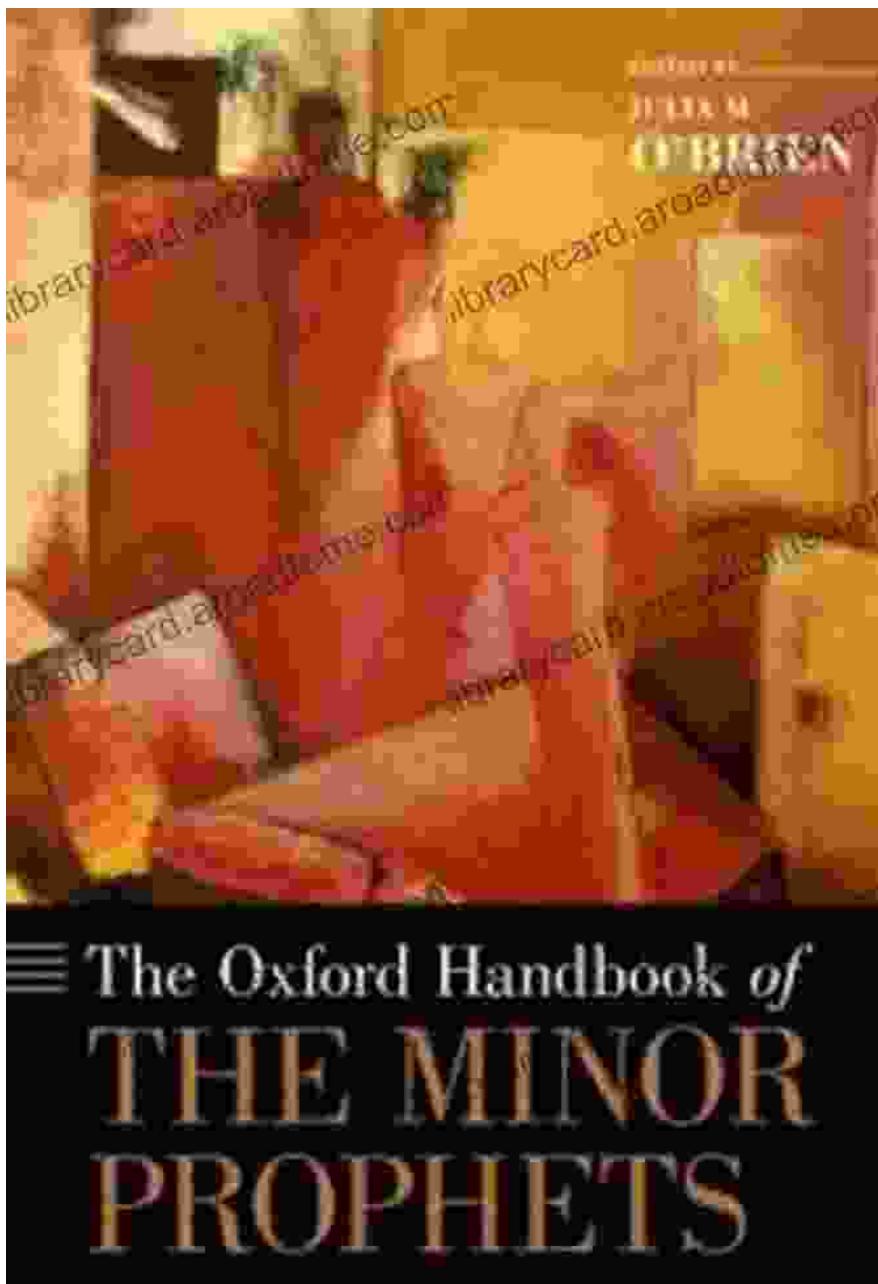
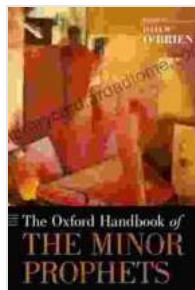


