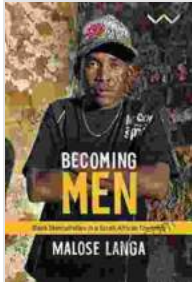


# Black Masculinities in South African Townships: An Illuminating Literary Exploration



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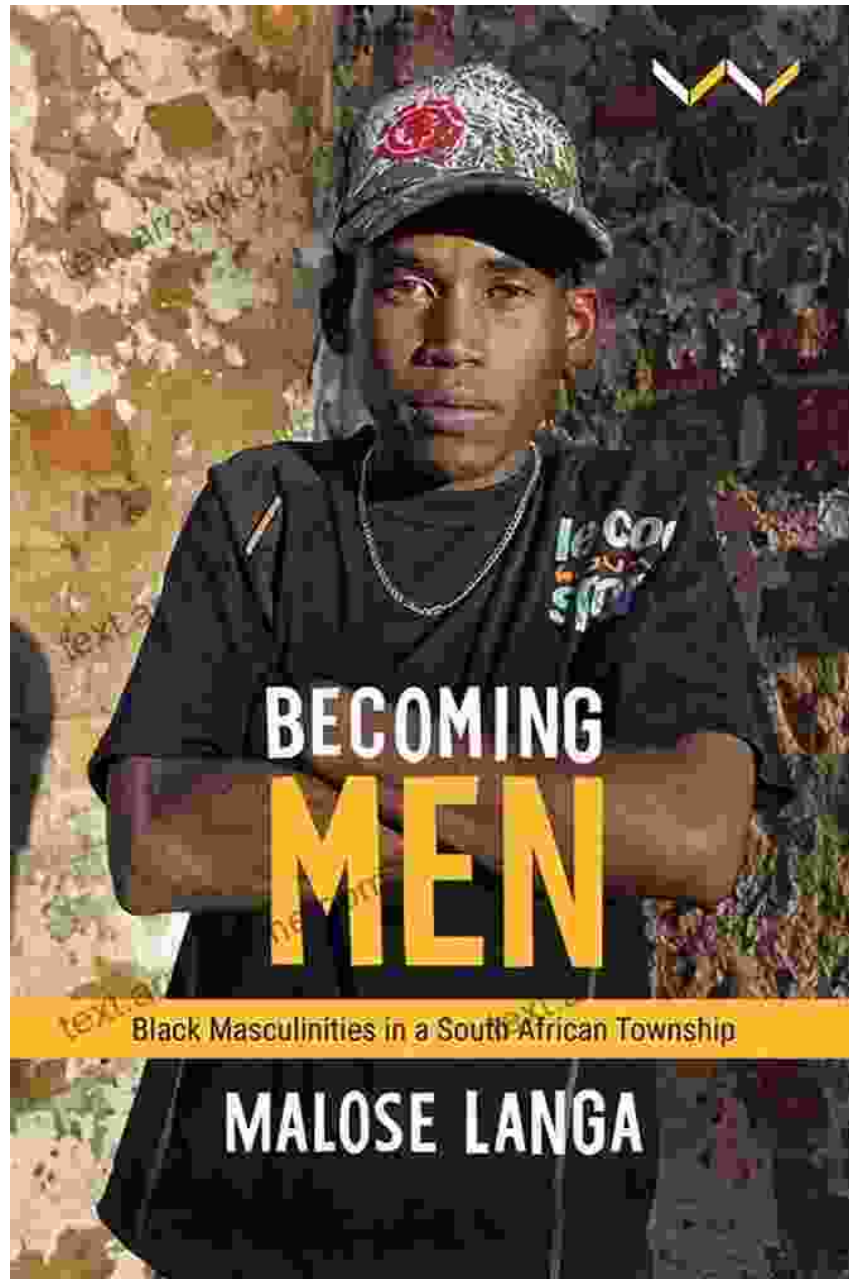
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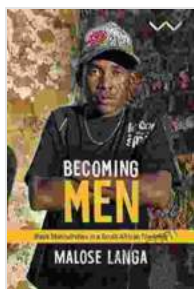
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The author, Dr. Naledi Mofokeng, is a renowned sociologist and cultural anthropologist with extensive expertise in gender studies and Black masculinities in South Africa. Her research and publications have garnered international recognition and have contributed significantly to the understanding of these complex social phenomena.

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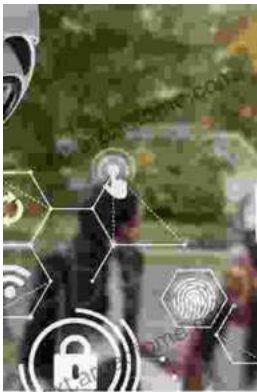
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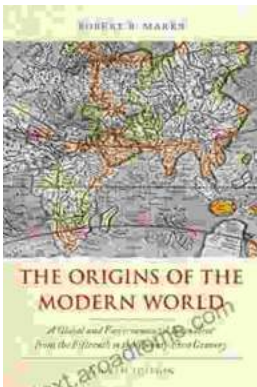
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