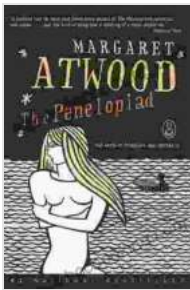


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The novel begins with Penelope's death. She is hanged by Telemachus, her son, and her spirit descends to the underworld. There, she meets the other women who have been wronged by men, including Clytemnestra, Helen of Troy, and Jocasta. Together, they form a chorus that tells the story of the Trojan War from their own perspective.

Atwood's novel is a powerful indictment of the misogyny and violence that is often present in war. She shows how women are often the victims of war, and how their voices are often silenced. The Penelopiad is a story about

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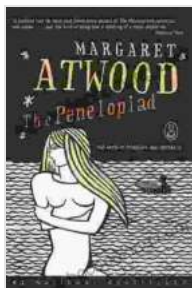
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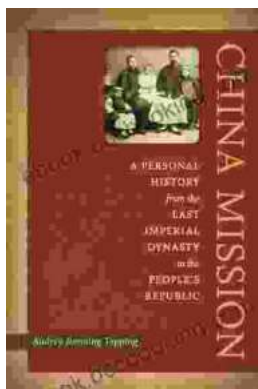
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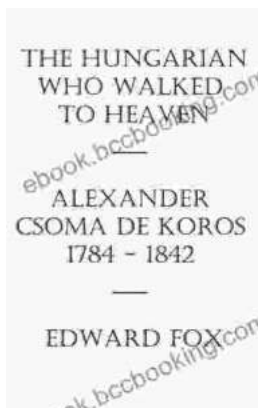
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