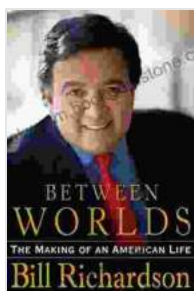


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Tchen was born in 1936 in the village of Shantou, China. His father was a merchant and his mother was a homemaker. Tchen's family was poor, and he often had to work long hours in the fields to help support his family. Despite the hardships he faced, Tchen was a bright and curious child. He loved to read and learn, and he dreamed of one day becoming a doctor.



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In 1949, Tchen's family immigrated to the United States. They settled in New York City, where Tchen's father found work as a waiter. Tchen attended public school, where he struggled to learn English. He was often teased and bullied by his classmates because of his race. Despite the challenges he faced, Tchen persevered. He went on to attend college and graduate school, and he eventually became a professor of Asian American history at the University of California, Berkeley.

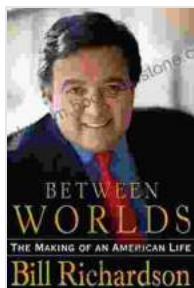
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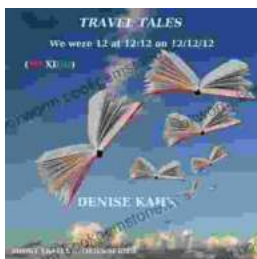


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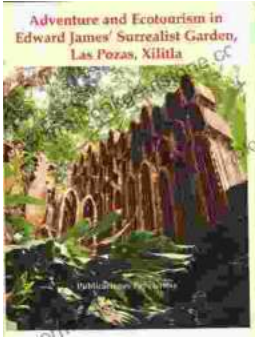
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