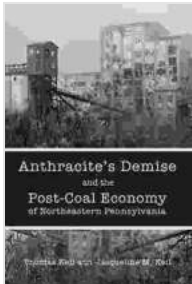


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In *Anthracite Demise and the Post-Coal Economy of Northeastern Pennsylvania*, author Michael J. O'Donnell provides a comprehensive exploration of the decline of the anthracite coal industry and its profound impact on the region's economy and society. O'Donnell argues that the decline of the coal industry was not simply a matter of economic forces. It

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Anthracite Demise is more than just a history of the coal industry. It is also a roadmap for the region's economic revitalization in the post-coal era. O'Donnell identifies a number of promising economic development strategies, including tourism, manufacturing, and renewable energy. He also calls for a renewed commitment to education and workforce development.

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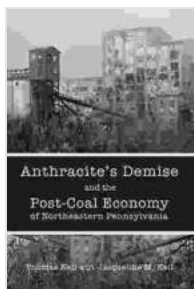
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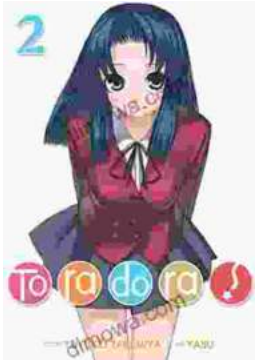
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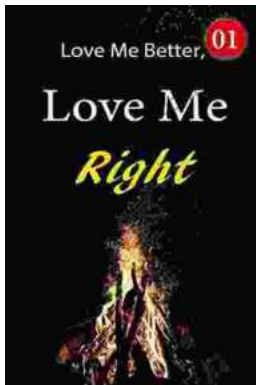
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