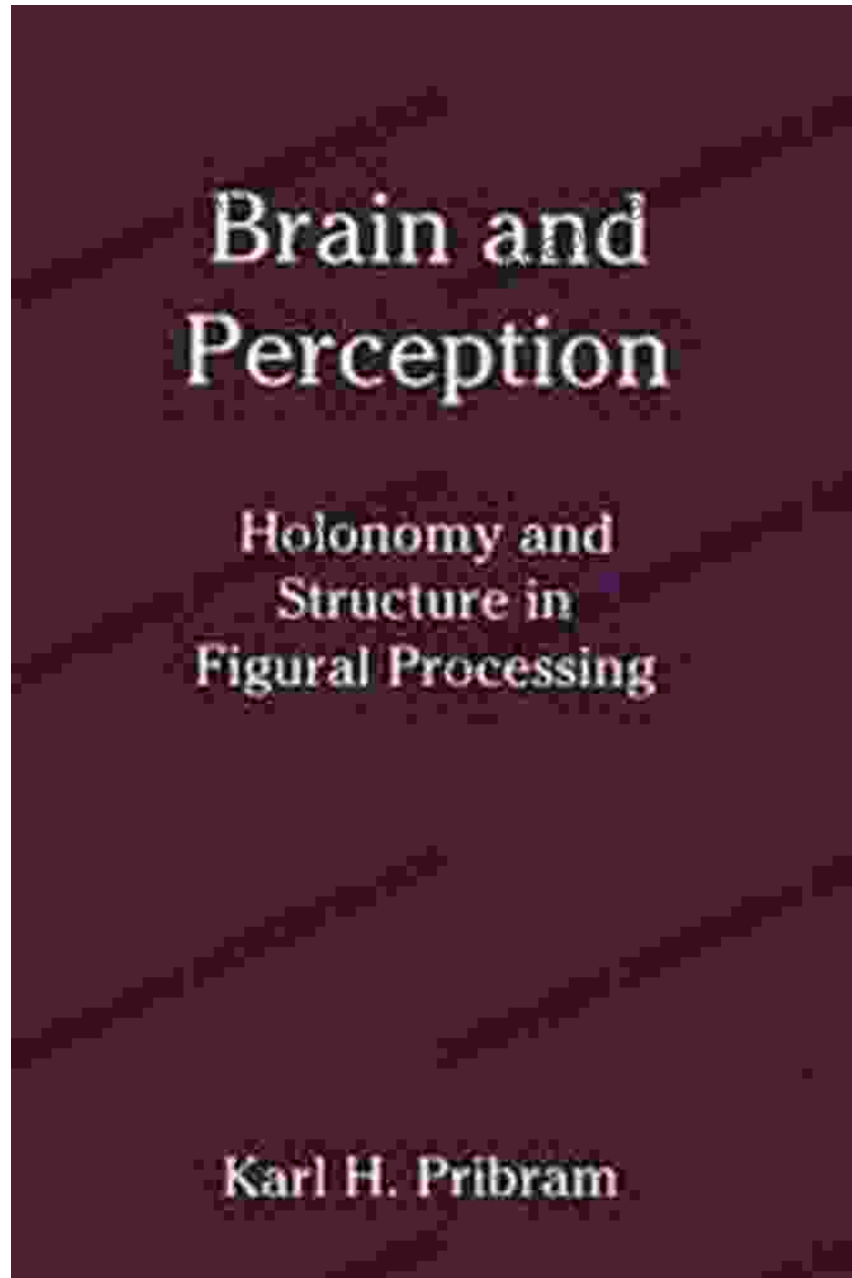
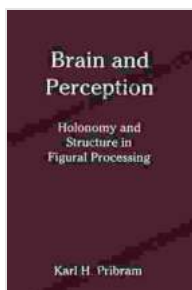


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### Unraveling the Enigma of Figural Processing

Figural processing encompasses the intricate mechanisms by which our brains interpret and make sense of visual forms. This comprehensive volume delves into the foundational principles and cutting-edge research that illuminate these cognitive processes.

Drawing upon decades of empirical studies, the authors present a comprehensive framework for understanding the role of holonomy and structure in figural processing. Holonomy refers to the totality of a form, while structure encompasses the arrangement of its constituent elements.

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The book establishes a strong link between holonomy and the Gestalt perspective, which emphasizes the perception of wholes rather than isolated elements. It explores how this holistic approach provides a more complete understanding of figural processing.

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- Provides a unifying framework for understanding figural processing
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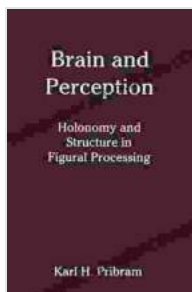
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