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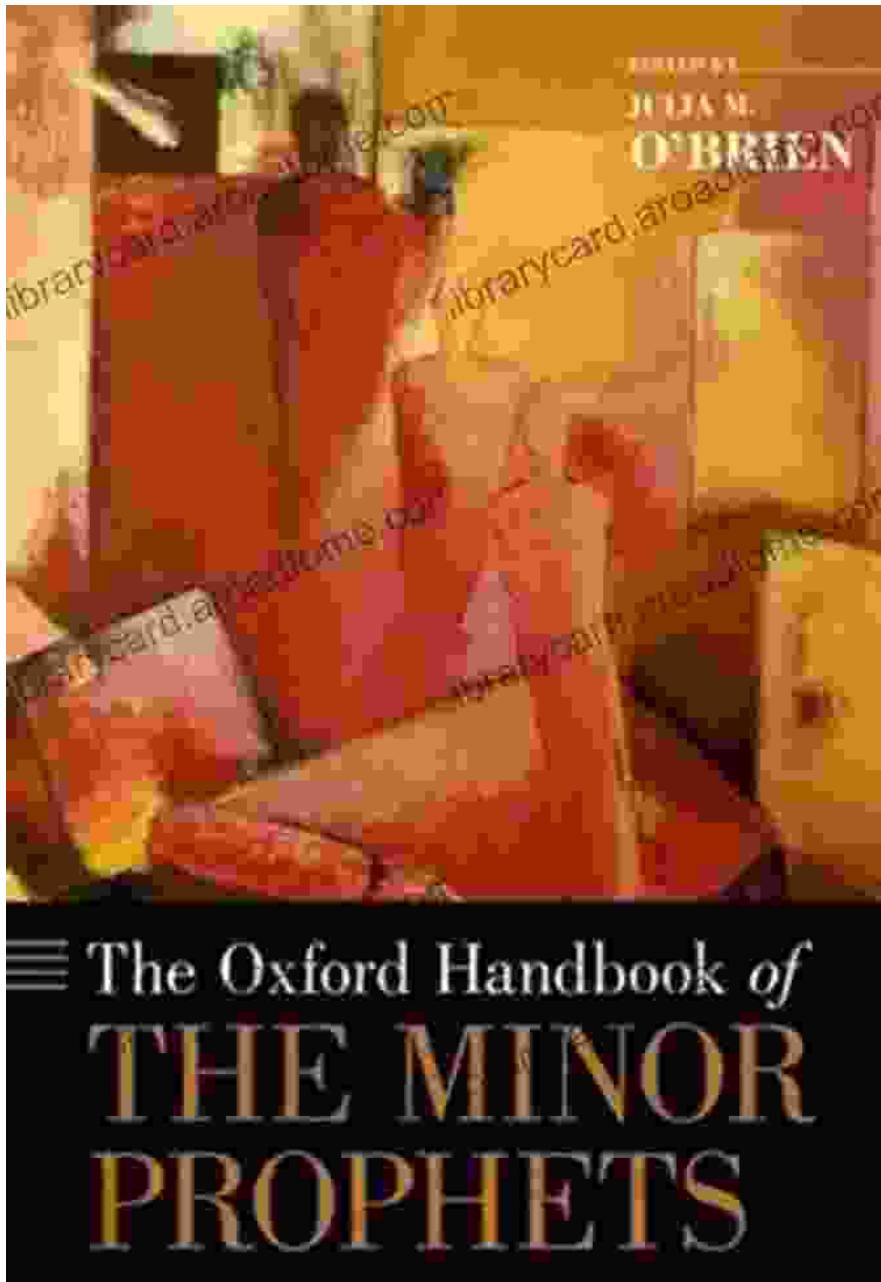
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Historical and Cultural Contexts

Chronology Of The Prophets

	To Israel	To Judah	To Foreign Nations
Assyrian Age	Amos (c. 763-750 B.C.) Hosea (c. 755-715 B.C.)	Isaiah (c. 740-770 B.C.) Micah (c. 737-690 B.C.)	Jonah (c. 770-750 B.C.)
Babylonian Age		Habakkuk (c. 630-605 B.C.) Zephaniah (c. 640-609 B.C.) Jeremiah (c. 627-580 B.C.) Daniel (c. 605-530 B.C.) Ezekiel (c. 593-570 B.C.)	Nahum (c. 663-615 B.C.)
Persian Age		Haggai (520 B.C.) Zechariah (c. 520-518 B.C.) Joel (c. 800-500 B.C.) Malachi (c. 433 B.C.)	Obadiah (c. 586-553 B.C.)

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The handbook delves into the linguistic intricacies of the Minor Prophets, providing a thorough analysis of the original languages in which they were written. Scholars examine the nuances of Hebrew and Aramaic, uncovering the subtle meanings and powerful imagery employed by the prophets. This linguistic exploration enhances our comprehension of the prophetic message, revealing the depth and complexity of its communication.

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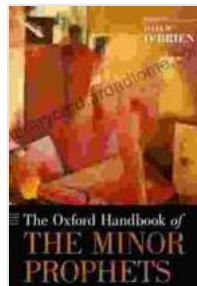
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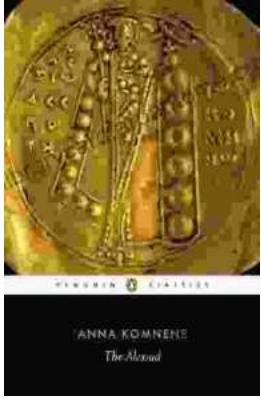
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