

Routledge Handbook of Physical Activity and Mental Health: A Comprehensive Guide to the Latest Research and Best Practices

Physical activity is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. It has been shown to have numerous benefits for both physical and mental health. Regular exercise can help to improve mood, reduce stress and anxiety, boost self-esteem, and improve sleep quality. It can also help to reduce the risk of developing chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and cancer.



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The Routledge Handbook of Physical Activity and Mental Health has received critical acclaim from leading experts in the field.

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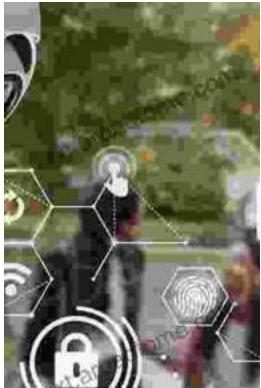
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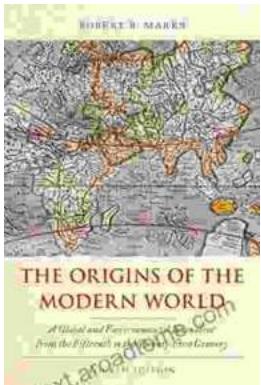
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