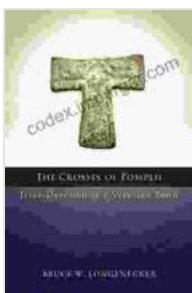


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The author examines how the eruption challenged the religious beliefs and practices of the community, and how they found solace and strength in their faith during this time of crisis. The book offers a powerful meditation on the enduring power of hope and the human spirit in the face of adversity.

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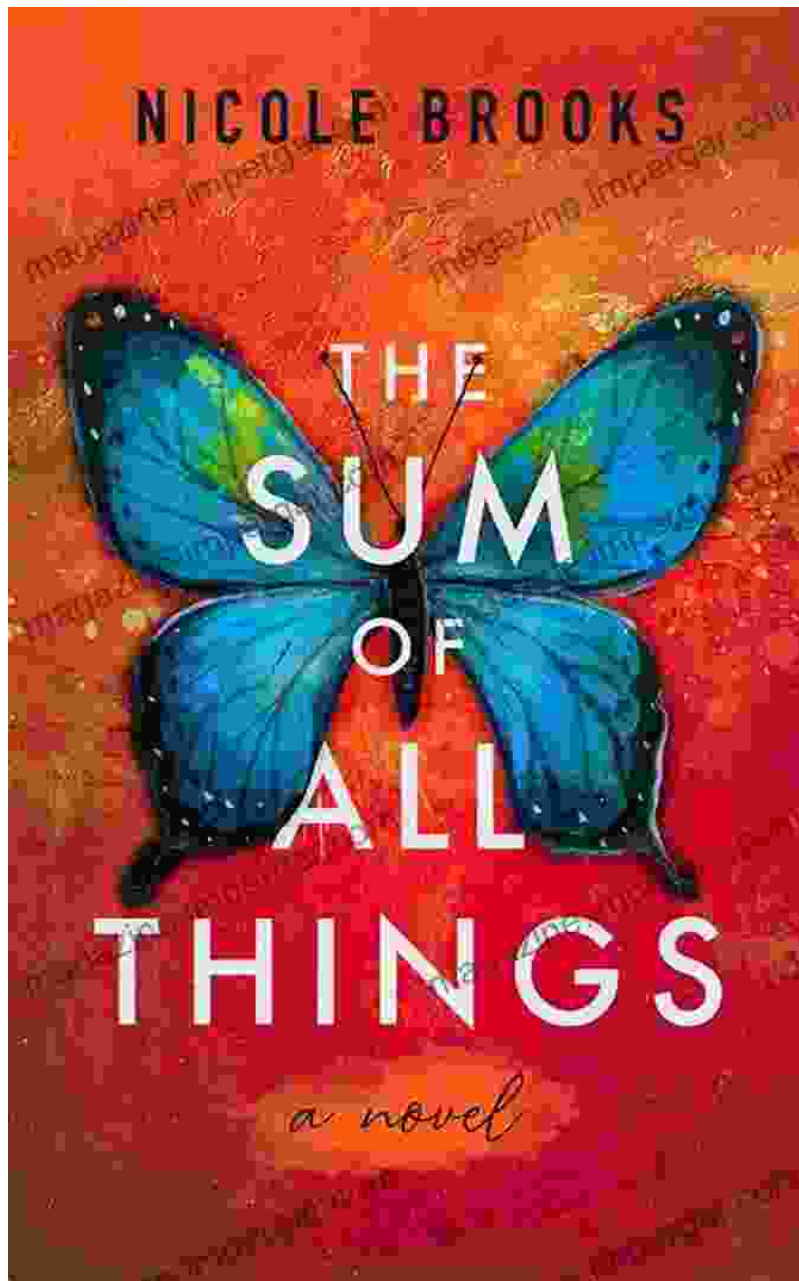
