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## The Early Development of Football: Contemporary Debates (Routledge Research in Sports History)

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One of the most significant developments in the history of sport has been the emergence of new social and cultural histories of sport. These histories have focused on the experiences of ordinary people who participated in sport, rather than on the exploits of elite athletes. As a result, we now have a better understanding of the role that sport has played in the lives of people from all walks of life.

Another important development in the history of sport has been the emergence of global histories of sport. These histories have focused on the interconnectedness of sport across national and regional boundaries. As a result, we now have a better understanding of the role that sport has played in promoting international cooperation and understanding.

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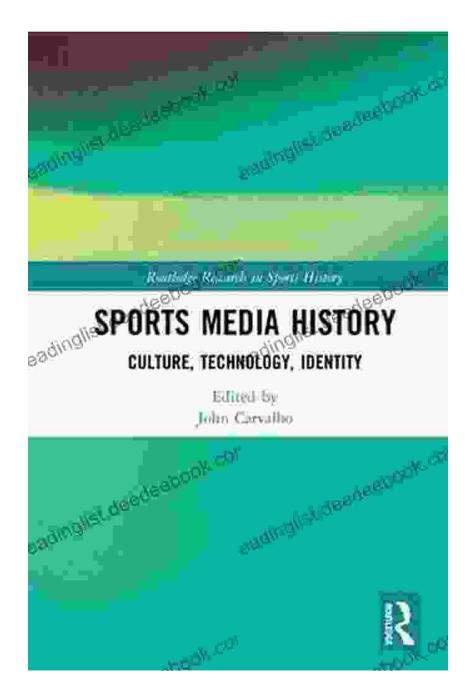
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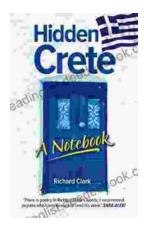


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