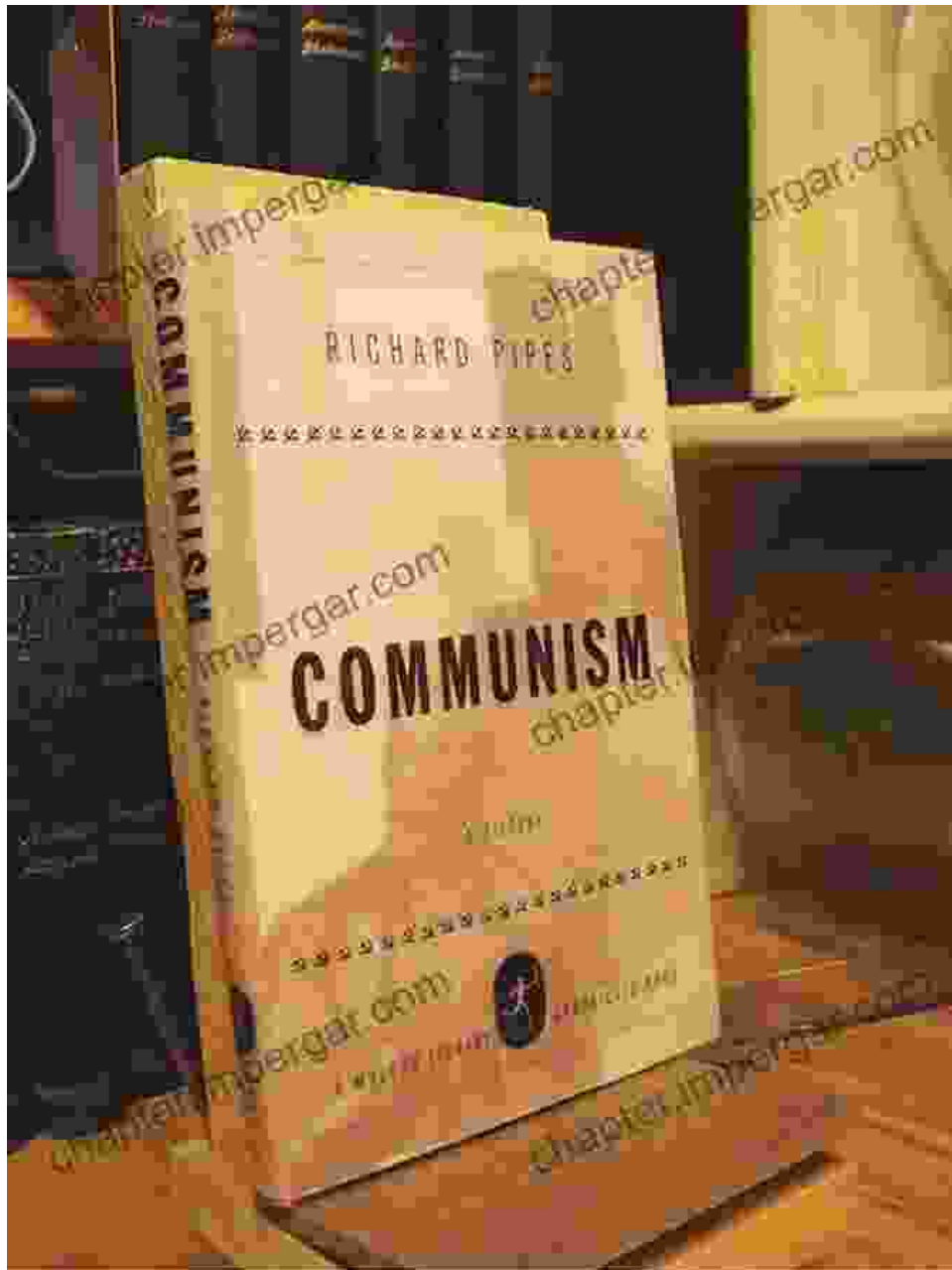


# Unveiling the Tapestry of Communism: A Comprehensive Chronicle for the Modern Library



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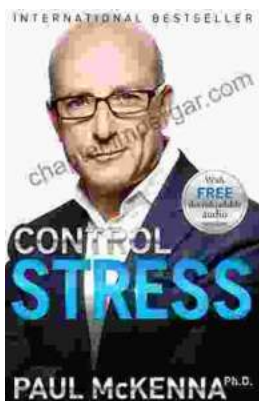
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