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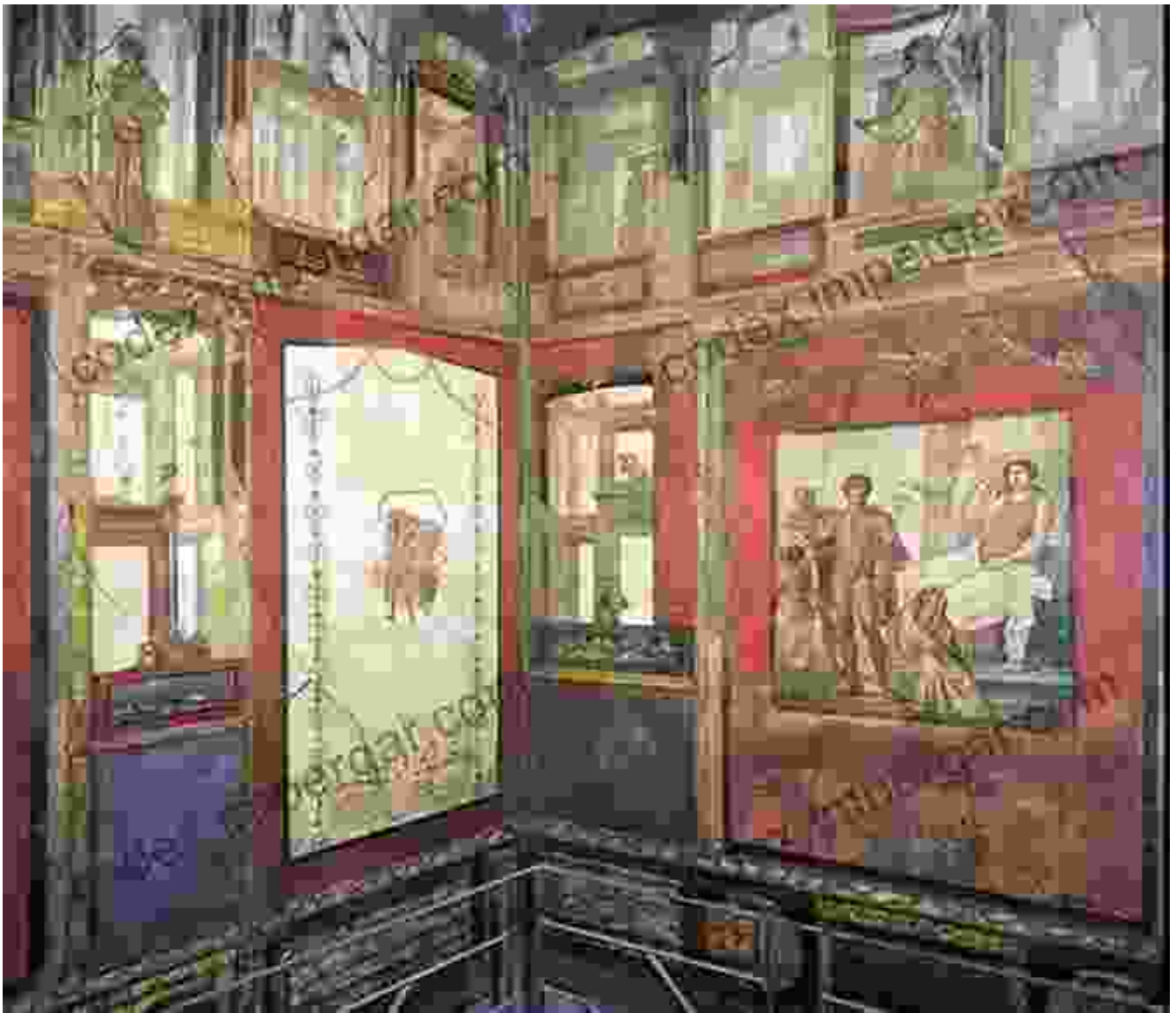
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Ruins of the Temple of Apollo in Pompeii



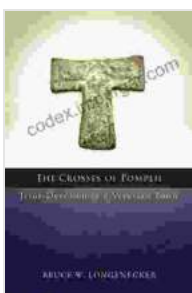
Interior of the Duomo di Pompei



Procession during the Passion of Christ celebration



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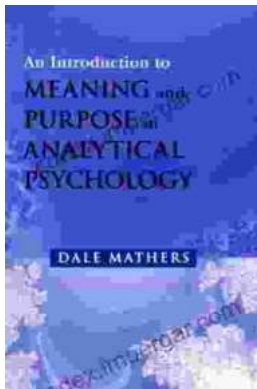
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