serene shores of the Caspian Sea, where we'll bask in the tranquility of its turquoise waters and explore the lush forests that fringe its coastline.

And in the heart of the Iranian Plateau, we'll encounter the Dasht-e Lut, a vast expanse of wind-sculpted sand dunes, a testament to the country's extremes.

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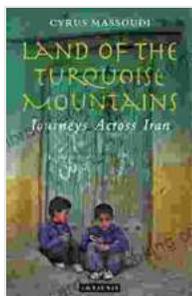
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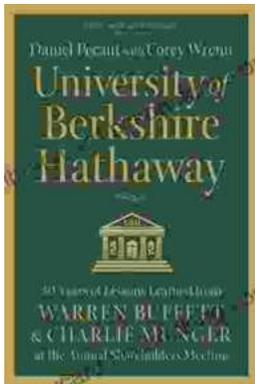
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