

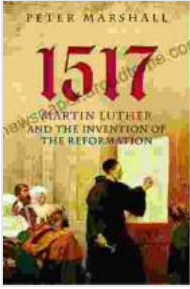
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In 1517, Martin Luther, a German theologian and religious reformer, nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Wittenberg church, sparking a movement that would change the course of Western civilization forever. The Reformation, as it came to be known, was a religious and political revolution that led to the establishment of Protestantism and the division of Western Christianity.

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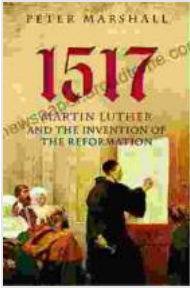
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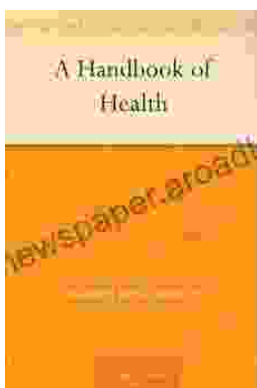
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