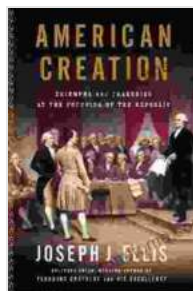


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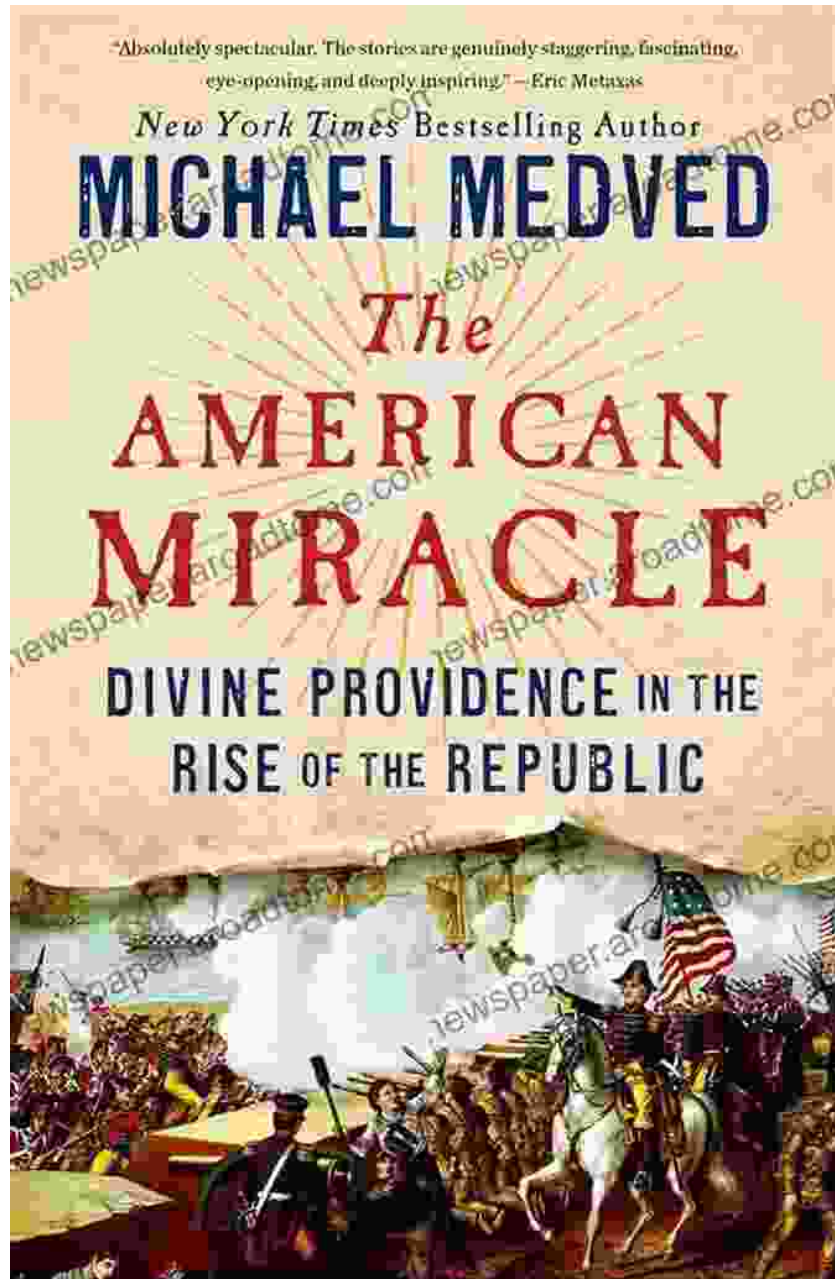
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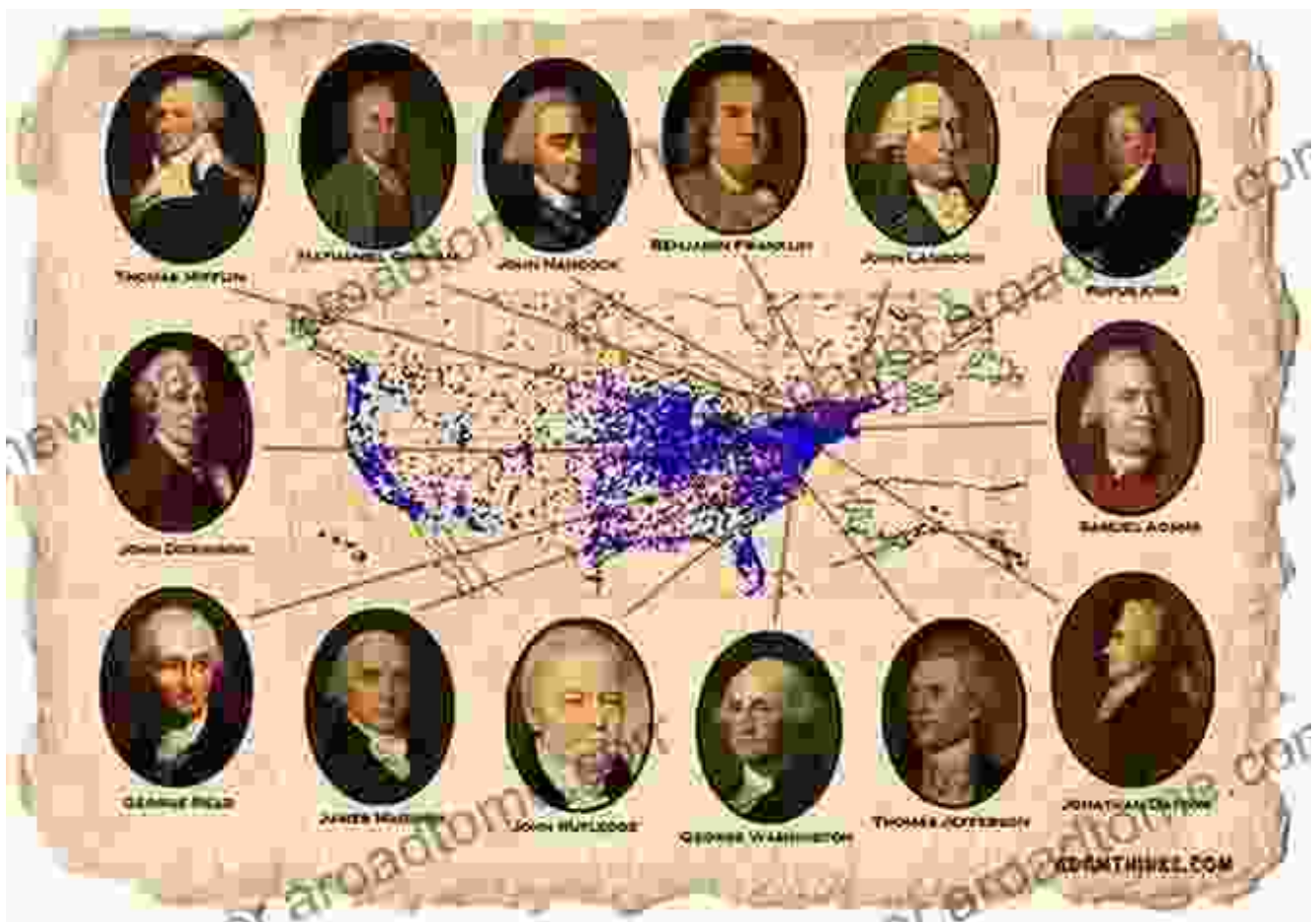
Ellis argues that the founding fathers' belief in God was not merely a private matter but an essential component of their vision for America. They saw the hand of Providence guiding the nation's destiny and believed that their own actions were part of a larger divine plan. This conviction empowered them to confront the challenges of nation-building and inspired them to create a truly exceptional republic.



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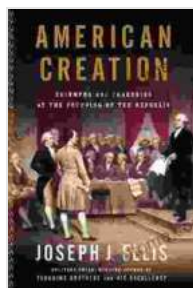


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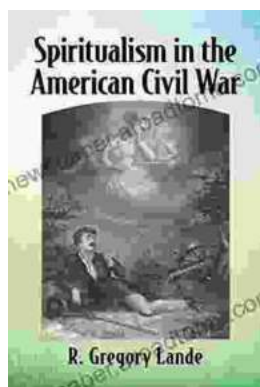
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