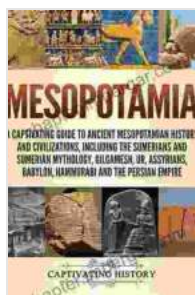


# Unveiling the Treasures of Mesopotamia: Exploring the Cradle of Civilization with Thomas Cutler's Masterpiece

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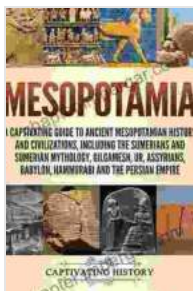
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