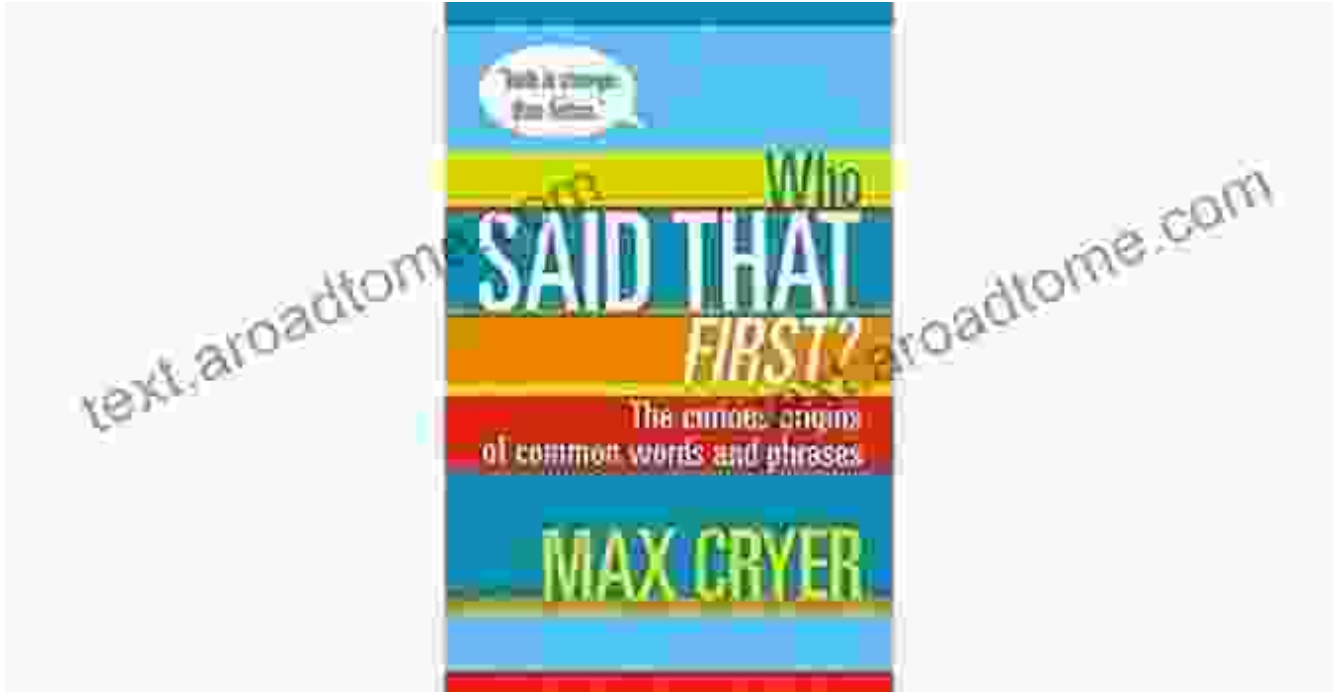
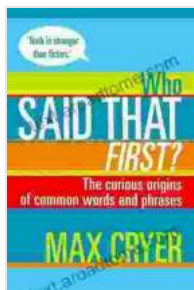


# Who Said That First? Uncover the Curious Origins of Common Words and Phrases



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Step back in time as we explore phrases that have stood the test of centuries. Discover the origins of "a leopard cannot change its spots," "all roads lead to Rome," and "time flies." Uncover the historical and cultural influences that shaped these timeless expressions.

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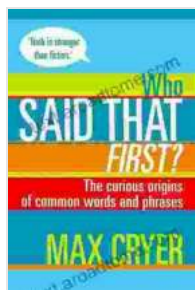
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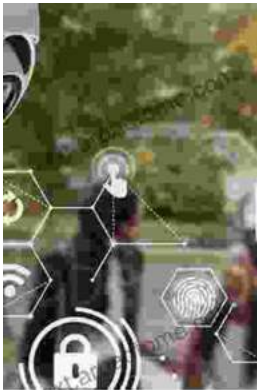


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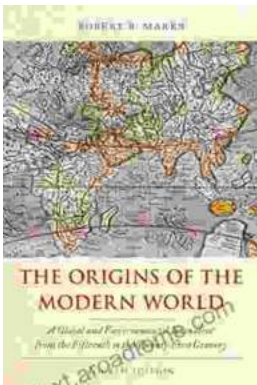
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