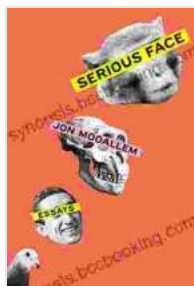


# Serious Face: Uncovering the Hidden Truths Behind Human Behavior



## Serious Face: Essays by Jon Mooallem

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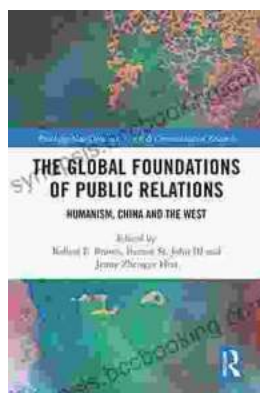
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