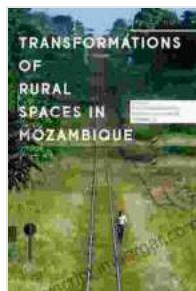
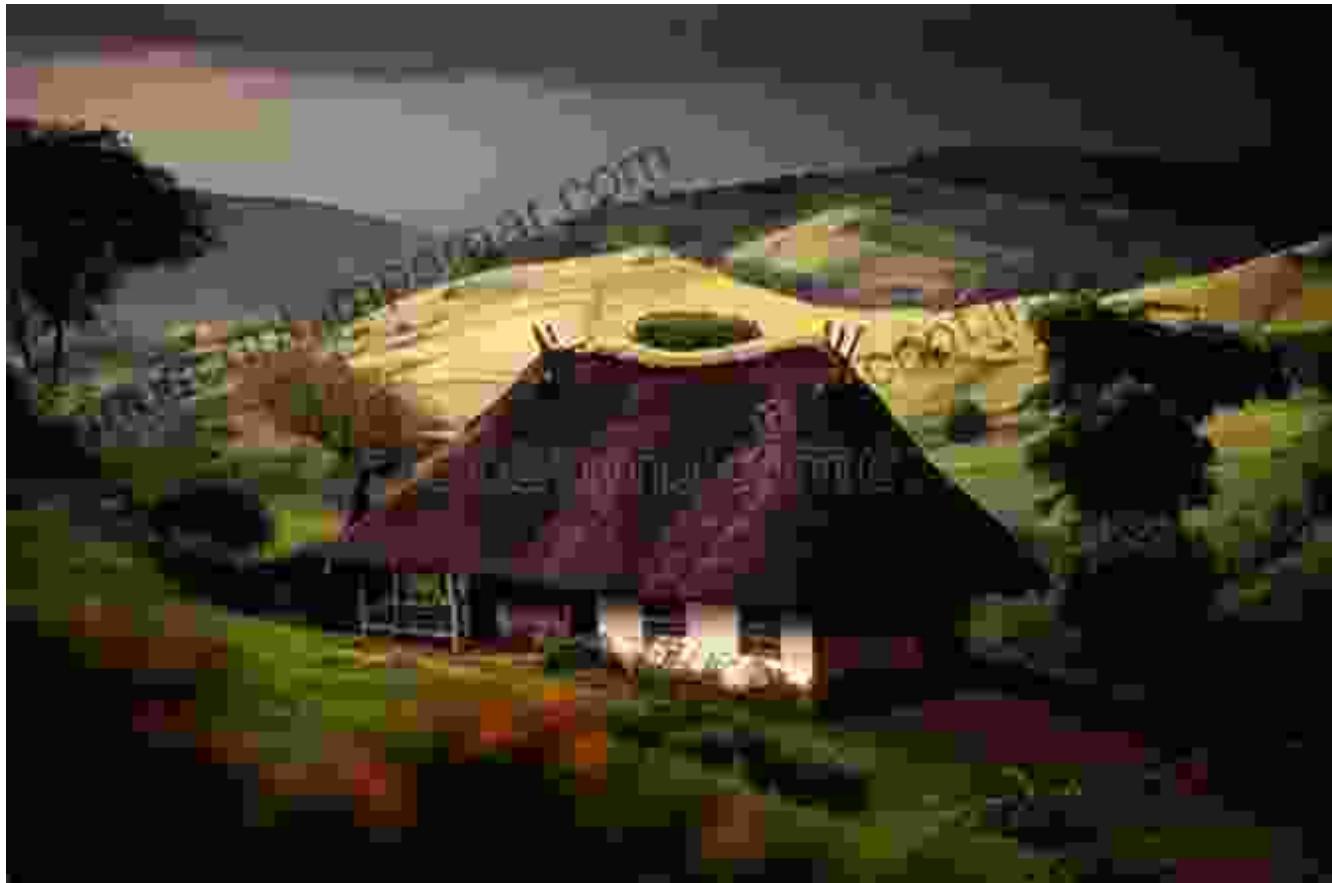


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In the heart of Mozambique, rural spaces are undergoing profound transformations that are reshaping livelihoods, power dynamics, and gender identities. This captivating book, "Transformations of Rural Spaces in Mozambique," delves into the intricacies of these changes, offering an immersive exploration of the challenges and opportunities facing rural communities in the modern era.

Agriculture and Livelihoods: A Changing Landscape

Agriculture remains the backbone of rural livelihoods in Mozambique. However, the shift from subsistence farming to commercial agriculture, particularly through cash crops like cotton and cashew nuts, has had a significant impact on farming practices and land use. As farmers transition from subsistence to commercial agriculture, new opportunities and dilemmas arise.

The book sheds light on the evolving roles of men and women in agricultural production. Traditionally, women have been responsible for subsistence farming, while men have dominated cash crop production. However, as women gain access to land and resources, they are increasingly becoming involved in decision-making and contributing to household incomes.

Power Dynamics: Shifting Balances

The transformation of rural spaces is also redefining power dynamics within communities. The increasing importance of cash crops has given rise to

new elites, often associated with male farmers. These elites wield considerable influence over land allocation, resource distribution, and political decision-making.

The book analyzes how these power imbalances affect women and their ability to participate fully in economic and social life. It also explores the strategies women employ to negotiate power and resist oppressive structures.

Gender Identity and Social Relations

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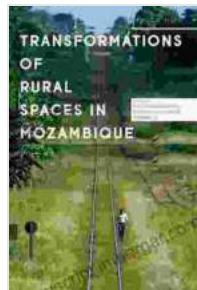
As women become more economically independent, they are renegotiating their positions within families and communities. The book examines the emerging forms of gender identity and the implications for social relations and family structures.

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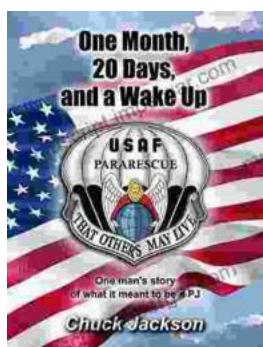
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