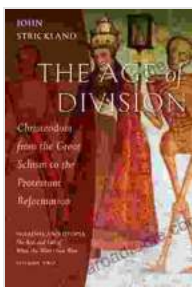


# The Rise and Fall of What the West Once Was

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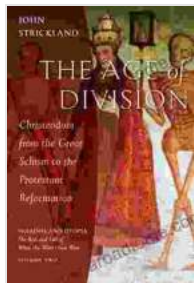
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The author of this book is a historian who has spent his entire life studying the history of the Western world. He is a graduate of Oxford University and has taught at several universities in the United States and Europe. He is the author of several other books on history, including a biography of Winston Churchill.

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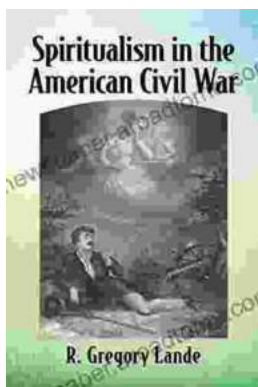
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